

**Interdisciplinary Studies, Teacher Preparation Program  
Teacher Candidate Self Reflection on Professional Educator Dispositions**

As part of my professional growth and development as I progress through the Interdisciplinary Studies, Teacher Preparation Program, I should demonstrate an understanding of and a commitment to the following attributes and behaviors that are characteristics of an ideal, effective professional educator. My self evaluation of these attributes is as follows:

C - Consistently Demonstrates  
O - Occasionally Demonstrates  
U - Unable to Assess - Further Reflection Needed

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| C | O | U | I complete tasks and duties on time.   |
| C | O | U | I demonstrate independence and initiative.   |
| C | O | U | I am creative and resourceful.   |
| C | O | U | I share ideas and materials and seek opportunities to work collaboratively.  |
| C | O | U | I am punctual and attend functions when required.  |
| C | O | U | I maintain a professional appearance.  |
| C | O | U | I communicate orally in an articulate and expressive fashion with few grammatical errors.  |
| C | O | U | I communicate in writing in an articulate and expressive fashion with few grammatical errors.  |
| C | O | U | I solicit suggestions and feedback from others and adjust my behavior based on constructive professional feedback.                                 |
| C | O | U | I am sensitive to the feelings and opinions of others.   |
| C | O | U | I demonstrate an enthusiasm for teaching, service, and leadership.   |
| C | O | U | I exhibit tolerance for differences among individuals and groups.  |
| C | O | U | I maintain and promote mutual respect for and support of individual differences of ethnicity, race, language, culture, gender, and ability.        |
| C | O | U | I demonstrate honesty, ethical behavior, and academic integrity.   |
| C | O | U | I am responsible, reliable, and dependable.  |
| C | O | U | I am fair and flexible.  |
| C | O | U | I enjoy working with diverse student learners.   |
| C | O | U | I demonstrate through my comments and actions that all students can learn.   |
| C | O | U | I demonstrate knowledge about my teaching subject area and constantly seek additional information about it with a commitment to lifelong learning. |

For those dispositions which I occasionally demonstrate or I am unable to assess, I will devise a plan with goals and strategies for improving those dispositions and I agree to review and update this plan each semester with my advisor.

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Signature of Prospective Professional Educator

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