Program Objectives/Student Learning Outcomes

1. The teacher designs instruction appropriate for all students that reflects an understanding of relevant content and is based on continuous and appropriate assessment.
2. The teacher understands human developmental processes and applies this knowledge to plan instruction and ongoing assessment that motivates students and are responsive to their developmental characteristics and needs.
3. The teacher understands student diversity and knows how to plan learning experiences and designs assessments that are responsive to differences among students and that promote all students' learning.
4. The teacher understands procedures for designing effective and coherent instruction and assessment based on appropriate learning goals and objectives.
5. The teacher understand learning processes and factors that impact student learning and demonstrates this knowledge by planning effective, engaging instruction and appropriate assessments.
6. The teacher creates a classroom environment of respect and rapport that fosters a positive climate for learning, equity, and excellence.
7. The teacher knows how to establish a classroom climate that fosters learning, equity and excellence and uses this knowledge to create a physical and emotional environment that is safe and productive.
8. The teacher understands strategies for creating an organized and productive learning environment and for managing student behavior.
9. The teacher promotes student learning by providing responsive instruction that makes use of effective communication techniques, instructional strategies that actively engage students in the learning process, and timely, high-quality feedback.
10. The teacher understands and applies principles and strategies for communicating effectively in varied teaching and learning contexts.
11. The teacher provides appropriate instruction that actively engages students in the learning process.
12. The teacher incorporates the effective use of technology to plan, organize, deliver and evaluate instruction for all students.
13. The teacher monitors student performance and achievement; provides students with timely, high-quality feedback; and responds flexibly to promote learning for all students.
14. The teacher fulfills professional roles and responsibilities and adheres to legal and ethical requirements of the profession.
15. The teacher understands the importance of family involvement in children’s education and knows how to interact and communicate effectively with families.
16. The teacher enhances professional knowledge and skills by effectively interacting with other members of the educational community and participating in various types of professional activities.
17. The teacher understands and adheres to legal and ethical requirements for educators and is knowledgeable of the structure of education in Texas.