CCT Rubric for Effective Teaching 2014 – AT A GLANCE

Evidence Generally Collected Through In-Class Observations

Domain Classroom Environment, Student Engagement and Commitment to Learning²

Teachers promote student engagement, independence and interdependence in learning and facilitate a positive learning community by:

- **1a.** Creating a positive learning environment that is responsive to and respectful of the learning needs of all students.
- **1b.** Promoting developmentally appropriate standards of behavior that support a productive learning environment for all students.
- **1c.** Maximizing instructional time by effectively managing routines and transitions.

Domain Instruction for Active Learning

- Teachers implement instruction to engage students in rigorous and relevant learning and to promote their curiosity about the world at large by:
- **3a.** Implementing instructional content for learning.
- **3b.** Leading students to construct meaning and apply new learning through the use of a variety of differentiated and evidence-based learning strategies.
- **3c.** Assessing student learning, providing feedback to students and adjusting instruction.

Evidence Generally Collected Through Non-Classroom/Reviews of Practice

Domain Planning for Active Learning

- Teachers plan instruction to engage students in rigorous and relevant learning and to promote their curiosity about the world at large by:
- **2a.** Planning of instructional content that is aligned with standards, builds on students' prior knowledge and provides for appropriate level of challenge for all students.
- **2b.** Planning instruction to cognitively engage students in the content.
- **2c.** Selecting appropriate assessment strategies to monitor student progress.

Domain Professional Responsibilities and Teacher Leadership

Teachers maximize support for student learning by developing and demonstrating professionalism, collaboration and leadership by:

- **4a.** Engaging in continuous professional learning to impact instruction and student learning.
- **4b.** Collaborating to develop and sustain a professional learning environment to support student learning.
- **4c.** Working with colleagues, students and families to develop and sustain a positive school climate that supports student learning.





