



# Manitoulin-North Shore Aboriginal Teacher Education Program (MNS ATEP) Summative Practicum Assessment



This assessment is intended to assist Associate Teachers in making judgements about demonstrated levels of teaching proficiency. Associate Teachers should base this assessment on reasonable expectations for a Teacher Candidate in this first formal teaching session in her/his B.Ed./Dip.Ed. six-term program.

A candidate who is still 'Progressing Toward Expectations' in PRAC 445 and/or PRAC 465 by the mid-point in the practicum must be assisted with a formal 'Supporting a Candidate in Difficulty' process to try and achieve a minimum overall rating of 'Meets Expectations.' Please see page 21 of this handbook for information on the 'Supporting a Candidate in Difficulty' process.

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| <b>Candidate Name</b>                   | <b>School</b>                           |   |              |
| <b>Associate Teacher</b>                | <b>Grade/Subject</b>                    | <b>Days Absent</b>                      |              |
| <b>Start Date</b>                       | <b>End Date</b>                         |   |              |
| <b>Practicum 3 (PRAC 435 – 4 weeks)</b> | <b>Practicum 4 (PRAC 445 – 4 weeks)</b> | <b>Practicum 5 (PRAC 465 – 4 weeks)</b> | <b>Other</b> |

| Elements of Practice  | No Opportunity to Demonstrate | Exceeds Expectations | Meets Expectations | Progressing Toward Expectations | Does Not Meet Expectations |
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| <b>I – Professionalism</b>  |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| <b>1. Initiative, dependability &amp; punctuality</b><br>Effectively assumes appropriate degree of responsibility for the classroom                   |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| Takes initiative to contribute to students' learning in many ways   |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| <b>2. Discretion &amp; professional judgement</b><br>Uses appropriate professional judgement and discretion in relation to interactions with students |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| Demonstrates sound judgement in dealing with parents, peers and colleagues  |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| <b>3. Response to mentorship</b><br>Invites and incorporates Associate Teacher feedback to improve teaching practices                                 |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| Uses self-reflection and assessment information to inform next steps for the candidate's teaching practice  |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| Demonstrates progress towards achieving teaching and learning goals   |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| <b>Comments, next steps...</b>  |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |

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| <b>II – Supporting a Community of Learners</b>   |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| <b>1. Promoting a safe and trusting learning community</b><br>Demonstrates skill and consistency in using routines and monitoring classroom behaviours in order to maintain a safe and supportive classroom environment for all students |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| <b>2. Promoting a positive Aboriginal learning community</b><br>Establishes and maintains positive rapport. Models respectful relations with others  |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| Utilizes culturally appropriate means of interaction   |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| Practices accountability procedures appropriate to Aboriginal learners and community   |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| <b>3. Promoting student independence</b><br>Structures activities so that students learn to identify their strengths and weaknesses, make decisions about next steps, and monitor their progress towards expectations                    |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| <b>Comments, next steps...</b>   |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| <b>III – Planning and Preparing</b>  |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| <b>1. Use of curriculum documents</b><br>Creates learning activities using the appropriate curriculum expectations in ways that provide engaging learning for all students   |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| Demonstrates sound knowledge of appropriate subject matter   |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| <b>2. Sequencing of steps in a lesson or unit</b><br>Creates developmentally appropriate lessons in a way that connects students' prior knowledge to appropriate next steps and new learning   |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| Plans for appropriate student involvement and follow-up activities   |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| <b>3. Differentiation</b><br>Designs learning and assessment activities that are deliberately differentiated based on students' needs  |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| Demonstrates understanding of use of appropriate accommodations and modifications for individual students  |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| <b>4. Resources</b><br>Gathers from others or creates appropriate resources to support the intended teaching, learning and assessment  |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| Uses a range of resources to support the development of information literacy skills  |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| <b>5. Aboriginal content</b><br>Uses resources with Aboriginal content and relevancy for Aboriginal learners   |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| Incorporates Aboriginal education content and relates subject matter to other knowledge relevant to Aboriginal learners  |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| <b>Comments, next steps...</b>   |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |

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| <b>IV – Lesson Presentation</b>  |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| <b>1. Instructional strategies</b><br>Uses a wide variety of appropriate teaching strategies based on students' interests and needs, as well as current research on effective teaching practices             |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| <b>2. Lesson management</b><br>Uses a variety of effective strategies for managing materials, time and learning activities to meet needs of all learners   |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| <b>3. Awareness of classroom dynamics</b><br>Adapts and modifies teaching and learning activities based on student responses   |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| Works to engage students both in the learning and with each other  |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| <b>4. Appropriate and effective use of language</b><br>Expresses ideas, directions and options clearly   |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| Models a relevant standard for oral and written work   |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| <b>5. Engaging all the learners</b><br>Uses effective questioning  |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| Effectively uses strategies such as wait time and checking for understanding to engage all students in learning  |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| <b>Comments, next steps...</b>   |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| <b>V – Assessment</b>  |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| <b>1. Assessment for learning</b><br>Effectively uses appropriate assessment strategies and recording devices to collect and record information on how student learning is progressing                       |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| Helps students use this information for next steps   |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| <b>2. Assessment as learning</b><br>Creates opportunities for student self-assessment to help students to identify their learning needs  |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| Helps students to create appropriate, short term curricular, personal or learning skill goals  |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| Makes judgements about achievement in fair, transparent and equitable ways   |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| <b>3. Assessment of learning</b><br>Constructs and uses a variety of assessment strategies and recording devices that are aligned with instruction and yield an accurate and adequate picture of achievement |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| Makes judgements about achievements in fair, transparent and equitable ways.   |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| <b>Comments, next steps...</b>   |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
| <b>Overall Rating (check one):</b>   |                               |                      |                    |                                 |                            |
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NOTE: If more space for comments is needed, please attach additional sheet(s).

Associate Teacher Signature:

Teacher Candidate Signature:

(indicates receipt of assessment only)

Date:

Date:

**Distribution:** The Teacher Candidate is responsible for obtaining signed and dated form and distributing as follows:  
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