# Richard W. Riley College of Education, Winthrop University SCIENCE EDUCATION INTERNSHIP II EVALUATION REPORT

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**Directions**: Please refer to the **Science Education** <u>Internship II</u> **Evaluation Scoring Rubric** when completing this form. The rubric provides detailed descriptions for teacher candidates at each of the following levels: **EE**= "Exceeds Expectations," **ME**= "Meets Expectations," and **BE**= "Below Expectations." **NO** = "No Opportunity" (*NA in the LiveText system*); this column should be used if a candidate has not yet had the opportunity to demonstrate a competency. Provide rating explanations under "Supporting Documentation and Evidence".

Dom	Domain 1: SHORT-RANGE PLANNING		ME	EE	NO	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION and EVIDENCE
1.1	TC creates standards-based lessons in accordance with the					
	requirements of the discipline, including learning objectives					
	that are measurable, rigorous, and align with the standards.					
1.2	TC designs, selects, or modifies multiple assessments that					
	are aligned with lesson objectives.					
1.3	TC uses data from a variety of formative, diagnostic, and					
	summative assessments to guide instructional planning.					
1.4	TC plans for safe and appropriate learner use of digital tools					
	for problem solving, conducting research, and creative					
	expression.					
1.5	TC plans developmentally appropriate, rigorous, and					
	differentiated instruction to address diverse learning needs.					

	Below Expectations	Meets Expectations	<b>Exceeds Expectations</b>
Overall rating for short-range planning			

Describe at least one short-range planning strength:	
List at least one <b>short-</b> range planning goal:	

Domain	2: INSTRUCTION	BE	ME	EE	NO	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION and EVIDENCE
2.1	TC effectively communicates appropriately challenging expectations to learners.					
2.2	TC helps learners assume responsibility for their own learning.					
2.3	TC differentiates instruction to meet the needs of diverse learners.					
2.4	TC demonstrates a thorough command of the content taught and appropriately addresses learner questions and misunderstandings related to the content.					
2.5	TC implements instruction that encourages learners to reflect on prior content knowledge, and link new concepts to familiar concepts and experiences.					
2.6	TC measures student mastery of learning during instruction by using a variety of formative assessment strategies with established performance criteria.					
2.7	TC effectively uses summative assessment strategies to determine mastery of learning and communicates results to students.					
2.8	TC implements effective questioning strategies (written and verbal) that align with lesson objectives and encourage higher order thinking.					
2.9	TC provides specific and timely instructional feedback to students pertaining to stated outcomes.					
2.10	TC facilitates safe and appropriate <i>learner use</i> of digital tools for problem solving, conducting research, and creative expression.					
2.11	TC uses appropriate voice tone, inflection, pacing, and nonverbal communication to manage instruction/environment effectively.					
2.12	TC implements strategies that address the needs of learners from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds.					

	Below Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
Overall rating for instruction			

Describe at least one instruction strength:	
List at least one instruction goal:	

Dom	Domain 3: ENVIRONMENT		ME	EE	NO	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION and EVIDENCE
3.1	TC creates and maintains a safe educational environment that is conducive to learning.					
3.2	TC maintains a respectful, inclusive environment through which interactions (teacher/student, student/student) acknowledge and celebrate diverse backgrounds and cultures.					
3.3	TC creates environments that promote positive social interaction and collaboration in the learning environment.					
3.4	TC implements proactive classroom management strategies that promote positive behaviors and active engagement.					

	<b>Below Expectations</b>	<b>Meets Expectations</b>	<b>Exceeds Expectations</b>
Overall rating for <b>environment</b>			

Describe at least one environment strength:	
List at least one environment goal:	

Dom	ain 4: PROFESSIONALISM	BE	ME	EE	NO	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION and EVIDENCE
4.1	TC collaborates with caregivers and school professionals to enhance student learning.					
4.2	TC maintains professional relationships with school personnel and students.					
4.3	TC is a participant in school initiatives and supports school-related organizations and activities.					
4.4	TC demonstrates effective verbal communication that is appropriate for the intended audiences and uses standard English.					
4.5	TC demonstrates effective external written communication that is appropriate for the intended audience and uses standard English.					
4.6	TC adheres to the university and school/district rules, Standards of Conduct for South Carolina Educators, and FERPA requirements and acts appropriately when faced with legal issues with children. **					
4.7	TC demonstrates professional responsibility (e.g. preparedness, responsibility, initiative, time management)					
4.8	TC is receptive to and incorporates professional learning and constructive feedback from school and university professionals.					
4.9	TC uses self-reflection to evaluate and improve professional practice.					

<sup>\*\*</sup> A Below Expectations rating on this item may result in failure for the internship.

	<b>Below Expectations</b>	<b>Meets Expectations</b>	<b>Exceeds Expectations</b>
Overall rating for <b>professionalism</b>			

Describe at least one	
professionalism strength:	
List at least one <b>professionalism</b>	
goal:	

Dom	ain 5: SCIENCE Education	BE	ME	EE	NO	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION and EVIDENCE
5.1	TC plans and carries out a variety of inquiry approaches that demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how students learn science. (NSTA Standard 2a)					
5.2	TC demonstrates knowledge of safety for use of chemicals and all other materials used in lesson plans within his/her subject area (includes safe and proper techniques for preparation, storage, dispensing, supervision and disposal). (NSTA Standard 4a)					
5.3	TC designs and demonstrates activities that implement use and maintenance of safety equipment and emergency procedures that comply with state and/or national guidelines. (NSTA Standard 4b)					
5.4	TC designs and demonstrates activities that are safe for abilities of all students. (NSTA Standard 4b)					
5.5	TC designs and demonstrates activities that demonstrate safe, humane, and ethical decision making with respect to all living organisms in and out of the classroom, complying with legal restrictions of the collection, keeping and use of living organisms. (NSTA Standard 4c)					

	Below Expectations	Meets Expectations	<b>Exceeds Expectations</b>
Overall rating for science education			

Describe at least one science education strength:	
List at least one science education goal:	

#### **Internship II Evaluation Rubric**

		DOMAIN 1:	PLANNING	
		Below Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
1.1	TC creates standards-based lessons in accordance with the requirements of the discipline, including learning objectives that are measurable, rigorous, and align with the standards.  InTASC 4, 7; CAEP 1.3, 1.4 SCTS 4.0 – Instruction (Standards and Objectives); Planning (Instructional Plans; Assessment)	Lesson plans or objectives do not meet expectations of the discipline in one of more of the following ways: Lesson plans or objectives do not align with unit goals or standards and/or learning experiences are out of alignment with objectives or do not ensure student engagement	Lesson plans are aligned with long-range goals and learning experiences are designed to achieve stated objectives, and ensure student engagement. Lesson plans meet expectations of the discipline. Learning objectives are measureable, appropriately challenging, and align with the standards.	Lesson plans are <b>consistently</b> aligned with long-range goals. Learning experiences are designed to achieve stated objectives and to <b>maximize</b> student engagement. Lesson plans meet expectations of the discipline. Learning objectives are measurable, rigorous, and align with the standards.
1.2	TC designs, selects, or modifies multiple methods of assessments that are aligned with lesson objectives.  InTASC 6, 7; CAEP 1.2 SCTS 4.0 – Planning (Instructional Plans; Assessment)	Assessments do not align with lesson objectives, or no assessments are identified. Accommodations are not planned or are inappropriate.	Informal or formal lesson assessments are appropriate (for age and knowledge level), align with lesson objectives, and occur at various points during the lesson. Plans appropriate assessment accommodations to meet individual learner needs.	Informal and formal lesson assessments are appropriate (for age and knowledge level), align with lesson objectives and cognitive task, and occur at various points during the lesson. Assessments include verbal and/or written directions, models, prompts, etc. that clearly define learner expectations. Plans appropriate assessment accommodations to meet individual learner needs.
1.3	TC uses data from a variety of formative, diagnostic, and summative assessments to guide instructional planning.  InTASC 6, 7; CAEP 1.2 SCTS 4.0 – Planning (Instructional Plans; Assessment)	TC does not gather or examine student performance data or does not use data appropriately in the planning process.	TC gathers and uses learner performance data from multiple assessments to modify or determine lesson objectives and instructional plans.	TC gathers and uses <b>a variety</b> of learner performance data from multiple assessments to modify or determine lesson objectives <b>and</b> to modify instructional plans.

	DOMAIN 1: PLANNING						
		Below Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations			
1.4	TC plans for safe and appropriate learner use of digital tools for problem solving, conducting research, and creative expression.  InTASC 5; CAEP 1.5 SCTS 4.0- Instruction (Motivating Students; Activities and Materials)	TC plans lessons without including appropriate resources for learner use of digital tools to support problem solving or creative thought.	TC plans for safe and appropriate learner use of tools providing opportunities for problem solving, conducting research, and/or creative expression.	TC plans for safe and appropriate learner use of current and emerging digital tools providing <b>multiple</b> opportunities for problem solving, conducting research, <b>and</b> creative expression.			
1.5	TC plans developmentally appropriate, rigorous, and differentiated instruction to address diverse learning needs.  InTASC 1, 7 CAEP 1.4 SCTS 4.0 – Instruction (Lesson Structure and Pacing); Planning (Instructional Plans)	Lesson plans are developmentally appropriate but do not include strategies for differentiation or meet requirements identified in IEPs and/or 504 plans.	Lesson plans are developmentally appropriate and include differentiation of teaching procedures/pacing to address specific, diverse learning needs. Plans meet requirements identified in IEPs and/or 504 plans, as applicable.	Lesson plans are developmentally appropriate, and include differentiation of learning objectives, teaching procedures/pacing, and/or assessment methods to address individual learning needs. Differentiation is based on formal and informal assessment information, IEPs, and/or 504 plans, as applicable.			

	DOMAIN 2: INSTRUCTION					
		Below Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations		
2.1	TC effectively communicates appropriately challenging expectations to learners.  CAEP 1.4 SCTS 4.0- Instruction (Standards and Objectives; Activities and Materials); Environment (Expectations)	TC does not communicate expectations for what learners will know and be able to by the end of the lesson (or lesson series) and/or does not explain the purpose and relevance of the lesson content.	TC communicates appropriately challenging expectations for what learners will know and be able to do by the end of the lesson (or lesson series), while explaining the purpose and relevance of the content.	TC makes connections to prior knowledge and communicates appropriately challenging expectations for what learners will know and be able to do by the end of the lesson (or lesson series), while explaining the purpose and relevance of the lesson content.		
2.2	TC helps learners assume responsibility for their own learning.  SCTS 4.0 – Instruction (Activities and Materials)	TC takes full responsibility for setting learner goals, keeping learners on task, and evaluating their performance without facilitating the development of learner self-management strategies.	TC facilitates learner self-management (goal setting, task persistence, and self-reflection/evaluation).	TC facilitates learners' ability to problem-solve when difficulties arise, set goals, persist in independent task completion, and reflect on their learning.		

		DOMAIN 2: IN	ISTRUCTION	
		Below Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
2.3	TC differentiates instruction to meet the needs of diverse learners.  CAEP 1.4 SCTS 4.0 – Instruction (Motivating Students; Activities and Materials; Teacher Content Knowledge; Teacher Knowledge of Students)	TC uses a "one size fits all" approach to delivering instruction and assessing student performance.	To meet the needs of diverse learners, TC uses a variety of specific strategies for presenting content and engaging learners.	To meet the needs of diverse learners, the TC differentiates what students are learning (content), how students are learning (engagement), and/or how students demonstrate understanding (assessment).
2.4	TC demonstrates thorough command of the content taught and appropriately addresses learner questions and misunderstandings related to the content.  InTASC 4; CAEP 1.3; SCTS 4.0 – Instruction (Presenting Instructional Content; Academic Feedback; Teacher Content Knowledge; Teacher Knowledge of Students)	TC's presentation of content has misinformation and lacks clarity, and/or TC is unable to effectively address learner questions or misunderstandings related to content.	TC's presentation of content is clear, precise, and accurate. The TC uses content knowledge to field questions, make connections, and address misconceptions.	TC's presentation of content is clear, precise, accurate, and relevant to learners. TC uses content knowledge to field questions, address misconceptions, and provide relevant examples to clarify answers.
2.5	TC implements instruction that encourages learners to reflect on prior content knowledge, and link new concepts to familiar concepts and experiences.  SCTS 4.0 – Instruction (Standards and Objectives; Teacher Content Knowledge; Student Work)	TC implements instruction in isolation with no reference or acknowledgment of prior learning. No attempt to teach for transfer of concepts or knowledge previous learned or related to current instruction.	TC uses prior learning to build on learner's content knowledge and to scaffold the learning experience. TC teaches for transfer by connecting familiar concepts to new instruction.	TC uses prior learning to scaffold the learning experiences, teaches for transfer by connecting familiar concepts to new instruction, and challenges learners to apply prior learning or experiences to new instruction.

		DOMAIN 2: II	NSTRUCTION	
		Below Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
2.6	TC measures student mastery of learning during instruction by using a variety of formative assessment strategies with established performance criteria.  InTASC 6 SCTS 4.0 – Instruction (Standards and Objectives)	TC does not establish performance criteria for formative assessment or does not assess during instruction.	TC uses multiple formative assessments (e.g., checks for understanding, quizzes, probing questions) with established performance criteria throughout instruction to assess mastery of learning. In addition, candidate provides opportunities for individual learners to self-check during the lesson.	TC uses a variety of formative assessments (e.g. checks for understanding, quizzes, probing questions) with established performance criteria throughout instruction to assess mastery of learning. In addition, candidate provides opportunities for individual learners to self-check during the lesson.
2.7	TC effectively uses summative assessment strategies to determine mastery of learning and communicates results to students.  InTASC 6; CAEP 1.2 SCTS 4.0 – Instruction (Standards and Objectives)	TC relies on formative assessments alone to monitor and report student progress.	TC effectively uses summative assessment (culminating measurement) strategies to determine student mastery and communicates results to students.	TC effectively uses summative assessment (culminating measurement) strategies to determine student mastery and communicate results to students including future steps for support or enrichment.
2.8	TC implements effective questioning strategies (written and verbal) that align with lesson objectives and encourage higher order thinking.  InTASC 6, 8 SCTS 4.0 – Instruction (Questioning; Thinking)	TC generally utilizes only one question type and alignment with lesson objectives is inconsistent. Response opportunity is limited to specific learners or learner groups.	TC regularly uses more than one question type to solicit various levels of thinking. Questions align with lesson objectives. Wait time is provided with equal response opportunity for most learners.	TC uses a balanced mix of question types that solicit various levels of thinking and align with lesson objectives. Wait time is provided with equal response opportunity for all learners.
2.9	TC provides specific and timely instructional feedback to students pertaining to stated outcomes.  InTASC 6 SCTS 4.0 – Instruction (Motivating Students; Academic Feedback)	TC provides general and motivational feedback unrelated to lesson objectives. For example, student is told that it was better without TC identifying why it was better.	TC provides specific, corrective and timely instructional feedback to students related to lesson objectives. Feedback is based on <b>either</b> class-wide or individual responses.	TC provides specific, corrective and timely instructional feedback to students related to lesson objectives. Feedback is based on <b>both</b> class wide <b>and</b> individual responses.

		DOMAIN 2: II	NSTRUCTION	
		Below Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
2.10	TC facilitates safe and appropriate learner use of digital tools for problem solving, conducting research, and creative expression.  CAEP 1.5 SCTS 4.0 – Instruction (Motivating Students; Activities and Materials; Thinking; Problem Solving; Student Work)	Digital tools are not used to support student learning or are used in an inappropriate/unsafe manner.	TC facilitates safe and appropriate learner use of current and emerging digital tools, providing opportunities for problem solving, conducting research, or creative expression.	TC facilitates safe and appropriate learner use of digital tools providing opportunities for problem solving, conducting research, <b>and</b> creative expression.
2.11	TC uses appropriate voice tone, inflection, pacing, and nonverbal communication to manage instruction/environment effectively.  SCTS 4.0 – Instruction (Lesson Structure and Pacing; Presenting Instructional Content)	TC consistently exhibits one or more of the following: (a) a monotone with no changes in inflection or tone, (b) flat presentation with no changes in pacing, (c) body language that does not encourage student engagement, (d) limited eye contact with students, and/or (e) limited movement (rooted in one place).	TC demonstrates effective teaching and communication skills by varying voice inflection and tone, changing the pacing/sequence of the presentation, and using body language that encourages student engagement.	TC demonstrates effective and strategic teaching and communication skills by varying voice inflection and tone, changing the pacing of the presentation, and using body language that encourages student engagement. In addition, TC moves throughout the space to maintain eye contact with students.
2.12	TC implements strategies that address the needs of learners from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds.  CAEP 1.4 SCTS 4.0 – Instruction (Motivating Students; Teacher Knowledge of Students)	TC exhibits a "one size fits all" approach to content presentation and learning experiences, ignoring cultural and linguistic backgrounds.	TC uses strategies that address the needs of individual learners from diverse cultural backgrounds including strategies such as providing examples that are relevant to specific culture.	TC skillfully addresses cultural differences in <b>creative and varied ways</b> . If English learners are in the classroom, a variety of individual accommodations and modifications are made in <b>content</b> , <b>instruction</b> , <b>and assessment</b> .

	DOMAIN 3: ENVIRONMENT					
		Below Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations		
3.1	TC creates and maintains a safe	TC does not follow safety procedures,	TC follows safety procedures and makes	TC develops and implements safety		
	educational environment that is	which results or could result in lack of	adjustments to the physical	procedures to promote learning, avoid		
	conducive to learning.	learning and/or student harm.	environment to promote learning, avoid	distractions, and ensure safe use of		
			distractions, and ensure safe use of	materials.		
	SCTS 4.0 – Instruction (Lesson		materials.			
	Structure and Pacing);					
	Environment (Environment)					

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		Below Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
3.2	TC maintains a respectful, inclusive environment through which interactions (teacher/student, student/student) acknowledge and celebrate diverse backgrounds and cultures.  InTASC 2 SCTS 4.0 – Environment (Respectful Culture)	Responds with bias toward learners who differ by gender, ethnicity, exceptionality, sexual orientation, or socio-economic status. TC tolerates bullying and/or disrespectful peer interactions.	TC responds positively to learner difficulties, concerns, and questions without bias towards gender, ethnicity, exceptionality, sexual orientation, or socio-economic status. TC works to establish a bully-free environment and foster interactions which exhibit awareness of students' background and culture and are free from unhealthy conflict, sarcasm, and put-downs.	TC responds positively to learner difficulties, concerns, and questions without bias towards gender, ethnicity, exceptionality, sexual orientation, or socio-economic status. The TC implements proactive measures which acknowledge and celebrate ALL students' background and culture. TC holds students accountable for respecting peer diversity and maintaining a bully-free environment; ensuring all interactions are free from unhealthy conflict, sarcasm, and putdowns.
3.3	TC creates environments that promote positive social interaction and collaboration in the learning environment.  InTASC 3 SCTS 4.0 – Instruction (Lesson Structure and Pacing; Activities and Materials; Grouping Students); Environment (Environment; Respectful Culture)	TC solely focuses on learners working independently of one another. Attempts to use cooperative learning are ineffective and lack structure.	TC structures instructional and non- instructional routines and activities (partner and group work, procedures, project-based learning, etc.) to support positive social interactions, productive teamwork, and collaborative learning.	TC structures instructional and non- instructional routines and activities to support positive social interactions, productive teamwork, and collaborative learning. TC deliberately structures group composition, assigns specific roles, and promotes group autonomy.
3.4	TC implements proactive classroom management strategies that promote positive behaviors and active engagement.  InTASC 3 SCTS 4.0 – Instruction (Activities and Materials) Environment (Expectations; Managing Student Behavior)	TC implements ineffective, reactive classroom management strategies resulting in persistent problem behavior.	TC develops and implements strategies for setting behavioral, social, and academic expectations for active engagement. TC positively reinforces learners who meet those expectations and positively redirects learner behavior as needed.	In addition to meeting acceptable expectations, the TC is able to adjust classroom management strategies during instruction and/or address the needs of individual learners.

	DOMAIN 4: PROFESSIONALISM			
		Below Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
4.1	TC collaborates with caregivers and school professionals to enhance student learning.  InTASC 10, 3 SCTS 4.0 – Professionalism (School Responsibilities)	TC does not collaborate with caregivers and professionals or does so inappropriately.	TC collaborates and communicates appropriately with caregivers and school professionals (i.e. colleagues, administrators, and other student-oriented professionals) to enhance student learning and development. TC is an effective co-teacher.	TC collaborates appropriately w with professionals within and outside of the school community to enhance student learning and development. TC is an effective co-teacher in both the lead and/or supporting role.
4.2	TC maintains professional relationships with school personnel and students.  InTASC 10	TC exhibits unprofessional behaviors that damage relationships with school personnel (e.g. colleagues, administrators, mentor teachers, other school staff members, and university supervisor) or students.	TC conducts self in a professional manner when interacting with school personnel (e.g. colleagues, administrators, mentor teachers, other school staff members, and university supervisor) and students in and away from the school environment.	TC not only conducts self in a professional manner in and away from the school environment, but takes initiative to establish relationships with school personnel (e.g. colleagues, administrators, mentor teachers, other school staff members, and university supervisor) and students.
4.3	TC is a participant in school initiatives and supports school-related organizations and activities.  SCTS 4.0 – Professionalism (Reflecting on Teaching; Community Involvement)	TC does not regularly attend nor participate in departmental meetings, faculty meetings, strategic planning sessions, team meetings, and the like. TC does not actively support school-related organizations, such as PTA and school improvement council.	TC regularly attends and participates in departmental meetings, faculty meetings, strategic planning sessions, team meetings, and the like. TC actively supports school-related organizations, such as PTA and school improvement council.	TC actively contributes to departmental meetings, faculty meetings, strategic planning sessions, team meetings, and the like. TC actively supports school-related organizations, such as PTA and school improvement council. TC actively supports extracurricular activities that contribute to the overall learning and development of students (i.e. clubs, student council, athletics, and cultural/artistic events).
4.4	TC demonstrates effective verbal communication that is appropriate for the intended audiences and uses standard English.	TC's verbal communication is not appropriate for students and/or professionals and/or does not reflect standard English conventions.	TC's verbal communication is appropriate for students, caregivers, and professionals and reflects standard English conventions.	TC's verbal communication integrates professional vocabulary which is appropriate for students, caregivers, and professionals and reflects standard English conventions.

07.31.	DOMAIN 4: PROFESSIONALISM				
		Below Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations	
4.5	TC demonstrates effective external written communication that is appropriate for the intended audience and uses standard English.	TC's external written communication is not appropriate for students and/or professionals and/or does not reflect standard English conventions (i.e., errors in writing mechanics and/or sentence structure,).	TC's external written communication is appropriate for students, caregivers, and professionals and reflects standard English conventions (i.e., no errors in writing mechanics and sentence structure).	TC's external written communication is clear and ongoing, appropriate for varied audiences, occurs through various platforms (website, email, notes, newsletters, etc.) and reflects standard English conventions (i.e., no errors in writing mechanics and sentence structure) with expert use of professional language.	
4.6	TC adheres to the university and school/district rules, Standards of Conduct for South Carolina Educators, and FERPA requirements and acts appropriately when faced with legal issues with children.*	TC violates one or more of the school/district rules, Standards of Conduct for South Carolina Educators, or FERPA requirements, and/or the TC's lack of actions on legal issues involves harm to the children served.	TC's conduct conforms to school/district rules as well as the Standards of Conduct for South Carolina Educators. The TC observes confidentiality of student information (FERPA). The TC acts appropriately when faced with legal issues facing the children he/she serves.	TC meets all requirements at the acceptable level and demonstrates an advocacy position when discussing or acting upon legal issues related to students.	
4.7	TC demonstrates professional responsibility (e.g. preparedness, responsibility, initiative, time management).  SCTS 4.0 – Environment (Environment) Professionalism (Growing and Developing Professionally)	TC is not prepared to teach each day. Lesson plans may be missing or incomplete; materials may not be organized in advance; others (assistants or colleagues) may not be informed of their instructional roles for the lesson. Lack of preparedness and initiative negatively impacts student learning opportunities.	TC comes to the classroom prepared for each day. TC organizes materials, lesson plans, and activities prior to implementation. Plans are discussed with the mentor teacher in advance.	TC is consistently prepared to teach each day and displays a high degree of organization, creativity, and initiative. Plans are discussed with the mentor teacher in advance.	
4.8	TC is receptive to and incorporates professional learning and constructive feedback from school and university professionals.  SCTS 4.0 – Professionalism (Growing and Developing Professionally)	TC is argumentative, oppositional, or defensive when receiving constructive feedback or professional learning. TC makes no attempt to incorporate appropriate feedback from others (i.e., planning, instruction, assessment, management, communication, and/or dispositions).	TC is receptive to professional learning opportunities and constructive feedback. TC incorporates appropriate feedback from others (i.e., planning, instruction, assessment, management, communication, and/or dispositions).	TC seeks professional learning opportunities and constructive feedback. TC receives feedback in a mature manner and appropriately incorporates suggestions for change.	

DOMAIN 4: PROFESSIONALISM				
		Below Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
4.9	TC uses self-reflection to evaluate	TC's reflections include general	TC's reflections include specific	TC's reflections include specific
	and improve professional practice.	statements not supported by specific	statements supported by evidence	statements supported by evidence
		examples and plans for change are not	(assessment data, observation, student	(assessment data, observation, student
	InTASC 9	included.	behavior, artifacts, etc.) to improve	behavior, artifacts, etc.). Reflections
	SCTS 4.0 – Professionalism		instruction and student learning.	include detailed explanations of
	(Reflecting on Teaching)			strategies that will be used to improve
				instruction and student learning.

<sup>\*</sup> A Below Expectations rating on this item may result in failure for the internship.

	DOMAIN 5: SCIENCE EDUCATION			
		Below Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
5.1	TC plans and carries out a variety of inquiry approaches that demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how students learn science (NSTA Standard 2a)	Inquiry methods are not utilized at all during instruction by the TC. TC does not require students to make conclusions based on their results in any activities or if so, inquiry is not developmentally appropriate.	At least two or three times during the evaluation period, TC utilizes inquiry methods, illustrating a basic understanding of utilizing inquiry in instruction. Students are required by TC to develop concepts and relationships from their observations, data, and inferences (active inquiry)	TC uses varying developmentally appropriate inquiry methods in instruction (at least once per SC indicator); at least once students are required by TC to develop concepts and relationships from their observations, data, and inferences (active inquiry).
5.2	TC demonstrates knowledge of safety for use of chemicals and all other materials used in lesson plans within his/her subject area (includes safe and proper techniques for preparation, storage, dispensing, supervision and disposal). (NSTA Standard 4a)	TC uses unsafe and improper techniques with chemicals and/or applicable materials consistently. There is no evidence of this in lesson plans.	At least once during instruction, TC had the opportunity for instruction in safe procedures with science chemicals and/or other applicable materials and it was properly implemented. There is often evidence of this in applicable lesson plans.	TC uses <b>proper and safe techniques</b> for preparation, storage, dispensing, supervision and disposal of chemicals and all other applicable materials consistently. There is consistent evidence of this in applicable lesson plans.
5.3	TC designs and demonstrates activities that implement use and maintenance of safety equipment and emergency procedures that comply with state and/or national guidelines. (NSTA Standard 4b)	TC exhibits no knowledge of emergency procedures, safety equipment, or safety procedures for the students. TC does not model and supervise safe behaviors by students. There is no evidence of this in lesson plans.	TC exhibits knowledge of and proper use of safety equipment and models safe behavior when using that equipment and this was observed at least once during instruction. There is often evidence of this in applicable lesson plans.	TC exhibits consistent knowledge of and proper implementation of emergency procedures, safety equipment, and safety procedures for students. TC models safe behavior and attempts to ensure students do the same. There is consistent evidence of this in applicable lesson plans.

	DOMAIN 5: SCIENCE EDUCATION				
		Below Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations	
5.4	TC designs and demonstrates activities that are safe for abilities of all students (NSTA Standard 4b).	TC does not take into account the abilities of students in the design and implementation of activities that require safety considerations. There is no evidence of differentiation for safety in lesson plans. There is no evidence of this in lesson plans.	TC takes into account the abilities of students in the design and implementation of activities that require safety considerations. Differentiation for safety in lesson plans is frequently evident.	TC takes into account the abilities of all students in the design and implementation of activities that require safety considerations consistently; specific accommodations are consistently evident in the lesson plan and instruction.	
5.5	TC designs and demonstrates activities that demonstrate safe, humane, and ethical decision making with respect to all living organisms in and out of the classroom, complying with legal restrictions on the collection, keeping and use of living organisms.* (NSTA Standard 4c)	Living organisms are not treated in a proper manner by the TC; the relative safety and welfare of the organisms and/or the students is not taken into consideration by the TC. There is no evidence of this in lesson plans.  *Consider any living organisms used in activities (plants, bacteria, fungi) and if your test subjects are humans (bpm, etc.)	When applicable, living organisms are treated properly in the classroom and/or in the field by the TC, and relative student safety when using/observing these organisms is often considered by the TC. There is often evidence of this in applicable lesson plans.	Living organisms are always treated properly in the classroom and/or in the field by the TC, and relative student safety when using/observing these organisms is always a consideration by the TC. There is consistent evidence of this in applicable lesson plans.	