

CAEP STANDARD: RA1: Content and Pedagogical Knowledge STANDARD COMPONENT: RA1.1: Candidate Knowledge, Skills, and Professional Dispositions

The Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP, 2020), Standard Component RA1.1 requires that "candidates for advanced preparation demonstrate their proficiencies to understand and apply knowledge and skills appropriate to their professional field of specialization so that learning and development opportunities for all P-12 are enhanced through, in part, the application of professional dispositions, laws and policies, codes of ethics and professional standards appropriate to their field of specialization" (pg. 48). CAEP describes dispositions as the "habits of professional action and moral commitments that underlie an educator's performance (InTASC Model Core Teaching Standards, p. 6.).

Identifying and assessing candidate dispositions is a critical element of any licensure program. Individual licensure programs at the advanced level identify and evaluate specific and observable dispositions. The College of Education and Professional Development (COEPD) at Marshall University has defined the following four broad domains and dispositions:

DOMAIN	DISPOSITIONS
Commitment to Students -	Promote Evidence-Based Practices to Meet the Needs of Learners (RA1.1a, RA1.1b)
The creation of a learning	Use Appropriate Data to Inform Professional Decisions (RA1.1a, RA1.1b)
environment and community	Promote a Positive Learning Environment (RA1.1c)
to promote successful	
teaching and learning.	
Commitment to Diversity -	Model the Ethical Standards Expected of the Profession (RA1.1f)
Candidates value all people,	Demonstrate a Commitment to Equitable and Inclusive Practice (RA1.1c)
ideas, and experiences.	 Model Behavior that Teaches and Promotes Acceptance of Others (RA1.1c)
Commitment to the	Continue to Grow and Develop Professionally (RA1.1f)
Profession - The Engagement	Apply Theory and Current Research to Professional Practice (RA1.1f)
of Ongoing Professional	Interact Professionally with Students, Parents/Guardians, Colleagues, and Other
Development and Ethical	Stakeholders (RA1.1d)
Behavior.	Model Reflective Practice (RA1.1f)

Commitment to Technology -	•	Use Technology in an Ethical Manner (RA1.1f)
The Use of Technology to	•	Effectively Use Technology Resources Applicable to their Field/Discipline (RA1.1e)
Promote Educational	•	Promote the Use of Technology to Improve Student Learning (RA1.1e)
Advancement.		

VALIDITY/RELIABILITY

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DISTRIBUTION:

In October 2022, the COEPD distributed the first Advanced-Level Candidate Dispositions Assessment (ALDA) to the instructor, field supervisor, and/or candidate mentors of advanced-level candidates enrolled in a capstone, internship, or practicum course. An evaluation rubric was used to measure whether advanced-level candidates met, developed, or needed improvement on each dispositions. The evaluation rubric allowed an evaluator also to indicate any disposition that was not observable during the course. Candidate dispositions were evaluated based on summative assignments and/or experiences during the course, and therefore, an evaluation may not have been made solely on one assignment or experience. Candidates did not submit any assignment designed for the evaluation and did not receive a separate grade.

FALL 2022 COURSES AND EVALUATORS:

COURSE	TOTAL	ALDA EVALUATORS PER COURSE				
	STUDENTS	COURSE INSTRUCTOR	MENTOR/FIELD SUPERVISOR	BOTH INSTRUCTOR AND MENTOR/FIELD SUPERVISOR		
CI 630: Practicum in Early Childhood	1			1		
Education						
CIVI 602: Practicum in Visual Impairment II	4	1	1			
CIDH 601: Tech Internship & Practicum	2			1		
CIME 675: SupervField Prac/Math 5-8	2	1	2			
CIME 673: Elementary Mathematics	3	1	3			
Methods & Supervised Field Practicum K-6						

CISP 655: Field Exp Multicategorical	5		5
CISP 655. FIELD EXP MULLICALEGOLICAL	5		5

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RESULTS:

In total, 24 advanced-level candidates enrolled in Fall 2022 capstone, internship, or practicum courses were evaluated by course instructors, field supervisors, or mentors. Greater than 80% of advanced-level candidates met the expectations of all dispositions, with the fewest candidates meeting "continuing to grow and develop professionally" (83%) and the highest, at 96% each, "demonstrate a commitment to equitable and inclusive practice," "use technology in an ethical manner," and "effectively use technology resources applicable to their field/discipline."

Advanced-level candidates were developing the highest with "continuing to grow and develop professionally" (17%) and at 12% each, with "promoting evidence-based practices to meet the needs of learners," "using appropriate data to inform professional decisions," and "applying theory and current research to professional practice." All dispositions were observed in all courses.

RUBRIC:

COMMITMENT TO STUDENTS : The creation of a learning environment and community to promote successful teaching and learning. Advanced candidates of the COEPD shall:							
DISPOSITION	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	DEVELOPING	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	NOT OBSERVABLE			
Promote Evidence-Based Practices to Meet the Needs of Learners (<i>CAEP</i> <i>RA1.1a, RA1.1b</i>)	Evaluate and use multiple, varied, and credible sources of data to inform decisions.	Use, but does not evaluate multiple, varied, or credible sources of data to inform decisions.	Generally, use limited, varied, and credible sources of data to inform decisions.	Not Observable.			
Use Appropriate Data to Inform Professional Decisions (<i>CAEP RA1.1a,</i> <i>RA1.1b</i>)	Use and promote evidence-based practices that are aligned with learners' needs.	Use evidence-based practices aligned with learners' needs.	Generally, use limited use of evidence-based practices aligned with learners' needs.	Not Observable.			

Promote a Positive	Promote and use the	Use the strengths of	Generally, recognize	Not Observable.
Learning Environment	strengths of learners to	learners to create	limited learner strengths	
(CAEP RA1.1c)	create opportunities for	opportunities for	to create opportunities	
	learners to be	learners to be	for learners to be	
	successfully engaged.	successfully engaged.	successfully engaged.	

COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY : Candidates value all people, ideas, and experiences. Advanced candidates of the COEPD shall:					
DISPOSITION	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	DEVELOPING	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	NOT OBSERVABLE	
Model the ethical standards expected for the profession (<i>CAEP RA1.1f</i>)	Demonstrate ability to apply ethical standards accurately to situations, and fully understand all implications.	Demonstrate ability to apply ethical standards accurately to situations and do not fully understand implications.	Demonstrate ability to apply ethical standards with support and are unable to understand implications.	Not Observable.	
Demonstrate a commitment to equitable and inclusive practice (CAEP RA1.1c)	Embrace diversity by implementing activities and behaviors with consideration of cultural, ethnic, and cognitive frames of reference.	Implement expected and superficial activities and behaviors to acknowledge diversity with limited understanding of cultural, ethnic, and cognitive frames of reference.	Generally, not implement activities or demonstrate behaviors to acknowledge diversity and does not understand cultural, ethnic, and cognitive frames of reference.	Not Observable.	
Model behavior that teaches and promotes acceptance of others (<i>CAEP</i> <i>RA1.1c</i>)	Demonstrate inclusive behavior that teaches and promotes acceptance.	Demonstrate limited behavior that teaches and promotes acceptance.	Generally, not demonstrate behavior that teaches or promotes acceptance.	Not Observable.	

behavior. Advanced candida	ates of the COEPD shall:		-	
DISPOSITION	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	DEVELOPING	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	NOT OBSERVABLE
Continue to grow and	Seek to grow	Seek to grow	Generally, not seek to	Not
develop professionally (CAEP	professionally by attending professional	professionally by either attending professional	grow professionally by attending professional	Observable.
RA1.1f)	conferences/webinars and	conferences/webinars or	conferences/webinars or	
	reading current literature.	reading current literature.	reading current literature.	
Apply theory and current	Consistently use relevant	Inconsistently use	Generally, not use	Not
research to professional practice (CAEP RA1.1b, RA1.1f)	theoretical models and research.	relevant theoretical models or research.	relevant theoretical models or research.	Observable.
Interact professionally	Interact consistently and	Usually interact	Generally, not interact	Not
with students,	professionally as	professionally as	professionally as	Observable.
parents/guardians,	demonstrated, for	demonstrated, for	demonstrated, for	
colleagues, and other stakeholders (<i>CAEP</i>	example, by tone of voice, language employed, and	example, by tone of voice, language employed, and	example, by tone of voice, language	
RA1.1d)	body language.	body language.	employed, and body language.	
Model reflective	Consistently engage in	Inconsistently or	Inconsistently or	Not
practice (CAEP RA1.1f)	self-observation and self-	consistently engage in	consistently engage in	Observable.
	evaluation which enables	self-observation and self-	self-observation and	
	understanding of one's	evaluation but has	self-evaluation but has	
	own actions and others'	trouble understanding	trouble understanding	
	reactions.	one's own actions and others' reactions.	one's own actions and others' reactions.	

COMMITMENT TO TECHNOL candidates of the COEPD sh	vancement. Advanced			
DISPOSITION	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	DEVELOPING	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	NOT OBSERVABLE
Use technology in an ethical manner (<i>CAEP</i> <i>RA1.1f</i>)	Consistently demonstrate ethical/legal use of technology to maintain a safe and equitable learning environment and promotes ethical/legal use of technology for all stakeholders.	Inconsistently demonstrate ethical/legal use of technology to maintain a safe and equitable learning environment.	Generally, not demonstrate ethical/legal use of technology.	Not observable.
Effectively use technology resources applicable to their field/discipline (<i>CAEP</i> <i>RA1.1e</i>)	Consistently use and promote the use of technology resources to achieve learning outcomes with all stakeholders.	Inconsistently use and promote the use technology resources to achieve learning outcomes.	Generally, not use or promote the use of technology resources to achieve learning outcomes.	Not observable.
Promote the use of technology to improve student learning (<i>CAEP</i> <i>RA1.1e</i>)	Consistently use multiple technologies to effectively design, plan, implement, and assess instruction aligned with curriculargoals.	Inconsistently use technology to design, plan, implement, and assess instruction aligned with curriculum goals.	Generally, not use technology to design, plan, implement, and assess instruction aligned withcurricular goals.	Not observable.

OVERALL CANDIDATE DISPOSITION RESULTS (*n*=24):

DOMAIN	DISPOSITION	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	DEVELOPING	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	NOT OBSERVABLE
Commitment to Students	Promote Evidence-Based Practices to Meet the Needs of Learners (RA1.1a, RA1.1b)	21 (88%)	3 (12%)		
	Use Appropriate Data to Inform Professional Decisions (RA1.1a, RA1.1b)	21 (88%)	3 (12%)		
	Promote a Positive Learning Environment (RA1.1c)	22 (92%)	2 (8%)		
Commitment to Diversity	Model the Ethical Standards Expected of the Profession (RA1.1f)	22 (92%)	2 (8%)		
	Demonstrate a Commitment to Equitable and Inclusive Practice (RA1.1c)	23 (96%)	1 (4%)		
	Model Behavior that Teaches and Promotes Acceptance of Others (RA1.1c)	22 (92%)	2 (8%)		
Commitment to the Profession	Continue to Grow and Develop Professionally (RA1.1f)	20 (83%)	4 (17%)		
	Apply Theory and Current Research to Professional Practice (RA1.1f)	21 (88%)	3 (12%)		
	Interact Professionally with Students,	22 (92%)	2 (8%)		

	Parents/Guardians, Colleagues, and Other Stakeholders (RA1.1d)			
	Model Reflective Practice (RA1.1f)	22 (92%)	2 (8%)	
Commitment to	Use Technology in an Ethical Manner (RA1.1f)	23 (96%)	1 (4%)	
Technology	Effectively Use Technology Resources Applicable to their Field/Discipline (RA1.1e)	23 (96%)	1 (4%)	
	Promote the Use of Technology to Improve Student Learning (RA1.1e)	24 (100%)		

CI 630 RESULTS (*n*=1)

DOMAIN	DISPOSITION	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	DEVELOPING	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	NOT OBSERVABLE
Commitment to Students	Promote Evidence-Based Practices to Meet the Needs of Learners (RA1.1a, RA1.1b)	1 (100%)			
	Use Appropriate Data to Inform Professional Decisions (RA1.1a, RA1.1b)	1 (100%)			
	Promote a Positive Learning Environment (RA1.1c)	1 (100%)			
Commitment to Diversity	Model the Ethical Standards Expected of the Profession (RA1.1f)	1 (100%)			

Demonstrate a Commitment to Equitable and Inclusive Practice (RA1.1c)	1 (100%)		
Model Behavior that Teaches and Promotes Acceptance of Others (RA1.1c)	1 (100%)		

DOMAIN	DISPOSITION	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	DEVELOPING	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	NOT OBSERVABLE
Commitment to the Profession	Continue to Grow and Develop Professionally (RA1.1f)	1 (100%)			
	Apply Theory and Current Research to Professional Practice (RA1.1f)	1 (100%)			
	Interact Professionally with Students, Parents/Guardians, Colleagues, and Other Stakeholders (RA1.1d)	1 (100%)			
	Model Reflective Practice (RA1.1f)	1 (100%)			
Commitment to	Use Technology in an Ethical Manner (RA1.1f)	1 (100%)			
Technology	Effectively Use Technology Resources Applicable to their Field/Discipline (RA1.1e)	1 (100%)			

Promote the Use of	1 (100%)		
Technology to Improve			
Student Learning (RA1.1e)			

CIVI 602 RESULTS (n=4)

DOMAIN	DISPOSITION	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	DEVELOPING	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	NOT OBSERVABLE
Commitment	Promote Evidence-Based	7 (88%)	1 (12%)		
to Students	Practices to Meet the Needs				
	of Learners (RA1.1a, RA1.1b)				
	Use Appropriate Data to	7 (88%)	1 (12%)		
	Inform Professional				
	Decisions (RA1.1a, RA1.1b)				
	Promote a Positive Learning	7 (88%)	1 (12%)		
	Environment (RA1.1c)				
Commitment	Model the Ethical Standards	6 (75%)	2 (25%)		
to Diversity	Expected of the Profession				
	(RA1.1f)				
	Demonstrate a Commitment	7 (88%)	1 (12%)		
	to Equitable and Inclusive				
	Practice (RA1.1c)				
	Model Behavior that	6 (75%)	2 (25%)		
	Teaches and Promotes				
	Acceptance of Others				
	(RA1.1c)				

DOMAIN	DISPOSITION	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	DEVELOPING	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	NOT OBSERVABLE
Commitment	Continue to Grow and	8 (100%)			
to the	Develop Professionally				
Profession	(RA1.1f)				
	Apply Theory and Current	7 (88%)	1 (12%)		
	Research to Professional				
	Practice (RA1.1f)				
	Interact Professionally with	7 (88%)	1 (12%)		
	Students,				
	Parents/Guardians,				
	Colleagues, and Other				
	Stakeholders (RA1.1d)				
	Model Reflective Practice	7 (88%)	1 (12%)		
	(RA1.1f)				
Commitment	Use Technology in an Ethical	8 (100%)			
to	Manner (RA1.1f)				
Technology	Effectively Use Technology	8 (100%)			
	Resources Applicable to				
	their Field/Discipline				
	(RA1.1e)				
	Promote the Use of	8 (100%)			
	Technology to Improve				
	Student Learning (RA1.1e)				

CIDH 601 RESULTS (n=2)

DOMAIN	DISPOSITION	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	DEVELOPING	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	NOT OBSERVABLE
Commitment	Promote Evidence-Based	1 (50%)	1 (50%)		
to Students	Practices to Meet the Needs				
	of Learners (RA1.1a, RA1.1b)				
	Use Appropriate Data to	1 (50%)	1 (50%)		
	Inform Professional				
	Decisions (RA1.1a, RA1.1b)				
	Promote a Positive Learning	1 (50%)	1 (50%)		
	Environment (RA1.1c)				
Commitment	Model the Ethical Standards	2 (100%)			
to Diversity	Expected of the Profession				
	(RA1.1f)				
	Demonstrate a Commitment	2 (100%)			
	to Equitable and Inclusive				
	Practice (RA1.1c)				
	Model Behavior that	2 (100%)			
	Teaches and Promotes				
	Acceptance of Others				
	(RA1.1c)				

DOMAIN	DISPOSITION	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	DEVELOPING	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	NOT OBSERVABLE
Commitment	Continue to Grow and	1 (50%)	1 (50%)		
to the	Develop Professionally				
Profession	(RA1.1f)				
	Apply Theory and Current	1 (50%)	1 (50%)		
	Research to Professional				
	Practice (RA1.1f)				
	Interact Professionally with	1 (50%)	1 (50%)		
	Students,				
	Parents/Guardians,				
	Colleagues, and Other				
	Stakeholders (RA1.1d)				
	Model Reflective Practice	1 (50%)	1 (50%)		
	(RA1.1f)				
Commitment	Use Technology in an Ethical	1 (50%)	1 (50%)		
to	Manner (RA1.1f)				
Technology	Effectively Use Technology	1 (50%)	1 (50%)		
	Resources Applicable to				
	their Field/Discipline				
	(RA1.1e)				
	Promote the Use of	2 (100%)			
	Technology to Improve				
	Student Learning (RA1.1e)				

CIME 675 RESULTS (n=2)

DOMAIN	DISPOSITION	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	DEVELOPING	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	NOT OBSERVABLE
Commitment	Promote Evidence-Based	2 (100%)			
to Students	Practices to Meet the Needs				
	of Learners (RA1.1a, RA1.1b)				
	Use Appropriate Data to	2 (100%)			
	Inform Professional				
	Decisions (RA1.1a, RA1.1b)				
	Promote a Positive Learning	2 (100%)			
	Environment (RA1.1c)				
Commitment	Model the Ethical Standards	2 (100%)			
to Diversity	Expected of the Profession				
	(RA1.1f)				
	Demonstrate a Commitment	2 (100%)			
	to Equitable and Inclusive				
	Practice (RA1.1c)				
	Model Behavior that	2 (100%)			
	Teaches and Promotes				
	Acceptance of Others				
	(RA1.1c)				

DOMAIN	DISPOSITION	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	DEVELOPING	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	NOT OBSERVABLE
Commitment	Continue to Grow and	2 (100%)			
to the	Develop Professionally				
Profession	(RA1.1f)				
	Apply Theory and Current	2 (100%)			
	Research to Professional				
	Practice (RA1.1f)				
	Interact Professionally with	2 (100%)			
	Students,				
	Parents/Guardians,				
	Colleagues, and Other				
	Stakeholders (RA1.1d)				
	Model Reflective Practice	2 (100%)			
	(RA1.1f)				
Commitment	Use Technology in an Ethical	2 (100%)			
to	Manner (RA1.1f)				
Technology	Effectively Use Technology	2 (100%)			
	Resources Applicable to				
	their Field/Discipline				
	(RA1.1e)				
	Promote the Use of	2 (100%)			
	Technology to Improve				
	Student Learning (RA1.1e)				

CIME 673 RESULTS (n=3)

DOMAIN	DISPOSITION	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	DEVELOPING	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	NOT OBSERVABLE
Commitment	Promote Evidence-Based	3 (100%)			
to Students	Practices to Meet the Needs				
	of Learners (RA1.1a, RA1.1b)				
	Use Appropriate Data to	3 (100%)			
	Inform Professional				
	Decisions (RA1.1a, RA1.1b)				
	Promote a Positive Learning	3 (100%)			
	Environment (RA1.1c)				
Commitment	Model the Ethical Standards	3 (100%)			
to Diversity	Expected of the Profession				
	(RA1.1f)				
	Demonstrate a Commitment	3 (100%)			
	to Equitable and Inclusive				
	Practice (RA1.1c)				
	Model Behavior that	3 (100%)			
	Teaches and Promotes				
	Acceptance of Others				
	(RA1.1c)				

DOMAIN	DISPOSITION	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	DEVELOPING	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	NOT OBSERVABLE
Commitment	Continue to Grow and	3 (100%)			
to the	Develop Professionally				
Profession	(RA1.1f)				
	Apply Theory and Current	3 (100%)			
	Research to Professional				
	Practice (RA1.1f)				
	Interact Professionally with	3 (100%)			
	Students,				
	Parents/Guardians,				
	Colleagues, and Other				
	Stakeholders (RA1.1d)				
	Model Reflective Practice	3 (100%)			
	(RA1.1f)				
Commitment	Use Technology in an Ethical	3 (100%)			
to	Manner (RA1.1f)				
Technology	Effectively Use Technology	3 (100%)			
	Resources Applicable to				
	their Field/Discipline				
	(RA1.1e)				
	Promote the Use of	3 (100%)			
	Technology to Improve				
	Student Learning (RA1.1e)				

CISP 655 RESULTS (n=5)

DOMAIN	DISPOSITION	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	DEVELOPING	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	NOT OBSERVABLE
Commitment	Promote Evidence-Based	7 (88%)	1 (12%)		
to Students	Practices to Meet the Needs				
	of Learners (RA1.1a, RA1.1b)				
	Use Appropriate Data to	7 (88%)	1 (12%)		
	Inform Professional				
	Decisions (RA1.1a, RA1.1b)				
	Promote a Positive Learning	8 (100%)			
	Environment (RA1.1c)				
Commitment	Model the Ethical Standards	8 (100%)			
to Diversity	Expected of the Profession				
	(RA1.1f)				
	Demonstrate a Commitment	8 (100%)			
	to Equitable and Inclusive				
	Practice (RA1.1c)				
	Model Behavior that	8 (100%)			
	Teaches and Promotes				
	Acceptance of Others				
	(RA1.1c)				

DOMAIN	DISPOSITION	MEETS EXPECTATIONS	DEVELOPING	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	NOT OBSERVABLE
Commitment to the	Continue to Grow and Develop Professionally	5 (63%)	3 (37%)		
Profession	(RA1.1f)				
	Apply Theory and Current	7 (88%)	1 (12%)		
	Research to Professional				
	Practice (RA1.1f)				
	Interact Professionally with	8 (100%)			
	Students,				
	Parents/Guardians,				
	Colleagues, and Other				
	Stakeholders (RA1.1d)				
	Model Reflective Practice	8 (100%)			
	(RA1.1f)				
Commitment to Technology	Use Technology in an Ethical Manner (RA1.1f)	8 (100%)			
	Effectively Use Technology	8 (100%)			
	Resources Applicable to				
	their Field/Discipline (RA1.1e)				
	Promote the Use of	8 (100%)			
	Technology to Improve	0 (20070)			
	Student Learning (RA1.1e)				