



GACE® Teacher Leadership Assessment

Task 3: Professional Learning

Rubric for Task 3

Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4
A response at the 1 level provides minimal evidence that demonstrates the teacher leader candidate's ability to use a needs assessment to inform and facilitate the design of a professional learning plan and to involve colleagues and school administrators in the design process; to determine a significant goal aligned with the school/district goals and/or improvement plan; to develop components of the professional learning plan connected to the teachers' needs and student learning; to embed the professional learning plan within the school/district culture; to facilitate the implementation	A response at the 2 level provides partial evidence that demonstrates the teacher leader candidate's ability to use a needs assessment to inform and facilitate the design of a professional learning plan and to involve colleagues and school administrators in the design process; to determine a significant goal aligned with the school/district goals and/or improvement plan; to develop components of the professional learning plan connected to the teachers' needs and student learning; to embed the professional learning plan within the school/district culture; to facilitate the implementation	A response at the 3 level provides effective evidence that demonstrates the teacher leader candidate's ability to use a needs assessment to inform and facilitate the design of a professional learning plan and to involve colleagues and school administrators in the design process; to determine a significant goal aligned with the school/district goals and/or improvement plan; to develop components of the professional learning plan connected to the teachers' needs and student learning; to embed the professional learning plan within the school/district culture; to facilitate the implementation	A response at the 4 level provides extensive evidence that demonstrates the teacher leader candidate's ability to use a needs assessment to inform and facilitate the design of a professional learning plan and to involve colleagues and school administrators in the design process; to determine a significant goal aligned with the school/district goals and/or improvement plan; to develop components of the professional learning plan connected to the teachers' needs and student learning; to embed the professional learning plan within the school/district culture; to facilitate the implementation





Rubric for Task 3 (continued)

Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4
of the professional learning plan that fosters coherent,	of the professional learning plan that fosters coherent,	of the professional learning plan that fosters coherent,	of the professional learning plan that fosters coherent,
integrated, and differentiated	integrated, and differentiated	integrated, and differentiated	integrated, and differentiated
professional development; to identify resources to be used	professional development; to identify resources to be used	professional development; to identify resources to be used	professional development; to identify resources to be used
to meet the professional			
learning goals; to facilitate meaningful use of technology	learning goals; to facilitate meaningful use of technology	learning goals; to facilitate meaningful use of technology	learning goals; to facilitate meaningful use of technology
and/or media literacy; to			
provide support to colleagues during the professional			
learning process through	learning process through	learning process through	learning process through
feedback; to determine the			
effect of the professional			
learning plan on students and teachers; to analyze how	learning plan on students and teachers; to analyze how	learning plan on students and teachers; to analyze how	learning plan on students and teachers; to analyze how
feedback received from	feedback received from	feedback received from	feedback received from
students, teachers, and/or	students, teachers, and/or	students, teachers, and/or	students, teachers, and/or
administrators will inform	administrators will inform	administrators will inform	administrators will inform
and facilitate the design and			
implementation of future professional learning; and to			
determine what supports to			
choose to advocate for			
promoting sustained	promoting sustained	promoting sustained	promoting sustained
professional learning.	professional learning.	professional learning.	professional learning.





Rubric for Task 3 (continued)

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The preponderance of evidence for the 1-level criteria is <i>minimal</i> and/or <i>ineffective</i> throughout the response. Evidence may also be missing.	The preponderance of evidence for the 2-level criteria is <i>limited</i> and/or vague throughout the response.	The preponderance of evidence for the 3-level criteria is appropriate and connected throughout the response.	The preponderance of evidence for the 4-level criteria is <i>insightful</i> and <i>tightly connected</i> throughout the response.

Response for Textbox 3.1

Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4
Response provides evidence that includes the following:	Response provides evidence that includes the following:	Response provides evidence that includes the following:	Response provides evidence that includes the following:
inappropriate evidence of the design of a professional learning plan, based on a needs assessment, that involves colleagues and school administrators in the design process	incomplete evidence of the design of a professional learning plan, based on a needs assessment, that involves colleagues and school administrators in the design process	appropriate evidence of the design of a professional learning plan, based on a needs assessment, that involves colleagues and school administrators in the design process	significant evidence of the design of a professional learning plan, based on a needs assessment, that involves colleagues and school administrators in the design process
 inappropriate evidence of a goal that is significant and aligned with the school/district goals and/or improvement plan 	limited evidence of a goal that is significant and aligned with the school/district goals and/or improvement plan	informed evidence of a goal that is significant and aligned with the school/district goals and/or improvement plan	thorough evidence of a goal that is significant and aligned with the school/district goals and/or improvement plan





Response for Textbox 3.1 (continued)

Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4
Response provides evidence that includes the following:	Response provides evidence that includes the following:	Response provides evidence that includes the following:	Response provides evidence that includes the following:
 minimal evidence of how the components of the professional learning plan connect to teachers' needs and student learning 	partial evidence of how the components of the professional learning plan connect to teachers' needs and student learning	relevant evidence of how the components of the professional learning plan connect to teachers' needs and student learning	 extensive evidence of how the components of the professional learning plan connect to teachers' needs and student learning
 trivial evidence of how the plan is embedded within the school/district culture 	uneven evidence of how the plan is embedded within the school/district culture	appropriate evidence of how the plan is embedded within the school/district culture	in-depth evidence of how the plan is embedded within the school/district culture

Response for Textbox 3.2

Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4
Response provides evidence that includes the following:	Response provides evidence that includes the following:	Response provides evidence that includes the following:	Response provides evidence that includes the following:
ineffective evidence of facilitating the implementation of a professional learning plan that fosters coherent, integrated, and differentiated professional development	 partial evidence of facilitating the implementation of a professional learning plan that fosters coherent, integrated, and differentiated professional development 	effective evidence of facilitating the implementation of a professional learning plan that fosters coherent, integrated, and differentiated professional development	significant evidence of facilitating the implementation of a professional learning plan that fosters coherent, integrated, and differentiated professional development





Response for Textbox 3.2 (continued)

Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4
Response provides evidence that includes the following:	Response provides evidence that includes the following:	Response provides evidence that includes the following:	Response provides evidence that includes the following:
 minimal evidence of the identification of resources that meet the professional learning goals 	incomplete evidence of the identification of resources that meet the professional learning goals	logical evidence of the identification of resources that meet the professional learning goals	detailed evidence of the identification of resources that meet the professional learning goals
 inappropriate evidence of facilitating the meaningful use of technology and/or media literacy 	limited evidence of facilitating the meaningful use of technology and/or media literacy	appropriate evidence of facilitating the meaningful use of technology and/or media literacy	substantive evidence of facilitating the meaningful use of technology and/or media literacy
ineffective evidence of the feedback provided to colleagues to support them in their professional development	cursory evidence of the feedback provided to colleagues to support them in their professional development	relevant evidence of the feedback provided to colleagues to support them in their professional development	thorough evidence of the feedback provided to colleagues to support them in their professional development
trivial evidence of how the data and/or feedback was collaboratively collected, analyzed, and used with colleagues to determine how the professional learning plan affected the students and teachers	partial evidence of how the data and/or feedback was collaboratively collected, analyzed, and used with colleagues to determine how the professional learning plan affected the students and teachers	appropriate evidence of how the data and/or feedback was collaboratively collected, analyzed, and used with colleagues to determine how the professional learning plan affected the students and teachers	extensive evidence of how the data and/or feedback was collaboratively collected, analyzed, and used with colleagues to determine how the professional learning plan affected the students and teachers





Response for Textbox 3.3

Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4
Response provides evidence that includes the following:	Response provides evidence that includes the following:	Response provides evidence that includes the following:	Response provides evidence that includes the following:
 uninformed evidence of how the feedback received from students, teachers, and/or administrators will inform and facilitate the design and implementation of future professional learning 	limited evidence of how the feedback received from students, teachers, and/or administrators will inform and facilitate the design and implementation of future professional learning	informed evidence of how the feedback received from students, teachers, and/or administrators will inform and facilitate the design and implementation of future professional learning	insightful evidence of how the feedback received from students, teachers, and/or administrators will inform and facilitate the design and implementation of future professional learning
 minimal evidence of advocacy for supports to promote sustained professional learning, with an ineffective rationale 	incomplete evidence of advocacy for supports to promote sustained professional learning, with an tangential rationale	complete evidence of advocacy for supports to promote sustained professional learning, with an appropriate rationale	significant evidence of advocacy for supports to promote sustained professional learning, with an thorough rationale

Responses for all Textboxes

Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4
Response provides evidence that includes the following:	Response provides evidence that includes the following:	Response provides evidence that includes the following:	Response provides evidence that includes the following:
 disconnected and/or trivial examples to support the responses 	loosely connected and/or cursory examples to support the responses	connected and effective examples to support the responses	tightly connected and detailed examples to support the responses

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