

**EDUC 405L/507L, Middle Grade Practicum
Cooperating Teacher Evaluation**

Candidate Name: _____

Cooperating Teacher Name: _____

School Name and Address: _____

Dates of Aiding: _____ **Total Hours:** _____

Grade Level/Subject: _____

The Conceptual Framework for the Wheaton Teacher Education Program is *Preparing Educators Who Teach and Lead for Human Flourishing*. This framework encompasses three major aspects of teaching: (1) embodying justice, (2) making ethical and reasoned decisions, and (3) acting responsibly. Please evaluate the candidate on each of the listed items using the following scale:

- 1 = not present**
- 2 = developing but needs improvement**
- 3 = developing appropriately for a beginning education candidate**
- 4 = outstanding development for a beginning candidate**
- NA = not applicable or not observed**

Embodying Justice:

Facilitates a learning community in which differences are respected.	1	2	3	4	NA
Creates a safe and healthy environment that maximizes student learning.	1	2	3	4	NA
Uses evidence-based strategies and technologies to meet diverse students' needs	1	2	3	4	NA

Making Reasoned and Ethical Decisions:

Evaluates teaching resources and curriculum materials.	1	2	3	4	NA
Analyzes differing viewpoints, theories, and "ways of knowing" in teaching concepts	1	2	3	4	NA
Uses information about students' backgrounds to inform instruction	1	2	3	4	NA
Applies/Analyzes appropriate content area literacy strategies to make subjects accessible to all students.	1	2	3	4	NA
Uses technology appropriately in the classroom	1	2	3	4	NA
Communicates with and challenges students in a supportive and constructive manner	1	2	3	4	NA
Uses classroom observation, information about students, pedagogical knowledge, and research as sources for active reflection, evaluation and practice.	1	2	3	4	NA

Acting Responsibly:

Exhibits professional behavior	1	2	3	4	NA
Demonstrates potential to contribute to knowledge and expertise about teaching as a profession.	1	2	3	4	NA
Takes initiative when appropriate	1	2	3	4	NA

Overall (Please add any additional comments on the back of this form.)

Do you have any concerns regarding this candidate continuing in the Wheaton Teacher Education Program? ___ *YES* ___ *NO* (Please explain on the back of this form.)

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Cooperating Teacher's Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>College Supervisor's Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Grade (P/F)</i>

NOTE: this form is open to candidate inspection and will be placed in the candidate's file.