

**Professional Dispositions Assessment**

Please indicate your level of agreement with each statement listed below using the response scale of 1-5. Use this assessment to inform your Professional Dispositions Statement.

1 = Strongly Disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Undecided 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly Agree

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| **Professional Dispositions Criteria** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| I believe a teacher must use a variety of instructional strategies to optimize student learning. |  |  |  |  | 5 |
| I understand that students learn in many different ways. |  |  |  |  | 5 |
| I demonstrate qualities of humor, empathy, and warmth. |  |  |  |  | 5 |
| I am a thoughtful and responsive listener. |  |  |  |  | 5 |
| I assume responsibility when working with others. |  |  |  |  | 5 |
| I believe that all students can learn. |  |  |  |  | 4 |
| I believe it is important to involve all students in learning. |  |  |  |  | 5 |
| I believe the classroom environment a teacher creates greatly affects students' learning and development. |  |  |  |  | 5 |
| I view teaching as an important profession. |  |  |  |  | 5 |
| I understand that teachers’ expectations affect student learning. |  |  |  |  | 5 |
| I view teaching as a collaborative effort among educators. |  |  |  |  | 5 |
| I understand that students have certain needs that must be met before learning can take place. |  |  |  |  | 5 |
| I am sensitive to student differences. |  |  |  |  | 5 |
| I communicate caring, concern, and a willingness to become involved with others. |  |  |  |  | 5 |
| I am punctual and reliable in my attendance. |  |  |  |  | 5 |
| I maintain a professional appearance. |  |  |  |  | 5 |
| I believe it is my job to create a learning environment conducive to the development of students’ self-confidence and competence. |  |  |  |  | 5 |
| I respect the cultures of all students and am sensitive to cultural norms. |  |  |  |  | 5 |
| I honor my commitments. |  |  |  |  | 5 |
| I treat students with dignity and respect at all times. |  |  |  |  | 5 |
| I am willing to receive feedback and assessment of my teaching. |  |  |  |  | 5 |
| I am patient when working with students. |  |  |  |  | 5 |
| I am open to adjusting and revising my plans to meet student needs. |  |  |  |  | 5 |
| I communicate in ways that demonstrate respect for the feelings, ideas, and contributions of others. |  |  |  |  | 5 |
| I believe it is important to learn about students and their communities. |  |  |  |  | 5 |