

Rubric for Final Ratings for Student Teaching

(for use in determining final ratings for teaching and management on Form A-B)

The final ratings of a student teacher are included in the information that is presented to the Assignment Committee for candidates for the teaching ministry. The ratings are determined jointly by the classroom supervisor and the college supervisor. The ratings for teaching and management may be a single word or a combination of two (e.g., satisfactory-strong).

Foundation

All Christian student teachers will

- reflect a Christ-centered attitude toward everyone
- convey the belief that all children will learn.
- reflect faith in Christ through words, actions, activities, and relationships
- show joy for teaching, learning, leading, and serving
- support students, co-workers, parents, and the church through active participation in school and congregational activities.

Teaching Rating

The **SUPERIOR** student teacher has the knowledge and skills to demonstrate masterfully, intuitively, and consistently an **exemplary** (i.e., above and beyond) level of

- initiative in the classroom (respectfully initiates ideas and gives help to students).
- ability to meet deadlines without prompting or excuses.
- lesson planning that includes well written and implemented plans.
- content knowledge, developmental principles, and ability to make concepts understandable.
- efficiency, creativity, and resourcefulness (creates and uses a wide variety of methods and materials).
- involvement of students in lessons through skillful questioning, discussions, and planned experiences.
- integration of subjects and God's Word where appropriate.
- use of assessments to support student learning.
- communication that is clear and articulate.
- implementation of changes in lessons based on suggestions and self-reflection.

The **STRONG** student teacher has the knowledge and skills to demonstrate naturally and consistently a **high degree** of

- initiative in the classroom (respectfully initiates ideas and gives help to students).
- ability to meet deadlines without prompting or excuses.
- lesson planning that includes well written and implemented plans.
- content knowledge, developmental principles, and ability to make concepts understandable.
- efficiency, creativity, and resourcefulness (creates and uses a variety of methods and materials).
- involvement of students in lessons through skillful questioning, discussions, and planned experiences.
- integration of subjects and God's Word where appropriate.
- use of assessments to support student learning.
- communication that is clear and articulate.
- implementation of changes in lessons based on suggestions and self-reflection.

The **SATISFACTORY** student teacher has the knowledge and skills to perform ably and consistently a **proficient level** of

- initiative in the classroom (respectfully initiates ideas and gives help to students).
- ability to meet deadlines without prompting or excuses.
- planning lessons that included well written and implemented plans.
- content knowledge, developmental principles, and ability to make concepts understandable.
- efficiency, creativity, and resourcefulness (creates and uses a variety of methods and materials).
- involvement of students in lessons through skillful questioning, discussions, and planned experiences.
- integration of subjects and God's Word where appropriate.
- use of assessments to support student learning.
- communication that is clear and articulate.
- implementing changes in lessons based on suggestions and self-reflection.

The **ACCEPTABLE** student teacher has beginning knowledge and **inconsistent, but developing** skills in

- initiative in the classroom (respectfully initiates ideas and gives help to students).
- meeting deadlines without prompting or excuses.
- planning lessons that include well written and implemented plans.
- content knowledge, developmental principles, and ability to make concepts understandable.
- efficiency, creativity, and resourcefulness (creates and uses some variety of methods and materials).
- involvement of students in lessons through skillful questioning, discussions, and planned experiences.
- integration of subjects and God's Word where appropriate.
- use of assessments to support student learning.
- communication that is clear and articulate.
- implementation of changes in lessons based on suggestions and self-reflection.

Management Rating

The **SUPERIOR** classroom manager has the knowledge and skills to demonstrate masterfully, intuitively, and consistently an **exemplary** (i.e., above and beyond) level of

- support for students by keeping routines and procedures consistent.
- ability to state expectations clearly and enforce them consistently.
- leadership with diverse learners.
- use of God's Word in disciplining children.
- implementation of many and appropriate strategies for differentiating instruction.
- use of smooth transitions and maximizing time on task.
- flexibility to adjust to changes and to adapt lessons when needed and without help.
- development of positive relationships with the students while maintaining a professional demeanor.
- organizational skills before, during, and after preparation and teaching.

The **STRONG** classroom manager has the knowledge and skills to demonstrate naturally and consistently a **high degree** of

- support for students by keeping routines and procedures consistent.
- ability to state expectations clearly and enforce them consistently.
- leadership with diverse learners.
- use of God's Word in disciplining children.
- implementation of appropriate strategies for differentiating instruction.
- smooth transitions and time on task.
- flexibility to adjust to changes and to adapt lessons when needed.
- development of positive relationships with the students while maintaining a professional demeanor.
- organizational skills before, during, and after preparation and teaching.

The **SATISFACTORY** classroom manager has the knowledge and skills to demonstrate ably and consistently a **proficient level** of

- support for students by keeping routines and procedures consistent.
- ability to state expectations clearly and enforce them consistently.
- leadership with diverse learners.
- using God's Word in disciplining children.
- implementing appropriate strategies for differentiating instruction.
- smooth transitions and time on task.
- flexibility to adjust to changes and to adapt lessons when needed.
- developing positive relationships with the students while maintaining a professional demeanor.
- organization.

The **ACCEPTABLE** classroom manager has beginning knowledge and **inconsistent, but developing** skills in

- stating expectations clearly and enforcing them consistently.
- leadership with diverse learners.
- using God's Word in disciplining children.
- implementing appropriate strategies for differentiating instruction.
- transitions and time on task.
- flexibility to adjust to changes and to adapt lessons when needed.
- developing positive relationships with the students while maintaining a professional demeanor.
- organization.