# Charlotte Danielson Framework for Teaching Evaluation Components

The Framework for Teaching indentifies what teachers should know and be able to do in the exercise of their profession. It is based on empirical studies and theoretical research as necessary teaching behaviors that will promote improved student learning. The PDE utilizes this framework in evaluation of teachers throughout the state.

# **Domain 1: Planning and Preparation**

- 1a Demonstrating Knowledge of Content and Pedagogy
- 1b Demonstrating Knowledge of Students
- 1c Setting Instructional Outcomes
- 1d Demonstrating Knowledge of Resources
- 1e Designed Coherent Instruction
- 1f Designing Student Assessments

#### **Domain 2: Classroom Environment**

- 2a Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport
- 2b Establishing a Culture of Learning
- 2c Managing Classroom Procedures
- 2d Managing Student Behavior
- 2e Organizing Physical Space

# **Domain 3: Instruction**

- 3a Communicating with Students
- 3b Using Questioning and Discussion Techniques
- 3c Engaging Students in Learning
- 3d Using Assessment in Instruction
- 3e Demonstrating Flexibility and Responsiveness

# **Domain 4: Professional Responsibilities**

- 4a Reflecting on Teaching
- 4b Maintaining Accurate Records
- 4c Communicating with Families
- 4d Participating in the Professional Community
- 4e Growing and Developing Professionally
- 4f Showing Professionalism

# Correlation between the **Danielson Framework for Teaching and the Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium** (InTASC) Standards

InTASC Standard	Framework for Teaching Component(s)
#1. Learner Development	Domain 1: Planning and Preparation
The teacher understands how learners grow	1b. Demonstrating Knowledge of Students
and develop, recognize that patterns of	1c. Setting Instructional Outcomes
learning and development vary individually	1e. Designing coherent instruction
within and across the cognitive, linguistic,	
social, emotional, and physical areas, and	Domain 3: Instruction
designs and implements developmentally	1b. Demonstrating Knowledge of Students
appropriate and challenging learning	
experiences.	
#2. Learning Differences	Domain 3: Instruction
The teacher uses understanding of individual	1b. Demonstrating Knowledge of Students
differences and diverse cultures and	
communities to ensure inclusive learning	
environments that enable each learner to meet	
high standards.	
#3. Learning Environment	Domain 2: Classroom Environment
The teacher works with others to create	2a. Creating an environment of respect and rapport
environments that support individual and	
collaborative learning, and that encourage	Domain 3: Instruction
positive social interaction, active engagement	3c. Engaging students in learning
in learning, and self motivation.	
#4. Content Knowledge	Domain 1: Planning and Preparation
The teacher works with others to create	1a. Demonstrating Knowledge of Content and
environments that support individual and	Pedagogy
collaborative learning, and that encourage	1e. Designing coherent instruction
positive social interaction, active engagement	
in learning, and self motivation.	Domain 3: Instruction
	3c. Engaging students in learning
#5. Application of Content	Domain 3: Instruction
The teacher understands how to connect	3a. Communicating with Students
concepts and use differing perspectives to	3c. Engaging students in learning
engage learners in critical thinking, creativity,	3f. Demonstrating Flexibility and Responsiveness
and collaborative problem solving related to	
authentic local and global issues.	
#6. Assessment	Domain 1: Planning and Preparation
The teacher understands and uses multiple	1f. Designing student assessments
methods of assessment to engage learners in	
their own growth, to monitor learner progress,	Domain 3: Instruction
and to guide the teacher's and learner's	3d. Using assessment in instruction
decision making.	
#7. Planning for Instruction	Domain 1: Planning and Preparation
The teacher plans instruction that supports	1b. Demonstrating Knowledge of Students
every student in meeting rigorous learning	1e. Designing coherent instruction
goals by drawing upon knowledge of content	
areas, curriculum, cross-disciplinary skills, and	
pedagogy, as well as knowledge of learners and	
the community context.	

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