

2017-2018 Distinguished Teacher Review Rubric

Leadership

A Distinguished Teacher serves as a role model and leader for peers across the campus in formal and informal settings, proactively setting high standards and demonstrating commitment that accelerates the goals of the school.

Key Levers of Leadership	Performance Levels			
	1.5 points <i>A teacher at the '1.5 point' performance level demonstrates one or more of the following:</i>	3 points <i>A teacher at the '3 point' performance level demonstrates one or more of the following:</i>	4.5 points <i>A teacher at the '4.5 point' performance level demonstrates one or more of the following:</i>	6 points <i>A teacher at the '6 point' performance level demonstrates one or more of the following:</i>
A. Leadership in Student Achievement	Assumes a formal and/or informal leadership role, particularly in 1-1 or small group settings	Assumes a formal and/or informal leadership role, particularly in small group settings, that create improvements in student achievement	Assumes a significant formal and/or informal leadership role, making individual contributions that create improvements in student achievement	Assumes a significant formal and/or informal leadership role, making individual contributions that create significant improvements in student achievement
B. Mentoring	Mentors, coaches, or provides non-evaluative feedback to teachers and student teachers	Mentors, coaches, or provides non-evaluative feedback to teachers and student teachers that create change in teacher practice	Actively mentors, coaches, or provides non-evaluative feedback to multiple teachers that creates change in teacher practice	Actively mentors, coaches, or provides non-evaluative feedback to other teachers, enabling them to serve successfully in leadership roles
C. Sharing New Ideas, Work, and Best Practices	Shares work/ideas and/or models best practices with other teachers	Shares work/ideas and models best practice with other teachers that create change in teacher practice	Shares work/ideas with others, models best practices, and is formally sought out by a wide range of teachers at the campus thereby creating a change in teacher practice	Shares work/ideas, models best practices, and is formally sought out by a wide range of teachers at the campus thereby creating significant change in teacher practice
D. Professional Development	Relays information from meetings or other professional development sessions to others	Plays a role in creating and leading campus professional development	Plays significant role in creating and delivery of campus professional development that creates change in teacher practice	Leads creation and delivery of effective campus professional development that creates significant change in teacher practice
E. Collaboration	Collaborates with formal or informal teams to help the campus make sense of information and identify problems	Collaborates with formal or informal teams to help the campus make sense of information, identify and resolve problems, and improve practice or policy	Leads formal or informal teams to help the campus make sense of information, identify and resolve problems and improve practice or policy	Leads problem identification and resolution in formal or informal teams, challenging the status quo, thereby implementing more effective ways to improve the campus and accelerate the goals of the campus
F. Awards and Recognition	Receives informal recognition for activities above and beyond assigned duties at the campus	Receives awards and formal recognition from the campus and/or feeder for activities above and beyond assigned duties which resulted in campus improvements	Receives awards and formal recognition from the district for activities above and beyond assigned duties which resulted in campus improvements	Receives awards and formal recognition from beyond the district-level for effective teaching practices which resulted in campus improvements

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Lifelong Learning

A Distinguished Teacher initiates or seeks out multiple learning opportunities and applies learning successfully to improve individual and campus practice, showing a commitment to team innovation and growth.

Key Levers of Lifelong Learning	Performance Levels			
	1 point <i>A teacher at the '1 point' performance level demonstrates one or more of the following:</i>	2 points <i>A teacher at the '2 point' performance level demonstrates one or more of the following:</i>	3 points <i>A teacher at the '3 point' performance level demonstrates one or more of the following:</i>	4 points <i>A teacher at the '4 point' performance level demonstrates one or more of the following:</i>
A. Utilization of Feedback	Receives feedback constructively and acts upon feedback	Receives feedback and acts to improve instructional practice	Receives feedback and acts to significantly improve instructional practice and student performance as measured by quantitative and/or qualitative data	Receives feedback and acts upon feedback to significantly impact campus instructional practice as measured by quantitative and/or qualitative data
B. New Methods and Approaches	Tries new methods, approaches and/or technology as shared by other professionals or through individual research, data analysis, or independent study in the field of education	Seeks out, attains, and implements knowledge of new methods, approaches and/or technology through individual research, data analysis, or independent study resulting in improvement in instructional practice	Seeks out, attains, and implements knowledge of new methods, approaches and/or technology through individual research, data analysis, or independent study resulting in significant improvement of instructional practice and student performance as measured by quantitative and/or qualitative data	Shares knowledge of new methods, approaches and/or technology gained through individual research, data analysis, or independent study with team, grade level, and/or department resulting in a significant impact of campus practice as measured by quantitative and/or qualitative data
C. Professional Development	Attends professional development, workshops, and/or conferences, and implements learning into practice	Attends professional development, workshops, and/or conferences, and implements learning resulting in the improvement of instructional practice	Attends professional development, workshops, and/or conferences, and implements learning to significantly improve instructional practice as measured by quantitative and/or qualitative data	Attends professional development, workshops, and/or conferences, and implements learning to significantly impact campus practice; Provides formal professional development to staff to communicate and share knowledge gained from learning experiences as measured by quantitative and/or qualitative data
D. Staying Current in the Field of Education	Reads books, articles, publications, media, and/or participates in relevant experiences to the profession, and implements knowledge gained in instructional practice	Reads books, articles, publications, media, and/or participates in relevant experiences to the profession, and implements knowledge gained to improve instructional practice	Reads books, articles, publications, media, and/or participates in relevant experiences to the profession, and implements learning to significantly improve instructional practice as measured by quantitative and/or qualitative data	Reads books, articles, publications, media, and/or participates in relevant experiences to the profession, and implements learning to significantly impact campus practice as measured by quantitative and/or qualitative data
E. Professional Coursework	Participates in relevant coursework at institutions of higher learning OR participates in other professional programs	Participates in relevant coursework at institutions of higher learning OR participates in other professional programs resulting in improved instructional practice	Participates in relevant coursework at institutions of higher learning OR participates in other professional programs and demonstrates implementation of knowledge gained to significantly improve instructional practice as measured by quantitative and/or qualitative data	Participates in relevant coursework at institutions of higher learning OR participates in other professional programs and demonstrates implementation of knowledge gained to impact campus practice as measured by quantitative and/or qualitative data

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Contributions to the Profession

A Distinguished Teacher contributes to the improvement of instructional practice of other K-12 teachers and/or impacts K-12 education policy at the campus, district, state or national level.

Key Levers of Contributions	1 point <i>A teacher at the '1 point' performance level demonstrates one or more of the following:</i>	2 points <i>A teacher at the '2 point' performance level demonstrates one or more of the following:</i>	3 points <i>A teacher at the '3 point' performance level demonstrates one or more of the following:</i>	4 points <i>A teacher at the '4 point' performance level demonstrates one or more of the following:</i>
A. Classroom Visits	Observed by other professionals, primarily at the campus level, thereby influencing instructional practice	Formally sought out by other professionals, primarily at the feeder and/or district level, thereby resulting in a moderate impact on instructional practice	Formally sought out by other professionals, primarily at the district level, thereby resulting in a significant impact on practice at the district level or within local education communities	Formally sought out by other professionals from across the state or nation, thereby resulting in a significant impact on practice of a broad range of educators or education communities
B. Sharing of New Ideas, Work, and Best Practices	Shares new ideas, work or best practices with other teachers, primarily at the campus level, thereby resulting in a minor change in instructional practice	Shares new ideas, work or best practices with other teachers, primarily at the feeder and/or district level, thereby resulting in a moderate change in instructional practice	Develops educational resources, shared primarily at the district level or within local education communities, thereby resulting in a significant impact on district practice or local education communities	Develops educational resources shared at the state or national level, thereby resulting in a significant impact on practice of a broad range of educators beyond local education communities
C. Professional Development	Leads professional development and/or mentors other professionals, primarily at the campus level, thereby resulting in a minor change in instructional practice	Leads professional development and/or mentors other professionals, primarily at the feeder level, thereby resulting in a moderate change in instructional practice	Leads professional development, primarily at the district level or within local education communities, thereby resulting in a significant impact on instructional practice	Leads professional development at the state or national level, thereby resulting in a significant impact on practice of a broad range of educators or education communities
D. Education Policy	Collaborates on initiatives, teams or committees, primarily at the campus level, thereby resulting in a minor impact on practice or education policy	Collaborates on initiatives, teams or committees, primarily at the feeder and/or district level, thereby resulting in a moderate impact on practice or education policy	Substantially contributes to an initiative, team, or committee, primarily at the district level, thereby significantly impacting practice or policy at the district or within local education communities	Substantially contributes to an initiative, team, committee, or board at the state or national level, thereby significantly impacting practice or policy within the state or nation

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