# Teacher Candidate Summary

## Category Summaries

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* The color coding indicates the questions that went into the group and can be matched with the individual questions below.

## Individual Questions

### As a beginning teacher entering the profession, to what extent can you...

1. connect learning experiences to a variety of backgrounds (e.g., cultural, socioeconomic, and ethnic)?
2. support all students’ socioemotional (e.g., social, emotional, psychological) development?
3. communicate effectively with families/caregivers to promote individual student growth?
4. build respectful relationships with every student?
5. recognize individuals’ potential as demonstrated by setting high expectations for each student?

### As a beginning teacher entering the profession, to what extent can you apply instructional strategies and resources to support...

1. English learners?
2. High performing students?
3. Low performing students?
4. students from culturally diverse backgrounds?
5. students with special needs or disabilities?
6. each individual student’s learning abilities and needs?

### As a beginning teacher entering the profession, to what extent are you AWARE of...

1. Michigan Code of Educational Ethics?
2. professional teaching standards for your content area(s) and grade level(s)?
3. PK-12 academic content standards?
4. statewide and national teaching organizations and associations?
5. laws and policies relevant to the teaching profession?
6. current tools utilized for assessing student learning?
7. tools used by districts to evaluate educator performance?
8. professional learning requirements for certificate renewal and advancement?

### To what extent did your preparation program provide you with opportunities to work...

1. with students from a variety of backgrounds (e.g., cultural, socioeconomic and ethnic)?
2. in a variety of school settings?

### To what extent did each of the following elements of your preparation program, make a POSITIVE contribution to your readiness to begin a teaching career?

1. coursework in your content area(s).
2. teaching methods coursework.
3. early clinical observational experiences (aka early exploratory clinical experiences).
4. pre-student teaching clinical experiences involving direct student contact (aka student contact hours).
5. student teaching (aka internship).
6. support and feedback from the cooperating teacher(s) during student teaching.
7. support and feedback from the preparation program supervisor during student teaching.

### Overall summary evaluation:

Overall, to what extent do you believe you are ready to enter the teaching profession?

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