
EDUCATION PROFESSIONS, 13.1200.00

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STANDARD 1.0 EXAMINE THE STRUCTURE OF EDUCATION

- 1.1 Identify factors that contribute to effective schools (e.g., leadership, parent/guardian involvement, rules and regulations, community resources)
- 1.2 Explain the differences among public, charter, and private educational institutions
- 1.3 Explain how taxes (i.e., property taxes, sales tax) impact the school district funding
- 1.4 Explain the basic steps in attaining a teaching certification

STANDARD 2.0 EXAMINE THE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

- 2.1 Outline the history of education in the U.S.
- 2.2 Describe the major philosophies of education and their significance to teaching and learning
- 2.3 Examine current educational issues (i.e., school policy, school reform, standards, technology trends)
- 2.4 Explain the importance of advocacy and civic engagement in support of education

STANDARD 3.0 EXAMINE THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE ROLES OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION PERSONNEL

- 3.1 Review the organizational chart of a school district
- 3.2 Explain the purpose of the school board in establishing policies and procedures
- 3.3 Explain the roles of district and building administrators
- 3.4 Explain the role of the district superintendent

STANDARD 4.0 EXAMINE THE ROLES OF SUPPORT PERSONNEL

- 4.1 Describe the roles of certified/licensed support personnel (e.g., counselors, school psychologists, librarians, media specialists, healthcare providers, occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech language therapists)
- 4.2 Describe the roles of classified support personnel (e.g., food service workers, facility maintenance workers, transportation personnel, paraprofessionals, after-school program personnel)

STANDARD 5.0 ANALYZE THE ROLES OF TEACHERS AND PARAPROFESSIONALS

- 5.1 Examine the instructional and supervisory roles of teachers
- 5.2 Examine the instructional and supervisory roles of paraprofessionals
- 5.3 Identify the characteristics of successful teachers and paraprofessionals
- 5.4 Evaluate self for characteristics that lead to success as a teacher or a paraprofessional
- 5.5 Describe the benefits of the teaching profession and its significance on building an educated society

STANDARD 6.0 EXAMINE THE ISSUES RELATED TO EXCEPTIONAL LEARNERS

- 6.1 Identify defining characteristics of exceptional learners, including children with disabilities and children with gifted abilities
- 6.2 Define specially designed instruction as it relates to special education
- 6.3 Define an Individual Education Plan (IEP) and its components (e.g., annual goals, present levels, medical needs, accommodations)
- 6.4 Identify legal responsibilities associated with IEPs
- 6.5 Identify accommodations and modifications in adapting instructional activities for individual student goals
- 6.6 Describe the benefits of inclusive practices in support of exceptional learners

STANDARD 7.0 EXAMINE CULTURALLY INCLUSIVE PRACTICES IN TEACHING AND LEARNING

- 7.1 Explore opportunities for learning in a culturally diverse classroom
- 7.2 Explain the role of the teacher's expectations on student performance in a culturally diverse classroom
- 7.3 Identify the instructional needs of English language learners

STANDARD 8.0 EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT AND STUDENT ENGAGEMENT ON STUDENT LEARNING

- 8.1 Identify instructional strategies and classroom management techniques conducive to learning in various classroom environments
- 8.2 Identify teaching methods that accommodate different learning styles
- 8.3 Describe strategies that address student motivation and students from challenging environments

STANDARD 9.0 TEACH A LESSON TO MEET THE NEEDS OF LEARNERS

- 9.1 Develop objectives aligned with state and district standards
- 9.2 Identify different assessment techniques and explain how they guide and inform instruction
- 9.3 Identify technology relevant to lesson planning, teaching, and assessment
- 9.4 Develop a lesson plan aligned with objectives, learning experiences, materials, and assessments
- 9.5 Conduct a reflective evaluation of a lesson, including the mastery of objectives based on assessment results

STANDARD 10.0 USE TECHNOLOGY FOR INSTRUCTIONAL AND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 10.1 Identify technology to address different learning needs
- 10.2 Identify digital resources/tools that help teachers with planning instruction, classroom management, and for communication
- 10.3 Describe how virtual learning impacts education