

The Professional Development and Appraisal System (PDAS), which is the State's approved instrument for appraising its teachers and identifying areas that would benefit from staff development is used to assess our candidates' performance during student teaching. The PDAS was developed under a legislative mandate to establish a fair and practical appraisal process that acknowledges and reinforces good teaching practices and quality professional development. The PDAS includes 51 criteria within eight domains reflecting the Proficiencies for Learner-centered Instruction adopted by the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC). Domain 2, addresses learner-centered instruction. The data in tables below show that the candidates averages in all programs are higher 3.0 or higher on a four-point scale shows that our candidates are well versed in content knowledge delineated by professional, state, and institutional standards.

Candidates PDAS Mean Scores Domain 2

| PROGRAM | FALL 2005 | | SPRING 2006 | | FALL 2006 | | SPRING 2007 | | FALL 2007 | |
|--------------------------|-----------|------|-------------|------|-----------|------|-------------|------|-----------|------|
| | N | Mean | N | Mean | N | Mean | N | Mean | N | Mean |
| BILINGUAL EC-4 | - | - | | - | 1 | 4.00 | - | | 1 | 3.22 |
| GENERALIST EC-4 | 19 | 3.78 | 12 | 3.78 | 18 | 4.00 | 7 | 3.93 | 16 | 3.82 |
| GENERALIST 4-8 | - | | | | 2 | 3.73 | 3 | 4.00 | - | |
| ELA/READING 4-8 | 1 | 4.00 | 10 | 3.68 | 4 | 3.94 | 9 | 3.90 | 5 | 3.80 |
| MATHEMATICS 4-8 | 2 | 3.78 | 4 | 3.64 | 2 | 4.00 | 2 | 3.89 | 1 | 4.00 |
| SPECIAL EDUCATION EC-12 | - | | 3 | 3.59 | 8 | 3.40 | - | | 3 | 3.14 |
| ELA/READING 8-12 | - | | 1 | 3.78 | - | | - | | 1 | 1.78 |
| PHYSICAL EDUCATION EC-12 | - | | 1 | 3.78 | - | | - | | - | |
| SCIENCE 4-8 | 1 | 3.89 | 1 | 3.78 | 1 | 4.00 | 3 | 3.74 | - | |
| SOCIAL STUDIES 4-8 | - | | 1 | 3.56 | 1 | 4.00 | 1 | 3.44 | 3 | 3.89 |
| MUSIC EC-12 | - | | - | | 1 | 3.22 | 2 | 3.89 | 2 | 3.83 |
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| TOTAL | 23 | 3.79 | 33 | 3.71 | 38 | 3.72 | 27 | 3.89 | 33 | 3.66 |

Candidates PDAS Mean Scores Domain 8

| PROGRAM | FALL 2005 | | SPRING 2006 | | FALL 2006 | | SPRING 2007 | | FALL 2007 | |
|--------------------------|-----------|------|-------------|------|-----------|------|-------------|------|-----------|------|
| | N | Mean | N | Mean | N | Mean | N | Mean | N | Mean |
| BILINGUAL EC-4 | - | - | | - | 1 | 3.90 | - | | 1 | 2.70 |
| GENERALIST EC-4 | 19 | 4.00 | 12 | 3.98 | 18 | 3.73 | 7 | 3.99 | 16 | 3.97 |
| GENERALIST 4-8 | - | | | | 2 | 4.00 | 3 | 3.47 | - | |
| ELA/READING 4-8 | 1 | 3.90 | 10 | 3.63 | 4 | 3.60 | 9 | 3.57 | 5 | 3.66 |
| MATHEMATICS 4-8 | 2 | 3.95 | 4 | 3.85 | 2 | 4.00 | 2 | 4.00 | 1 | 4.00 |
| SPECIAL EDUCATION EC-12 | - | | 3 | 3.67 | 8 | 3.16 | - | | 3 | 3.15 |
| ELA/READING 8-12 | - | | 1 | 4.00 | - | | - | | 1 | 1.70 |
| PHYSICAL EDUCATION EC-12 | - | | 1 | 3.20 | - | | - | | - | |
| SCIENCE 4-8 | 1 | 4.00 | 1 | 3.70 | 1 | 4.00 | 3 | 4.00 | - | |
| SOCIAL STUDIES 4-8 | - | | 1 | 4.00 | 1 | 4.00 | 1 | 1.80 | 3 | 4.00 |
| MUSIC EC-12 | - | | - | | 1 | 4.00 | 2 | 3.70 | 2 | 3.90 |
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| TOTAL | 23 | 3.99 | 33 | 3.79 | 38 | 3.63 | 27 | 3.68 | 33 | 3.72 |