Program Assessment

Univ. of Alaska Southeast School of Education

Master of Education in Reading – Reading Specialist

NCATE	UAS Core Themes & Objectives	UAS Graduate Competency	School of Education Goals	IRA Standard	Name of Assessment	Description of Assessment	When the Assessment Is Administered
Diane Meador	Theme: Student Success Objective: Access Objective: Success Theme: Teaching and Learning Objective: Breadth of Programs and Services Objective: Academic Excellence				Student Profile	Institution data	Data supplied by Institutional Research annually
Diane Meador	Theme: Teaching and Learning Objective: Quality of Faculty and Staff				Faculty Profile	Institution data	Data supplied by Institutional Research annually
Diane Meador	Theme: Teaching and Learning Objective: Effectiveness & Efficiency				Student Credit Hours (SCH)	Institution data	Data supplied by Institutional Research annually
NCATE Knowledge of Content	Theme: Student Success Objective: Success Theme: Teaching & Learning Objective: Academic Excellence	1.1 Candidates possess effective professional writing skills appropriate in their fields. 1.3 Candidates use substantial comprehension skills in reading and listening.	Goal 1 Candidates articulate, maintain, and develop a philosophy of educ. that they also demonstrate in practice. Goal 4 Candidates possess current academic content knowledge.	1.1 Understand Theories/Research Foundations, 1.2 Understand historically shared knowledge 1.3: Understand role of professional judgment and practical knowledge for	Foundations Statement; Grades	Foundations Statement: Paper Grades in eight Reading Spec. content courses	Foundations Statement: mid- program Grades: Upon completion of Reading Spec coursework

				achievement			
NCATE Knowledge of Content	Theme: Student Success Objective: Success Theme: Teaching & Learning Objective: Academic Excellence	1.1 Candidates possess effective professional writing skills appropriate in their fields. 1.3 Candidates use substantial comprehension skills in reading and listening. 1.4 Candidates understand the role of technology and effectively use it for professional communication. 3.4 Candidates understand the role of technology in analysis and decision-making	All Goals 1-9	All standards 1-6	Portfolio	Six knowledge statements that address the six IRA standards and the nine goals of the SOE Conceptual Framework	End of program
NCATE Candidate ability to plan instruction	Theme: Teaching & Learning Objective: Academic Excellence Theme: Community Engagement Objective: Individual Engagement	1.1:Candidates possess effective professional writing skills appropriate in their fields. 3.5:Candidates exercise judgment in decision-making.	Goal 2: Understand how human development affects learning & apply that understanding to practice. Goal 3: Differentiate instruction with respect for	2.1 Design & Implement balanced literacy curriculum 2.2 Use range of inst. practices 2.3 Use range of texts 3.1 Knowledge of assessments 3.2 Select, use & interpret assessments 3.3 Use assess.	Instructional Plan: Design for classroom-based reading program	Paper that describes a classroom literacy instructional program.	Administered at conclusion of ED 676: Reading instruction & Assessment I

			individual & cultural characteristics. Goal 5: Facilitate learning by using assessment to guide planning, instruction and modification of teaching practice. Goal 7: Work as partners with parents, families & community	Info to plan, evaluate & revise inst. 3.4 Communicate assess. results 4.2 Positively impact std's knowledge, beliefs & engagement 4.3 Use strategies that advocate for equity 5.1 Use physical environment to optimize resources 5.2 Use social environment to optimize resources 5.3 Uses routines to optimize learning 5.4 Uses grouping to optimize learning			
NCATE Clinical Experience	Theme: Community Engagement Objective: Individual Engagement Objective: Institutional Engagement	2.2 Candidates can work effectively in various roles with diverse individuals and groups to achieve common goals 3.1 Candidates identify, analyze and conceptualize problems in their field. 3.3 Candidates understand the holistic and systemic nature	Goal 5: Teachers facilitate student learning by using assessment to guide planning, instruction, and modification of teaching practice. Goal 6: Teachers create and manage a stimulating, inclusive and safe learning community in which students take intellectual risks and work independently and	2.1 Design & Implement balanced literacy curriculum 2.2 Use range of inst. practices 2.3 Use range of texts 3.1 Knowledge of assessments 3.2 Select, use & interpret assessments 3.3 Use assess. Info to plan, evaluate & revise inst. 4.2 Positively impact std's knowledge, beliefs & engagement 4.3 Use strategies	Assessment of Clinical Practice: Video/coaching & reflection	Two videos of reading lessons: one skills lesson and one literature discussion lesson are done at the beginning of semester. Reflection of peer coaching experience and instructor coaching experience submitted along with goals for improvement by second video submission. Candidates participate again in coaching and submit a reflection.	Administered at end of ED 677: Reading Instruction and Assessment II

		of issues in relation to various environments. 3.5 Candidates exercise judgment in decisionmaking.	collaboratively.	that advocate for equity 5.1 Use physical environment to optimize resources 5.2 Use social environment to optimize resources 5.3 Uses routines to optimize learning 5.4 Uses grouping to optimize learning			
NCATE Effect on Student Learning	Theme: Research & Creative Expression Objective: Learning Impact	1.1: Candidates possess effective professional writing skills appropriate in their fields. 3.1 Candidates identify, analyze and conceptualize problems in their field. 3.5 Candidates exercise judgment in decisionmaking.	Goal 2: Understand how human development affects learning & apply that understanding to practice. Goal 3: Differentiate instruction with respect for individual & cultural characteristics. Goal 5: Teachers facilitate student learning by using assessment to guide planning, instruction, and modification of teaching practice.	2.1 Design & Implement balanced literacy curriculum 2.2 Use range of inst. practices 2.3 Use range of texts 3.1 Knowledge of assessments 3.2 Select, use & interpret assessments 3.3 Use assess. Info to plan, evaluate & revise inst. 3.4 Communicate assess. Results 4.2 Positively impact std's knowledge, beliefs & engagement	Diagnostic Case Study	Semester-long work with a struggling reader, applying knowledge of assessment and instruction, and considering all aspects of student as learner and reading process capabilities.	Administered at during ED677: Reading & Instruction II
Optional	Theme: Teaching & Learning Objective: Academic Excellence	1.2 Candidates are effective in presentations and professional	Goal 8: Teachers develop and maintain professional,	1.1 Understand Theories/Research Foundations 1.3 Understand	Mentor Project Unit	Candidate mentors colleague in reading and writing instruction,	Administered during ED696: Reading Teacher as Leader

	discourse.	moral, and ethical attitudes, behaviors,	role of professional judgment and practical		assessment, and literate environment,	
	understand the	relationships, and habits of	knowledge for achievement		according to colleague's needs	
		relationships,	knowledge for		according to	
	judgment in decision- making.					
Theme: Teaching & Learning Objective: Academic	2.1 Candidates recognize	Goal 8: Teachers develop and	6.2 Positive dispositions to own reading & writing	Dispositions	Instructor and/or Coordinator	Admissions, Mid- program, and End of Program

	Excellence	ethical and professional responsibilities 3.5 Candidates exercise judgment in decisionmaking.	maintain professional, moral, and ethical attitudes, behaviors, relationships, and habits of mind.	and teaching of reading & writing		completes form.	
Optional	Theme: Teaching & Learning Objective: Academic Excellence	1.2 Candidates are effective in presentations and professional discourse. 1.4 Candidates understand the role of technology and effectively use it for professional communication. 2.2 Candidates can work effectively in various roles with diverse individuals and groups to achieve common goals 2.3 Candidates can assume a leadership role, when necessary. 3.2 Candidates evaluate and	Goal 8: Teachers develop and maintain professional, moral, and ethical attitudes, behaviors, relationships, and habits of mind.	6.3 Participate, lead, evaluate professional development programs	Content Areas Workshop Analysis	Candidate submits description of workshop presented to colleagues related to content reading and writing.	Administered during ED 679: Content Reading

synthesize data,			
considering			
multiple			
perspectives			