## Initial Program Approval for New Program Sponsors June 2019

#### Overview

This report consists of a recommendation made for the initial approval of a professional preparation program for an institution that has recently received approval as a new program sponsor. Fortune School, a public charter, has received provisional approval by the Commission as a new program sponsor in California. (See item 3A - April 2018 Commission meeting) It now seeks approval from the Committee on Accreditation to offer two educator preparation programs, the Preliminary Multiple Subject/Single Subject district intern credential program and the Preliminary Education Specialist district intern credential program. It is important to note two particular aspects about these proposals. Fortune School has been operating these credential programs in partnership with Mt. Diablo School District. Approval of these programs would allow Fortune School to operate independently as the program sponsor for these two district intern programs. If approved, Fortune School will be operating these programs through its educator preparation arm of the organization, Fortune School of Education.

#### **Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommends that the Committee on Accreditation grant initial accreditation for Fortune School's Preliminary Multiple Subject/Single Subject and the Preliminary Education Specialist district intern credential programs.

#### Background

The Commission requires that an institution seeking to offer new educator preparation program(s) must first be approved for initial accreditation as a new program sponsor and must do so by completing the Commission's Initial Institution Approval (IIA) process. At the <a href="December 2015 Commission meeting">December 2015 Commission meeting</a>, the Commission approved a new IIA process requiring the satisfactory completion of five approval stages as part of the Strengthening and Streamlining Accreditation project – updates to the IIA process were subsequently approved during the <a href="February 2016 meeting">February 2016 meeting</a>. A graphic detailing the five stages of the IIA process is provided on the following page.

Ш IV V Ш Address Standards & Preconditions **Eligibility Criteria Provisional Approval Prerequisites** a) Common **Full Approval** b) Program a) To ensure that the institution To provide initial After the program operates meets all of the Commission's information to the Once an entity has Common Standards (e.g., for 2-3 years, sufficient To ensure that the Commission about the earned Full Approval infrastructure, resources, faculty, time so that a minimum of prospective sponsor is entity so that the from the recruitment and support, one cohort has completed legally eligible to offer Commission can make Commission, the continuous improvement, and the program and the a decision if the institution will be educator preparation program impact). Standards are institution has had ample programs in California. prospective sponsor is placed in one of the reviewed by the BIR prior to time to collect data on accreditation one that has the To ensure that the going to Commission. candidate outcomes and potential to sponsor cohorts and will prospective sponsor program effectiveness, the effective educator participate in the understands the b) To ensure that the proposed institution will host an preparation programs. Commission's requirements of the program meets all of the accreditation site visit. The regularly scheduled Commission's Commission's adopted program report from this site visit, **Commission Decision** accreditation accreditation system. standards. Standards are including related data, will 1) Grant Eligibility activities. be presented to the reviewed by the BIR prior to 2) Grant Eligibility **Staff Determination** going to the Commission. Commission. with specific topics If the institution is a to be addressed in Committee on legal entity and the a) Commission Decision **Commission Decision** Accreditation Stage III team attends 1) Grant Provisional Approval 1) Grant Full Approval **Decision** 3) Require Accreditation 101, the 2) Retain Provisional 2) Deny Provisional Approval resubmission with Monitors through institution may move b) Committee on Accreditation Approval with additional the accreditation to Stage II additional requirements **Decision** information system 1) Approve Program(s) Deny Approval 4) Deny Eligibility

2) Deny Approval

#### Fortune School (Fortune School of Education)

Fortune School has completed the first three stages of the Initial Institutional Approval process as follows:

Stage I: Prerequisites 1 and 2	May 2016 - Attended Accreditation 101
Stage II: Eligibility Requirements	June 2017 - Approved by the Commission
Stage III: Preconditions and Common Standards	April 2018 - Received Provisional Approval by the Commission, eligible to offer educator preparation for a three year period

Fortune School's responses to the Preliminary General Education Multiple and Single Subject program standards and the Preliminary Education Specialist program standards were reviewed by a team of Board of Institutional Reviewers. Reviewers collaborated on the feedback and found all standards to be Met. Below is a summary of Fortune School's proposed Preliminary General Education Multiple and Single Subject program standards and the proposed Preliminary Education specialist program standards. <a href="Appendix A">Appendix A</a> includes the Report of Findings for the Preliminary General Education Multiple Subject/Single Subject program and the complete submission of responses for the Preliminary General Education Multiple Subject/Single Subject program can be found in Attachment A to this agenda item. <a href="Appendix B">Appendix B</a> includes a copy of the Report of Findings and the complete submission of responses for the Preliminary Education Specialist program can be found in Attachment B to this agenda item.

## Fortune's Preliminary General Education Multiple Subject/Single Subject Credential Program and Preliminary Education Specialist Mild/Moderate Credential Program

Fortune School's Preliminary General Education Multiple Subject/Single Subject and Preliminary Education Specialist Mild/Moderate district intern credential programs are twoyear programs that will include coursework, supervision, fieldwork and 160-hours of preservice. Candidates will be from partnering public schools, non-public schools and charter schools. All candidates will be required to complete all coursework, supervision, and Multiple Subject/Single Subject candidates will be required to complete the teaching performance assessments (TPA's) within the two years. During the 160 hours of pre-service, candidates will be required to complete fieldwork hours and will continue their site-based field experiences throughout their district intern programs. On-site supervisors will meet regularly with the candidates ensuring that 144 hours of support are provided including 45 hours of English Language which are in addition to 45 hours of EL support provided during the pre-service program. As district interns, candidates will be provided opportunities to experience issues of diversity and will be able to implement research-based strategies for improving teaching and student learning. Candidates will be introduced to current trends and issues of instruction as well as curriculum for students in ethnically, linguistically, and culturally diverse classrooms. The credential coursework will cover principles and strategies that include constructivist theory, Bloom's taxonomy, and backwards design. Courses will be aligned to the institution's conceptual framework which is based on the following components: (1) High Expectations; (2)

Choice and Commitment; (3) More Time; (4) Focus on Results; and, (5) Citizenship. Curriculum will also focus on English Language Learners and students with special needs.

Faculty and personnel will regularly, and systematically, collaborate with various stakeholders including colleagues in the K-12 settings, college and universities, and members of the broader educational community to improve educator preparation.

#### **Course of Study**

#### Coursework

While enrolled in the preliminary teacher preparation programs, candidates will take courses within modules. Via the online program Schoology, candidates will be able to collaborate and communicate with their peers.

During the first year of the program, modules for both the Multiple Subject/Single Subject and Education Specialist Mild/Moderate candidates will cover topics such as foundations of teaching, planning for data-driven instruction, supporting diverse learners and effective instructional delivery. During the second year of the program, Multiple Subject/Single candidates will complete coursework in general education instructional planning, methodology of teaching reading and writing in the content area, technology in the classroom, advanced planning and instructional delivery and healthy environments for student learning. Coursework for second year Education Specialist Mild/Moderate candidates will focus on special education topics such as behavioral, social and environmental supports for learning, healthy environments for student learning, application of legal issues in special education, transition planning in special education, collaboration, consultation and case management, strategies for teaching students with disabilities and assessing and evaluation of students with Mild/Moderate disabilities.

#### Fieldwork

As district interns and teachers of record in the classroom, fieldwork for the General Education Multiple Subject/Single Subject candidates and Education Specialist Mild/Moderate candidates will be ongoing throughout the two year programs. During their fieldwork opportunities, the district interns will collaborate with colleagues, field supervisors and on-site mentors and will complete log sheets, reflective journals and formative and summative assessments. Fieldwork hours will focus on diverse learners and the connection of theory to practice and related activities will address issues of diversity from theoretical perspectives, grade-level appropriate strategies and tools and personal reflections. Field supervisors will participate in a minimum of twelve supervisory activities including in-class observations, video observations and reflections and informal collaboration opportunities.

#### Assessment

Program effectiveness and candidate competency will be tracked in a variety of ways. At the entry into the program, Fortune School will collect what is called "entry assessments". These include CBEST scores, a personal candidate statement, certificate of clearance and a minimum score panel interview.

Mid-point assessments such as the Cal TPA for Multiple Subject/Single Subject candidates and the TPEs for Mild/Moderate candidates, field experience assessments, competency artifacts, mentor orientation packet and professional disposition checklist will also be collected. All formal and informal supervisor visits and in-person site visits by supervisors will use TPE-aligned tools collected via the Learning Management System, *Schoology* to produce data that is aggregated and disaggregated to help determine candidate competence and program effectiveness. Supervision will also include video capture experiences using the platform, *Whetstone*.

Upon exiting the program, candidates will submit exit assessments including a portfolio, dispositions checklist, surveys and field experience log sheets and following the completion of the program, program and instructor surveys will be gathered. Each of these sets of data will analyzed by the Higher Education Committee and Data Analytics Team at the time it is gathered during the program.

All candidates must meet the requirements of the district intern program prior to being recommended by the credential analyst for the teacher credential upon completion of the program. A program specific checklist is used to ensure that all requirements are met and the credential analyst monitors the progress of the candidates throughout the program.

# Appendix A Report of Findings

# Commission on Teacher Credentialing Initial Program Review Feedback Report of Findings Commission on Teacher Credentialing Feedback Initial Program Review

## Preliminary Multiple Subject and Single Subject Credential Program Standards 2015

Institution	Fortune School (Fortune School of Education)
Date of initial review	February 2019
Subsequent dates of review	April 2019, April 2019
Date Program Standards Aligned	

#### **General Comments:**

**Program - Responses in Green Font** 

Please respond to questions/requests in Red font. All other questions have been addressed.

Program Response — Purple Font

Status	Standard
	1: Program Design and Curriculum
More	<ul> <li>Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed:</li> <li>How does the program design, including scope and sequence, provide foundational knowledge and field experiences during the pre-service phase of the candidates' experience?</li> <li>Please see the FSE Pre-Service Program document (attached)</li> <li>The FSE Pre-Service Program document has been integrated/hyperlinked with</li> </ul>
Information Needed	the Program Standards as needed.
	<ul> <li>Do Multiple and Single Subject candidates attend the same classes? If so, how</li> </ul>
Aligned	do candidates learn about their subject specific pedagogy and age- appropriate resources? Yes. The Course Matrix and TPE-Aligned artifacts ensure that course artifacts are relevant and competencies are measured by the Instructor of Record. In addition to the Instructor of Record, each Module/Course has a Visiting Instructor to address the needs of the candidates. For example: if a module/course has a General Education: Single Subject Credentialed Instructor of Record, a General Education: Multiple Subject Visiting Instructor will be asked to teach a session (within that module/course) independently or to co-plan and co-teach with the Instructor of Record to (1) ensure Subject-Specific Pedagogy; (2) ensure Age-Appropriate Resources; and to

Status	Standard
	(2) ensure variance in perspective. Visiting Instructors with Education Specialist and/or English Language Learner (ELA) are also Visiting Instructors as needed. See Example of Visiting Instructor Evidence.
	Evidence of Subject Specific Pedagogy: Practicum G Data, Analysis, Reflection, and Lesson Planning  See Example of Site-Based Evidence See Example of Age-Appropriate Evidence Site-Based Learning Experience - Student Collaboration
	Design a draft of a summative assessment that is <u>subject-specific</u> and age-appropriate. Provide a rationale for the resources used to develop the summative assessment. Provide the <u>subject-specific standard(s)</u> and goals that align to the standard(s) for the summative assessment. Then, in collaboration with students (whole class or with a focus group), solicit their feedback on the assessment in every way, including directions, questions, process, and product. Do students have any ideas to assess their own learning in a way that is different, unique, or builds on their strengths in different ways?
	<ul> <li>If MS and SS candidates attend the same classes, is it also true that the Sacramento and Concord cohorts attend on the same night? Each campus holds classes for all program tracks on the same night. See Calendar for specific nights of class and courses for each program track. (See Calendar embedded in Program Standards)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Program Standard 1 references the Pre-service Program. The link with the document takes the readers to the Scope and Sequence table (p. 32). Within the Scope and Sequence, there are no details included regarding Pre-service-Module A. There is also a lack of information on reading instruction. How will candidates be well prepared after completing pre-service? Please provide syllabi and links to materials listed in Module A. To include, but not limited to, organizing and managing the classroom, preparation to teach reading/language arts, and preparation to teach English Language Learners.</li> <li>Please see the FSE Pre-Service Program document (attached)</li> <li>The FSE Pre-Service Program document has been integrated/hyperlinked with the Program Standards as needed.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>How does the lesson plan template (p. 13) ensure diverse experiences?         Program Standard 1 response indicates that Fortune School of Education (FSE) candidates will engage in field experiences at their own school sites. Page 13 then includes a planning instruction chart that references TPE 8. Please provide an updated TPE planning tool and explain HOW this is used to meet the standard for ALL California students</li></ul>

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	candidate submits a completed FSE Lesson Plan template	to the Su	pervisor for	each
	observation, which ensures planning for diverse experience			
	EVIDENCE: Lesson Planning per MOU ensures DIVERSE EX		ES embedd	ed in
	Program Standards		011100010	
	Evidence: Updated Planning tool: Field Experience Perfor	rmance ar	nd Particina	ation
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	Uses students' current academic understanding and skills in planning	(-)	(-)	(.)
	instruction, including language proficiency, cultural background (4.1)			
	Designs and implements instruction and assessment that draws on			
	multiple content areas and reveals the interconnectedness of content,			
	as applicable (4.3)			
	Applies principles of backwards design (4.4)			
	Appropriately allocates and manages instructional time (4.4)			
	Plans and implements instruction that uses linguistically, culturally, and			
	developmentally appropriate, making accommodations for English			
	learners and students with special needs (4.4)			
	Incorporates technology where appropriate (4.4)			
	Fosters student ownership of content, activities, and assessment (4.5;			
	4.7)			
	Implements technologies as appropriate, providing opportunities to			
	model and develop students' digital literacies, including digital			
ļ	citizenship and disciplinary practices (4.8; also 3.7; 3.8)			
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	assessment system to provide formative assessment	to candid	dates. Plea	ise
	explain <b>how</b> the existing Summative Observation For	m (p. 14)	is aligned	to th
	California Teaching Expectations (TPEs) and how prog	gress is co	onveved to	the
	candidate?	,	,	
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	It has been removed from the Program Standards docume	ent.		
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	TPE-aligned tools are used to gather and evaluate observa	ition and (	collaboratio	on dat
	for District Interns (Embedded in Program Standards):			
	<ul> <li>Observation Tool</li> </ul>			
	Action Plan			
	On-Site Mentor Log			
	Professional Disposition Checklist		/EEDD ^ `	
	<ul> <li>Field Experience Performance and Participation A</li> </ul>	Assessmer	IT (FEPPA)	
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	These tools will be submitted via <i>Schoology</i> for data analy			
	Field Experiences to better support District Interns, provide	ie additioi	nal professi	onal

development opportunities for Field Supervisors and On-Site Mentors, and supplement

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	Module and Practicum materials to develop District Interns' connection of theory and practice.  Field Supervisors will participate in a minimum of 12 supervisory activities, including inclass observations, video observations and reflections, and informal collaboration opportunities:  • Field Experience Syllabus  • District Intern Field Supervision and assessment Manual (describes how progress is conveyed to candidate)  EVIDENCE: PROCESS FOR HOW PROGRESS IS CONVEYED TO THE CANDIDATE
	embedded in Program Standards
	<ul> <li>The response within the Pre-service section of Standard 1 provides information about a candidate assessment system. However, it is unclear how the evidence provided (assessment cycle, the snapshot and the assessment artifact descriptions) supports a coherent candidate assessment system. Please provide a clearer discussion and supporting evidence that the program design includes a coherent candidate assessment system aligned to the TPEs as measured by the TPAs.</li> <li>Please see the FSE Pre-Service Program document (attached)</li> <li>The FSE Pre-Service Program document has been integrated/hyperlinked with the Program Standards as needed.</li> </ul>
	EVIDENCE: TPA Integration – Supporting English Learners  EVIDENCE: TPA Integration – Universal Design for Learning (UDL)  EVIDENCE: TPA Integration – Field Supervision
	2: Preparing Candidates to Master the <i>Teaching Performance Expectations</i> (TPE)
	Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed:
More information needed	<ul> <li>It is not clear how the program design is aligned with the current Teacher Performance Expectations. Program response indicates that the FSE delivery model includes TPEs, yet the current TPEs are not referenced in narrative nor in course syllabi.</li> </ul>
needed	The following are embedded throughout the Program Standards: All syllabi are aligned with <u>current</u> TPEs
Aligned	The Course Matrix is aligned with <u>current</u> TPEs The Proficiency Matrix is aligned to <u>current</u> TPEs All Field Experience Tools are aligned to <u>current</u> TPEs All Professional Development and Orientations(s) are aligned to <u>current</u> TPEs All artifacts are aligned to <u>current</u> TPEs Example of TPE alignment chart located on ALL syllabi:

#### **Status** Standard

#### MODULE DESCRIPTION:

Through the successful completion of Module E, Interns will learn research-based STRATEGIES FOR ALL LEARNERS, INCLUDING STRUGGLING READERS, STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, ENGLISH LEARNERS, SPEAKERS OF NON-STANDARD ENGLISH, AND ADVANCED LEARNERS. INTERNS WILL PLAN AND PRACTICE EFFECTIVE EXECUTION OF RESULTS-ORIENTED INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY WITH A KEY FOCUS ON DIFFERENTIATION FOR A PARTICULAR CLASS.

#### TEACHING PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS ADDRESSED IN COURSE:

TPE	TPE DESCRIPTION	
TPE I	Engaging and Supporting All Students in Learning	
TPE 2	CREATING AND MAINTAINING EFFECTIVE ENVIRONMENTS FOR STUDENT LEARNING	
TPE 3	Understanding and Organizing Subject Matter for Student Learning	
TPE 4	PLANNING INSTRUCTION AND DESIGNING LEARNING EXPERIENCES FOR ALL STUDENTS	
TPE 5	Assessing Student Learning	
TPE 6	Developing as a Professional Educator	

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#### Example of TPE-aligned Proficiency Alignment:





MULTIPLE SUBJECT COURSES	TPE I ENGAGING AND SUPPORTING ALL STUDENTS IN LEARNING AND CEMERAL GOOD CITIZENOIS	TPA 2 CREATING AND MAINTAINING EFFECTIVE ENVIRONMENTS FOR STUDENT LEARNING	TPE 3 UNDERSTANDING AND ORGANIZING SUBJECT MATTER FOR STUDBNT LEARNING	TPE 4 PLANNING INSTRUCTION AND DESIGNING LEARNING EXPRIENCES FOR ALL STUDENTS	TPE 5 ASSESSING STUDENT LEARNING	TPA 6 DEVELOPING AS A PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
MODULE B FOUNDATION OF TEACHING	×	×				x
MODULE C PLANNING FOR DATA-DRIVEN INSTRUCTION	×	2	x	×	x	×
MODULE D SUPPORTING DIVERSE LEARNERS	x	×	×	x	x	x
MODULE E EMECTIVE INSTRUCTIONAL DISIGN	x	x	x	x	x	x
ED 200 METHODOLOGIES OF TEACHING READING AND	×	x		x	x	×

It is not clear how the program prepares candidates to master the subjectspecific pedagogical skills of the teaching performance expectations (TPE). Each Course Syllabus contains a detailed description of each measureable artifact:

COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF ASSIGNMENTS: THE ASSIGNMENTS AND READINGS ARE DESIGNED TO CONNECT THEORY TO YOUR REACTICE. YOUR REPRAEEDINGS FOR EACH CLASS WILL HAME! TO VID CONTINUE, INCREASING YOUR SKILL AND KNOWLEDGE AS YOU DEVELOP YOUR DIFFETISE AND EARN YOUR CREDINTIAL.

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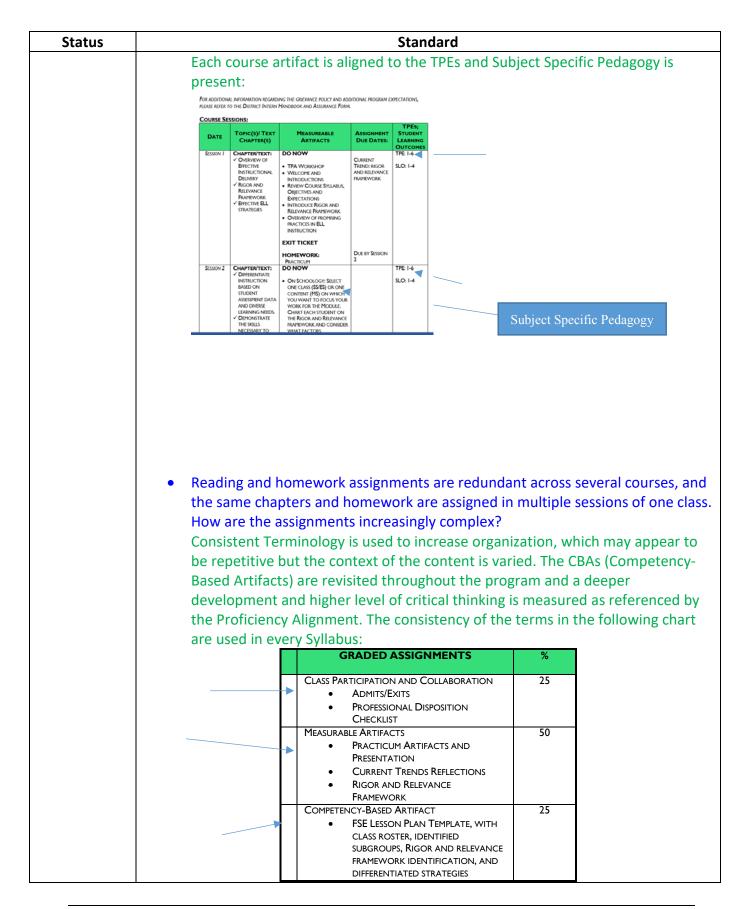
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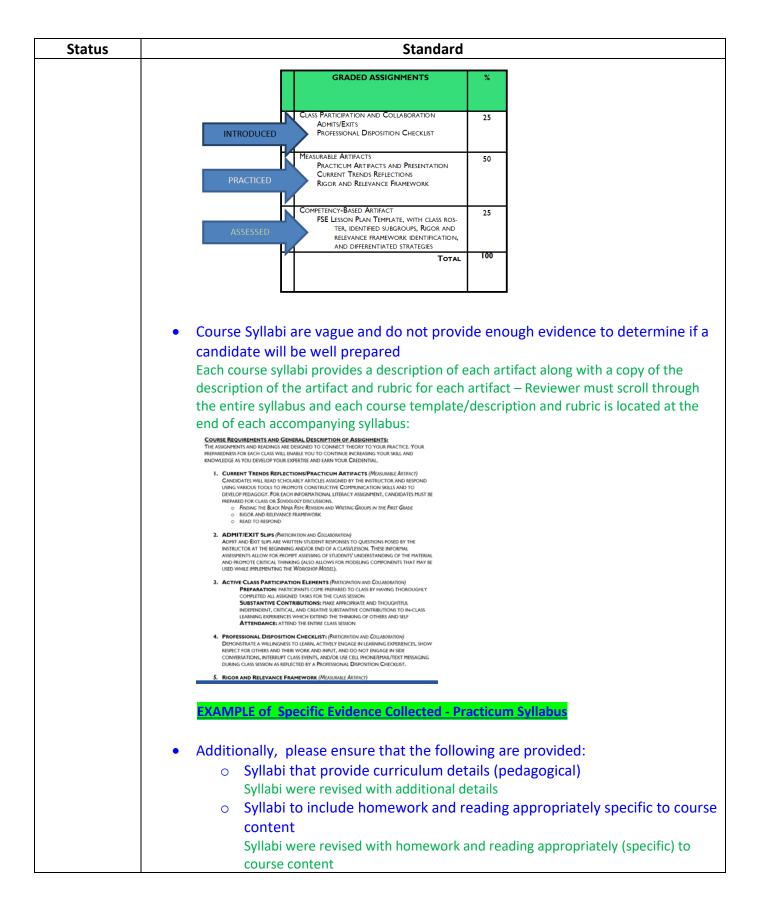
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- 3. ACTIVE CLASS PARTICIPATION ELEMENTS (PARTICIPATION AND COLLABORATION)
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- PROFESSIONAL DISPOSITION CHECKLIST: (PARTICIPATION AND COLLABORATION)
  DEHONSTRATE A WILLINGNESS TO LEARN, ACTIVELY ENGAGE IN LEARNING EXPERIENCES, SHOW
  RESPECT FOR OTHERS AND THEIR WORK AND INPUT, AND DO NOT ENGAGE IN SIG



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	How does the coursework and clinical practice provide multiple opportunities
	for candidates to learn, apply, and reflect? Please provide updated course
	syllabi that include the correct Teacher Performance Expectations and details of
	the pedagogical assignments.
	The <u>Field Supervision</u> and <u>Practicum</u> activities are designed to support District Interns' development as teachers. Supervision activities center on goal setting and growth for
	District Interns at the beginning of the year in collaboration with both their FSE Field
	Supervisors and their On-Site Mentors, moving through the academic year with a
	sequence that increases attention to specific areas of need within the District Interns'
	classroom practice, all driven by the assessment and observational tools:
	<ul> <li><u>Practicum Syllabus (integrated Field Experience within coursework)</u></li> </ul>
	On-Site Mentor Log sheet
	Observation Notes     Astion Plan
	<ul><li>Action Plan</li><li>Field Experience Syllabus</li></ul>
	District Intern Field Supervision Manual
	The following are embedded throughout the Program Standards:
	All syllabi are aligned with <u>current</u> TPEs
	All Field Experience Tools are aligned to <u>current</u> TPEs
	All Professional Development and Orientations(s) are aligned to <u>current</u> TPEs
	All artifacts are aligned to <u>current</u> TPEs
	Course Matrix and Proficiency Alignment Matrix are both based on current
	TPEs. However, the course syllabi are NOT updated. The matrix says that
	something (a topic) is introduced, or assessed, but the syllabi present conflicting
	evidence?
	The following are embedded throughout the Program Standards:
	All syllabi are aligned with <u>current</u> TPEs
	All Field Experience Tools are aligned to <u>current</u> TPEs
	All Professional Development and Orientations(s) are aligned to <u>current</u> TPEs
	All artifacts are aligned to <u>current</u> TPEs
	The Course Matrix is hyperlinked to evidence. The links take the reviewer to the
	artifacts list and then he/she must distinguish between (i)Introduced (p)practiced, or
	(a)assessed based on the artifact chart:



Status	Standard			
	3a: Clinical Practice			
	Organization of Clinical Practice Experiences			
	Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed:			
	<ul> <li>It is not clear (there is no evidence) how the program aligns with the</li> </ul>			
	requirement for early field experience for interns.			
	Please see the <u>FSE Pre-Service Program</u> document (attached)			
	The FSE Pre-Service Program document has been integrated/hyperlinked			
	with the Program Standards as needed.			
More	It is not clear how the program uses feedback from on-site mentors (p. 21).  The program uses feedback from a principle of seedback from on-site mentors (p. 21).  The program uses feedback from a principle of seedback from on-site mentors (p. 21).			
information	The program uses feedback from surveys collecting feedback from on-site mentors to determine candidate progress and influence program change as			
needed	needed to improve effectiveness.			
	Mid-Program Mentor Survey (via Survey Monkey) embedded in Program			
<b>Program</b>	Standards			
Response	End of Year Program Mentor Survey (via Survey Monkey) embedded in			
	Program Standards			
Aligned	It is clear that you collect data from on-site mentors, but once you receive this			
	data, what is the process to make any needed changes?			
	Program Changes are taken to the Higher Education Committee and reviewed by			
	an academic panel. If needed, additional members are invited to the committee			
	meetings to address changes (ex: President/CEO, Director of Analytics,			
	Stakeholder, etc.,). When needed, program changes are presented to the board.			
	See <u>Higher Education Committee</u>			
	When the need for additional levels of support were evidenced via the Survey, a			
	Search Committee was formed to hire a Coordinator of Education ( <u>see Attached</u> ). Higher Education is a standing item on the <u>Board Agenda</u> to gain input or approval			
	on necessary changes			
Mora	3b: Criteria for School Placements			
More	Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed:			
information	<ul> <li>Private schools are included in the list of partnering agencies; how does the</li> </ul>			
needed	program ensure that candidates complete at least 150 hours in a diverse			
Alianad	school setting (if necessary)?			
Aligned	The MOU secures an agreement of a diverse setting. Various tools also secure			
	these diverse settings (ex: log sheet and FSE Lesson Plan). The MOU states that			
	support with planning for diverse experiences is shared with the FSE Support			
	Supervisor and On-Site Mentor. To measure these experiences, the candidate			
	submits a completed FSE Lesson Plan template to the Supervisor for each			
	observation, which ensures planning for diverse experiences.			
	<b>EVIDENCE: Lesson Planning per MOU ensures DIVERSE EXPERIENCES</b> embedded in Program Standards			
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	Evidence: Updated Planning tool: Field Experience Performance and Participation Assessment (FEPPA) aligned to current TPEs embedded in Program Standards
	<ul> <li>How does the program select sites for clinical experience that reflect socioeconomic and cultural diversity?         <ul> <li>Excerpt from MOU: The EMPLOYER must ensure that the District Intern has opportunities for field experiences that allow him/her to observe and/or participate in the instruction of students other than his/her regular assignment. District Interns must have access to a student body with at least 10% comprised of each of the following: ELLs, students with disabilities, and students from low socio-economic background. These field experiences must be in the subject area of the District Intern's credential and coordinated in collaboration with the PROGRAM.</li> </ul> </li> <li>How does the program ensure that the clinical sites have a fully qualified site administrator?         <ul> <li>MOU link in FSE MS SS PS Responses on page 25 does not show MOU with "fully qualified site administrator" as a responsibility of the district.</li> <li>See MOU (updated organization-wide, April 2019) stating the following: Page 2 A. ii. Site Administrator: Ensures that a qualified Site Administrator is in place and possesses a current, appropriate administrative-level credential." and this requirement will be validated by</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	B. CRITERIA FOR SCHOOL PLACEMENTS CLINICAL SITES (SCHOOLS) SHOULD BE SELECTED THAT DEMONSTRATE COMMITMENT TO COLLABORATIVE EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES AND CONTINUOUS PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT, HAVE PARTNERSHIPS WITH APPROPRIATE OTHER EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL, AND COMMUNITY ENTITIES THAT SUPPORT TEACHING AND LEARNING, PLACE STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES IN THE LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT (LRE, provide ROBUST PROGRAMS AND SUPPORT FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS, REFLECT TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE SOCIOECONOMIC AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY, AND PERMIT VIDEO CAPTURE FOR CANDIDATE REFLECTION AND TPA COMPLETION. CLINICAL SITES SHOULD ALSO HAVE A FULLY QUALIFIED SITE ADMINISTRATOR.
	This is addressed in the MOU:

#### Standard Status A) District Intern Support Responsibilities of the EMPLOYER i. Provide a qualified On-Site Mentor 1. Nominated by their school administrator 2. Valid corresponding Clear or Life credential 3. Three years successful teaching experience 4. English Learner Authorization (An individual who is immediately available to assist the ntern with planning lessons that are appropriately designed and differentiated for ELs, for assessing language needs and progress, and to support language accessible instruction, through in-classroom modeling and coaching as needed.) 5. Effective in classroom management and subject specific pedagogy Trained in PROGRAM-approved Mentor Training Program Site Administrator: Ensures that a qualified Site Administrator is in place and possesses a current, appropriate administrative-level credential. iii. Focus: to assist each District Intern with developing teaching competencies with regard to design and delivery of curriculum and classroom management practices iv. English Learners: Support will include in-classroom coaching specific to the needs of English In addition, we verify that the On-site Mentor process is vetted through a collection system via the Learning Management System, Schoology: Mentor Requirements and Necessary Letters Add Materials \* Options \* \* **FORTUNE** Site Administrator Letter.pdf 300 kg Mentor Requirements One-Pager.pdf 55.53 Updates. Gradebook 2018-2019 On Site Mentor PSA.docx .xxxxx Grade Setup Mastery Mentor Collaboration Log\_2018.V1.docx 4/ 40 madges 👚 Attendance The Site Administrator is part of the vetting process per the Site-Administrator Letter: FORTUNE 2890 Gateway Oaks Dr., #100 Sacramento, CA 95833 fortuneschool.us 916.924.8633 tel INSPIRING LEADERS. Dear Site Administrator: Fortune School of Education would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your partnership and to your commitment of success for our District Intern Teacher Candidate. These experiences will help our candidates meet the necessary requirements for our teacher education course work mandated by our program and our institution. The ultimate goal is to provide these District Interns the opportunity to implement varied learning styles, practice teaching strategies, develop standards-based instruction, and implement pedagogical structures in As per our Memorandum of Understanding, our District Interns will be provided a Mentor selected by his/her site administrator. In order to be in compliance with the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, the Mentor selected will need to hold a valid credential that matches the credential that the District Intern is seeking. Thank you for your participation in our teacher preparation courses. This collaborative effort will help make our candidates and our program a success. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE: On-Site Mentor Qualifications It is not clear how the field supervisors or on site mentors learn the requisite skills to successfully support interns. How does the program train and provide ongoing support for these individuals? The following is embedded in the Program Standards (SEE Program Standard Document):

Status	Standard				
	Program-assigned Field Supervisors and On-Site Mentors are trained in supervision, oriented to the supervisory role, and informed of program expectations for supervision. these expectations include knowledge about program curriculum and assessments, including the TPEs and the TPAs:				
	Field Supervisor Orientation Agenda				
	<ul> <li>On-Site Mentor Orientation Agenda</li> <li>The program provides On-Site Mentors a minimum of 10 hours of initial orientation:</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>On-Site Mentor Orientation</li> <li>On-Site Mentor Professional Development Agenda</li> <li>On-Site Mentor Professional Development Calendar</li> </ul>				
	This orientation additional provides professional development on effective supervision approaches (i.e. Cognitive Coaching) and collaboration opportunities with the District Intern. This orientation and professional development are available as either in-person or on-line workshops via the Learning Management System, <i>Schoology</i> .				
	3c: Criteria for the Selection of Program Supervisors  Ougstions, Comments, Additional Information Mondad:				
More information needed	<ul> <li>Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed:</li> <li>How does the program provide and assure that supervisors are knowledgeable about the TPE's and TPA? The professional development tentative calendar does not include current TPEs, and appears to be mute on the topic of the TPA.</li> </ul>				
Aligned	EVIDENCE: Program Standards reflect Redeveloped CalTPA with evidence – District Interns				
Ü	EVIDENCE: Program Standards reflect Redeveloped CalTPA with evidence – Field Supervisors				
	3d: Criteria for the Selection of District-Employed Supervisors				
More	<ul> <li>Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed:</li> <li>How does the program ensure that district employed supervisors remain current in the knowledge and skills for candidate supervision and program expectations?</li> </ul>				
information needed	The following is embedded in the Program Standards (SEE Program Standard Document): Program-assigned Field Supervisors and On-Site Mentors are trained in supervision, oriented to the supervisory role, and informed of program expectations for supervision. these expectations include knowledge about program curriculum and assessments, including the TPEs and the				
Aligned	TPAs:  • Field Supervisor Orientation Agenda				
	On-Site Mentor Orientation Agenda				
	<ul> <li>The program provides On-Site Mentors a minimum of 10 hours of initial orientation:</li> </ul>				

Status	Standard
	On-Site Mentor Orientation
	On-Site Mentor Professional Development Agenda
	On-Site Mentor Professional Development Calendar
	This orientation additional provides professional development on effective supervision approaches (i.e. Cognitive Coaching) and collaboration opportunities with the District Intern. This orientation and professional development are available as either in-person or on-line workshops via the Learning Management System, <i>Schoology</i> .
	4: Monitoring, Supporting, and Assessing Candidate Progress towards Meeting
	Credential Requirements
	Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed:
	<ul> <li>It is not clear that guidance and advisement is provided. The narrative</li> </ul>
	references "Multiple Levels of assistance", however, the link in the narrative
	provides personnel Roles – Higher Education.
	How does the program advise and assist struggling candidates?
	A Quantitative Scale is used to measure the <i>Professional Disposition Checklist</i> ( <i>Coursework</i> version and <i>Field Experience</i> version) and collected with every course module and with every Formal Field Observation. A composite score of below 29 results in the District Intern being placed on a <i>Professional Growth Plan</i> designed to support the District Intern in an individualized manner to address the areas of need.
More	While on a Professional Growth Plan, the District Intern is supervised and mentored by
information	the FSE Coordinator of Field Experience.
needed	- See Example of Professional Growth Plan
Heeded	
Program Response	EVIDENCE: FSE Contacts within the Higher Education Department + Specific Roles  EVIDENCE: Student-Specific Program Snapshot – Provided By Credential Analyst
Aligned	<ul> <li>Please provide more information on how the program supports candidates' progress. Where is the "clearly defined process to identify and support candidates"?</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>It is unclear that the appropriate program requirement information is accessible to candidates.</li> </ul>
	How is appropriate information accessible to guide candidates of all program requirements?
	District Interns are provided with the following documents throughout their
	District Intern Program experience:
	- <u>District Intern Assurance Form</u>
	- <u>District Intern Handbook</u>
	- <u>Program Snapshot</u>
	<ul> <li>Pending Program Completer Email</li> </ul>

Status	Standard
	<ul> <li>The handbook and application paperwork do not address Subject</li> </ul>
	Matter competency for Multiple Subject candidates in the same way
	The Field Supervision and Assessment Manual addresses Subject Matter
	Competency and the FEPPA measures Understanding and Organizing
	Subject Matter for Student Learning (embedded in Program Standards).
	Excerpt from Handbook:
	CALIFORNIA TEACHING PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS
	The Teaching Performance Expectations (TPEs) describe the set of knowledge, skills, and abilities that California expects of each candidate for a Multiple Subject, Single Subject, and Education Specialist Teaching Credentials. Candidates must demonstrate that they meet the TPEs through successful completion of the Teaching Performance Assessment. The salient features of the TPEs are provided for reference.
	TPE I – ENGAGING AND SUPPORTING ALL STUDENTS IN LEARNING
	TPE 2 – CREATING AND MAINTAINING EFFECTIVE ENVIRONMENTS FOR STUDENT LEARNING
	TPE 3 – UNDERSTANDING AND ORGANIZING SUBJECT MATTER FOR STUDENT LEARNING
	TPE 4 – PLANNING INSTRUCTION AND DESIGNING LEARNING EXPERIENCES FOR ALL STUDENTS
	TPE 5 – ASSESSING STUDENT LEARNING
	TPE 6 – DEVELOPING AS A PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
	<b>EVIDENCE: Field Supervision &amp; Assessment Manual</b>
	<ul> <li>The Multiple Subject application process and paperwork do not</li> </ul>
	reference Subject Matter competency, except for Early Completion
	Option candidates
	The program requires that each Multiple Subject District Intern admitted into the
	program has passed the Commission-approved subject matter examinations for
	Multiple Subject or completed the subject matter preparation program for Liberal
	Studies (will begin accepting in 2018). Applicants are required to submit one of these
	items with their application materials.
	<ul> <li>Example of Subject Matter Examination (embedded in Program Standards)</li> </ul>
	Fortune School of Education's What Can I Teach? Document (embedded in
	Program Standards)
	<ul> <li>Subject Matter Competency is not included on the Program</li> </ul>
	Snapshot
	<b>EVIDENCE: Student-Specific Program Snapshot – Provided By Credential</b>
	Analyst
	PLEASE NOTE: Subject Matter Competency is a requirement for entry into the
	District Intern Program and is not a part of continued student monitoring as the
	competency is already attached and validated by their credential.
	ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE: Ensures continued support within subject-specific
	program areas:
	See Example of Visiting Instructor Evidence.
	See Example of Site-Based Evidence
	See Example of Age-Appropriate Evidence

Status	Standard
	<ul> <li>TPA information in multiple Handbook locations is out of date.</li> <li>Wrong revision of the Handbook was attached once. Unable to find error "multiple" times, but error was corrected.</li> </ul>
More	5: Implementation of a Teaching Performance Assessment Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed:
information needed	Please update the responses to 5a, 5b and 5c to reflect the redeveloped CalTPAs.
Aligned	EVIDENCE: Program Standards reflect Redeveloped CalTPA with evidence – District Interns
	5a: Administration of the Teaching Performance Assessment (TPA)
More information	Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed:
needed	Please update the responses to 5a, 5b and 5c to reflect the redeveloped CalTPAs.
Aligned	EVIDENCE: Program Standards reflect Redeveloped CalTPA with evidence – District Interns
	5b: Candidate Preparation and Support
More information	Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed:
needed	Please update the responses to 5a, 5b and 5c to reflect the redeveloped CalTPAs.
Aligned	EVIDENCE: Program Standards reflect Redeveloped CalTPA with evidence – District Interns
	5c: Assessor Qualifications, Training, and Scoring Reliability
More information	Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed:
needed	Please update the responses to 5a, 5b and 5c to reflect the redeveloped CalTPAs.
Aligned	EVIDENCE: Program Standards reflect Redeveloped CalTPA with evidence – District Interns
More information	6: Induction Individual Development Plan
needed	Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed:

Status	Standard
Program Response Aligned	The program's narrative response does not address the language of the standard. The narrative response addresses the intern program, and states that Fortune School does not currently implement an induction program. However, the standard calls for collaboration between the program, candidates, supervisors, and program supervisor in the individual development plan, which the candidate then takes with them to the induction program.
	Fortune School of Education provides a Pathway to Induction for all District Interns beginning in Pre-Service. This Pathway is created via the Learning Management System, <i>Schoology</i> , through an interactive portfolio. This portfolio collection includes various examples of Competency-Based Artifacts, Reflections and Goal Setting examples from clinical experience, evaluation forms, assessments, and surveys in order to meet the standards for collaboration between the program, candidate, supervisors, and the induction program.  Please provide evidence an Individual Development Plan, IDP, is created for every candidate that they can take to their induction program. This IDP must be a collaboration between the candidate, district supervisor and program supervisor
	The <u>Goal Setting</u> is a requirement included in the <u>District Intern Program Portfolio</u> <u>Rubric</u> . District Interns will complete a Goal Setting activity over three phases. The goals will be submitted via Schoology and reviewed by the Field Supervisor and Director of Teacher Education or Coordinator of Field Experience. The Goal Setting assignment is a tool for District Interns to use to facilitate professional discourse and professional growth with the FSE Supervisor and On-Site Mentor.
	EVIDENCE: Pathway to Induction Example  EVIDENCE: FSE and Induction Program Collaboration Example  Please describe how candidates, district-employed supervisors, and program supervisors collaborate on an individual development plan (IDP) consisting of recommendations for professional development and growth in the candidate's clear program.

# Appendix B Report of Findings

### Commission on Teacher Credentialing Initial Program Review Feedback

## Special Education Program Standards Mild/Moderate with Intern Pathway

Institution	Fortune School (Fortune School of Education)
Date of initial review	August 2018
Subsequent dates of review	October, 2018; January, 2019; April 2019, April 2019

General Comments (August): Readers were not able to access Module A for a number of the standards, and for clarity regarding candidates' learning and evaluation. There were a number of courses that directly addressed the standard and that was very beneficial. However, the standards requiring additional information either did not have all of the standard items addressed, or were not addressed completely or clearly. Overall, the narrative for each standard was too brief to clearly understand how standards were met. The reviewers had to read through syllabi not referenced in each standard to find needed information.

General comments (October): Module A was still not accessible. Narrative was still brief and lacking in detail about how concerns for the "more information needed" standards was addressed.

General comments (January): The program is encouraged to provide the specific evidence that is requested by the readers.

Mild/Moderate Standard 1 is the only standard still needing to be addressed – (ALIGNED in FINAL)

Status	Standard
More Information Needed More Information Needed Aligned	Program Standard 1: Program Design, Rationale and Coordination  Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed:  Though students were expected to participate in class, and were given points for participation, it was not clear how those points were delegated and by what standard.  Further information regarding the standards for classroom work is needed. The matrix of artifacts and culminating projects was useful, but a description of assignments is needed to determine alignment. It would be helpful to see the survey that was modified from the University of Tampa for Dispositions. The reader needs the "module-style setting" to be defined and described. In addition, the document states TK-12 grade students. Additional information about the TK students is needed to ensure that the program stays within the guidelines of K-12 credentialing. Although a matrix was referred to the readers, it began with Standard 2, not standard 1. The readers need to see a matrix that relates to standard 1.

Status	Standard
	Program Standard 2: Professional, Legal and Ethical Practices
More	Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed:
Information	It is unclear how candidates provide opportunities for demonstration for ethical standards
Needed	of teaching.
More	Additional information that was to be provided for ESMM 205 could not be located.
Information	In examining ESMM 205, the readers found only a single mention of ethical standards within
Needed	the co-planning and co-teaching form; however, there was no indication of the program
More	"instruction in theethical practices of special education," nor in the assessment of such
information	knowledge. One part of one assignment is not sufficient to address the ethical standards of
needed	teaching for an entire program.
Aligned	PS 2Corrected reference to IFSP in ESMM 205. Added language to ESMM 205
	practicum. See highlights.
	Program Standard 3: Educating Diverse Learners
	Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed:
More	It was not evident how the program provides instruction and acceptance of differences in
Information	religion, gender identity/expression, and sexual orientation. It is unclear how the program
Needed	addresses knowledge and application of pedagogical theories and development of academic
More	language. All other aspects of the program standard are covered.
Information	Information to address this standard was not provided.
Needed	The use of academic language was addressed in ESMM 201. However, there is no evidence of
More	instruction and acceptance of differences in religion, gender identity/expression and sexual
information	orientation except for one article students read. There is no evidence of what the students are
needed	to do with the article or how it will be evidenced in their as classroom teachers. ESMM201
	does not address standard 3 in its chart.
Aligned	
	PS 3updated syllabus for ESMM 201 (see highlights) with intersectionality article,
	assignment, and references to Program Standards 3 (attached in email)
	Program Standard 4: Effective Communication and Collaborative Partnerships
	Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed:
More	The reader could not find evidence of candidates collaborating regarding the ITP form within
Information	the courses presented. It is unclear how the program informs candidates of the importance
Needed	of communicating effectively with the business community, public and non-public agencies,
More	to provide the cohesive delivery of services, and bridge transitional stages across the life span
Information	for all learners.
Needed	The readers did locate information related to the ITP. However, the readers still need
More	information about how the program informs candidates of the importance of communicating
Information	effectively with and bridging to community businesses and agencies.
Needed	The readers located evidence regarding communication with SELPA, and a link to a different
Aligned	course that referenced with regard to community involvement. Evidence provided by the
	program did not address the ITP.
	PS 4Updated ESMM 204 syllabus to include ITP writing and compliance (see highlights)
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Status	Standard
	Program Standard 5: Assessment of Students
More	Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed:
	It is unclear how the program provides candidates with the knowledge and skill to assess
Information	students from diverse backgrounds and from varying language, communication, and
Needed	cognitive abilities. Accommodations/modifications mentioned are related to lesson planning,
More	not assessment. It is unclear how the program provides the opportunities for each candidate
information	to demonstrate the knowledge of require statewide assessments and local, state, and
needed	federal accountability systems.
Aligned	Although cursory information was provided related to statewide assessments, the other areas
	of concern mentioned by the readers was not addressed.
	Program Standard 6: Using Educational and Assistive Technology
More	Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed: I
Information	There was no clear evidence of how assistive technology is presented to the candidates
Needed	within the course of study, nor if they are equipped to use it. There was no evidence of how
Aligned	candidates demonstrate their use of computer-based technology to facilitate the teaching
	and learning process, and to use assistive technology to facilitate communication and
	curriculum access and skill development of students with disabilities.
	Program Standard 7: Transition and Transitional Planning
More	Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed:
Information	It is unclear how the program allows candidates to demonstrate the knowledge and ability
Needed	to teach students appropriate self-determination and expression skills. It is unclear how
More	the candidates shows competency for collaborating with personnel from other educational
Information	and community agencies to plan for successful transitions by students.
Needed	Although information was provided about student led IEPs and self-determination,
Aligned	information about how candidates show competency for collaborating with personnel from
Alighed	other educational and community agencies to plan for successful transitions was not provided.
	Program Standard 8: Participating in ISFP/IEPs and Post-Secondary Transition Planning
Alignod	Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed:
Aligned	The reviewers had difficulty locating relevant information referenced in the standard, which
	was eventually found in Standard D. This should be referenced in the narrative.
	Program Standard 9: Preparation to Teach Reading/Language Arts
	Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed:
Aligned	Reviewer could not access module A which had course descriptions related to this standard, however
	other courses were accessible. The reader needs a more detailed description about how the
	courses mentioned develop candidate competencies for Reading and language arts.
More	Program Standard 10: Preparation to Teach English Language Learners
Information	Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed:
Needed	Reviewer could not access module A which had course descriptions related to this standard, as
Aligned	well as candidate requirements. Other courses were mostly related to students with special
	needs rather than ELL learners. Specific skills that candidates demonstrate for this standard

Status	Standard
	should be made easily accessible to readers. Continuity of this standard throughout the
	program is evidenced through the pre-service scope and sequence of the program.
	Program Standard 11: Typical and Atypical Development
Maria	Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed:
More Information	Reviewer could not access module A which had course descriptions related to this standard.
Needed	Additional information presented did not clearly explain how the candidates will learn and
More	produce evidence of their learning specifically with developmental stages and the atypical and
Information	typical child/student. Additional and clearly explained information is requested.
Needed	
Needed	Module A was still not accessible to the readers nor was information about typical and atypical
More	development provided.
information	Evidence provided was based on an accommodated lesson plan, but did not indicate
needed	knowledge of a variety of different atypical and typical development for different children with
	exceptional needs.
Aligned	
	PS 11-Updated Pre-Service Syllabus in Pre-Service document (attached to email)
	Program Standard 12: Behavioral, Social, and Environmental Supports for Learning
	Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed:
More	It is clear that the candidates learn about BIP and replacement behaviors. What was not
Information	clearly evident was candidates' instruction and evidence of candidates' abilities to "assess
Needed	behavior and apply social skills training" to all students including those who "present complex
Aligned	social communication, behavioral and emotional needs". Additional evidence of this is
	warranted. In addition, evidence of candidates' learning "laws and regulations pertaining to
	promoting behavior that is positive and self-regulatory, and keeping schools safe" was not
	clearly evident.
	Program Standard 13: Curriculum and Instruction of Students with Disabilities
Aligned	Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed:
	Program Standard 14: Creating Healthy Learning Environments
	Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed:
More	There is evidence that candidates learn about healthy environments and school safety.
Information	However, there is no apparent evidence of candidates' learning how "personal, family, school,
Needed	community and environmental factors are related to students' academic, physical, emotional
More	and social well-being." Also not evident was how candidates learn of "diverse family
Information	structures, community cultures, and child rearing practicesto develop respectful land
Needed	productive relationships with families and communities. Evidence of this should be clearly
More	available.
information	Although the readers were referred to ESMM 202, this content did not address the concerns
Needed	for this standard.
Aligned	As stated above, the course referred to did not clearly evidence how candidates will learn and
	utilize information about students' background and relate this to their development.

Status	Standard
	PS 14- Updated Pre-Service A5 Syllabus (see attached Pre-Service document in email) and
	updated ESMM 201 and ESMM 207 Syllabi (see highlights).
	Program Standard 15: Field Experience in a Broad Range of Service Delivery Options
Aligned	Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed:
More	Program Standard 16: Assessment of Candidate Performance
information	Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed:
needed	It is unclear how it is determined that at least one assessor shall hold authorization in
Aligned	the candidate's credential area.

## Mild/Moderate Standards

Status	Standard
More	M/M Standard 1: Characteristics of Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities
Information	Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed:
Needed	Evidence was not available regarding candidates' ability to "identify the characteristics of
More	students with mild to moderate disabilities" Additional evidence on how candidates take
information	these characteristics into consideration when designing instruction is also warranted.
needed	Although the readers were referred to ESMM 206, this did not address the concern with this
More	standard.
information	Readers did not find clear evidence to address the standard as explained above, candidates'
needed	ability to "identify the characteristics of students with mild to moderate disabilities", which
More	includes 5 disability categories.
information	
needed	MM 1-Updated Pre-Service A5 Syllabus (see attached Pre-Service document in email)
	How are candidates provided opportunities to be able to identify characteristics of students with
Aligned	mild to moderate disabilities and determine the implications?
	M/M Standard 2: Assessment and Evaluation of Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities
More	Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed:
information	It is unclear how candidates assess developmental, academic, behavioral, social,
needed	communication, career, and community life skill needs of students.
More	Although information about assessment as provided, the readers could not locate assessment
information	content related to our prior concern areas.
needed	
More	
information	The readers are grateful for the added curriculum item addressing assessment in academic
needed	areas, however, how candidates assess the "behavioral, social, communication, career, and
Aligned	community life skill needs of students" were not located.
N. 4	MM 2- Updated ESMM 201 & ESMM 204 syllabi (see highlights)
More	M/M Standard 3: Planning and Implementing Mild/Moderate Curriculum and Instruction
information	Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed:
needed	

Status	Standard
Aligned	The program did not supply sufficient descriptive narrative on how the candidate will plan and implement curriculum and evidence based instructional strategies across an" array of environments and activities". The use of standards based assessment and instruction for core curriculum was presented. Additional evidence of candidates' knowledge of <a href="effective">effective</a> evidence-based instructional strategies is needed. Additional evidence of strategies and interventions used with students who are <i>not</i> responding to the current instructional environment is also warranted.
Name	M/M Standard 4 Positive Behavior Support
More	Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed:
information	It is unclear how candidates demonstrate competence in establishing and maintaining an
needed More	educational environment that is free from coercion and punishment and where
information	interventions are positive, proactive and respectful of students.
needed	Although the readers were referred to information regarding candidates reading materials
Heeded	about "coercion" it is unclear what candidates do with this information as it relates to the
Aligned	standard. No information about punishment or positive, proactive, and respectful
Alighed	interventions was provided.
	M/M Standard 5: Specific Instructional Strategies for Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities
	Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed:
More	The narrative spoke to candidates' learning of teaching reading and writing strategies.
Information	Evidence of teaching listening and speaking skills as well as mathematics was not found. In
Needed	addition, the preparation for candidates to know how m/m disabilities impact student
Aligned	learning in these academic areas was not evident. Evidence of how candidates select
	supplementary materials in the skill areas was not found. Evidence of learning in these areas should be included.
	M/M Standard 6: Case Management
Aligned	Questions, Comments, Additional Information Needed: