# A Framework for Teaching

## **Domain 1 - Planning and Preparation**

## 1a: Demonstrating Knowledge of Content and Pedagogy

- Knowledge of content and the structure of the discipline
- Knowledge of prerequisite relationships
- Knowledge of content-related pedagogy

## 1b: Demonstrating Knowledge of Students

- Knowledge of child and adolescent development
- Knowledge of the learning process
- Knowledge of students' skills, knowledge, and language proficiency
- Knowledge of students' interests and cultural heritage
- Knowledge of students' special needs

### 1c: Setting Instructional Outcomes

- Value, sequence, and alignment
- Clarity
- Balance
- Suitability for diverse learners

### 1d: Demonstrating Knowledge of Resources

- Resources for classroom use
- Resources to extend content knowledge and pedagogy
- Resources for students

# \*1e: Designing Coherent Instruction (Anchor Standard)

- Learning activities
- Instructional materials and resources
- Instructional groups
- Lesson and unit structure

## 1f: Designing Student Assessments

- Congruence with instructional outcomes
- Criteria and standards
- Design of formative assessments
- Use for planning

# Domain 4 - Professional Responsibilities

# 4a: Reflecting on Teaching

- Accuracy
- Use in future teaching

# 4b: Maintaining Accurate Records

- Student completion of assignments
- Student progress in learning
- Noninstructional records

## 4c: Communicating with Families

- Information about the instructional program
- Information about individual students
- Engagement of families in the instructional program

#### 4d: Participating in a Professional Community

- Relationships with colleagues
- Involvement in a culture of professional inquiry
- Service to the school
- Participation in school and district projects

## 4e: Growing and Developing Professionally

- Enhancement of content knowledge and pedagogical skills
- Receptivity to feedback from colleagues
- Service to the profession

## \*4f: Showing Professionalism (Anchor Standard)

- Integrity and ethical conduct
- Service to students
- Advocacy
- Decision making
- Compliance with school and district regulations

### Domain 2 - Classroom Environment

## 2a: Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport

- Teacher interaction with students
- Student interactions with other students

#### \*2b: Establishing a Culture for Learning (Anchor Standard)

- Importance of the content
- Expectations for learning and achievement
- Student pride in work

## 2c: Managing Classroom Procedures

- Management of instructional groups
- Management of transitions
- Management of materials and supplies
- Performance of noninstructional duties
- Supervision of volunteers and paraprofessionals

#### 2d: Managing Student Behavior

- Expectations
- Monitoring of student behavior
- Response to student misbehavior

# **2e: Organizing Physical Space**

- Safety and accessibility
- Arrangement of furniture and use of physical resources

#### Domain 3 - Instruction

## 3a: Communicating with Students

- Expectations for learning
- Directions and procedures
- Explanations of content
- Use of oral and written language

## 3b: Using Questioning and Discussion Techniques

- Quality of questions
- Discussion techniques
- Student participation

## \*3c: Engaging Students in Learning (Anchor Standard)

- Activities and assignments
- Instructional materials and resources
- Grouping of students
- Structure and pacing

# **3d:** Using Assessment in Instruction

- Assessment criteria
- Monitoring of student learning
- Feedback to students
- Student self-assessment and monitoring of progress

### 3e: Demonstrating Flexibility and Responsiveness

- Lesson adjustment
- Response to students
- Persistence