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# Quality Assessments Workshop

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#### **Session Overview**

#### Developing quality assessments

- Provide evidence of alignment of assessments to standards
- Use the CAEP Evidence Guide as a resource
- Establish reliability and validity of assessments



# **Objective**

IWBAT analyze my current assessment practices and set goals for improvement.



## **Essential Questions**



- What are the InTASC Standards and Learning Progressions?
- How can I develop assessments that are linked to candidate learning targets and relevant standards?
- How can I generate quality assessments that meet CAEP standards?

# **Key Vocabulary**



Performance Assessment: Product- and behavior-based measurements based on setting designed to emulate real-life contexts or conditions in which specific knowledge and skills are actually applied (CAEP Glossary, 2014).

Embedded Signature Assessments (ESAs) are "campus-specific assignments chosen from standard criteria that track a teacher candidate's growth over time" (Larsen & Calfee, 2005, p. 151).

Relevant standards include, but are not limited to, CAEP, InTASC, NBPTS, content area standards, state standards

# Learning Agenda

Overview: Review InTASC standards &

resources

Exemplar: Align standards, learning targets, &

assessments

Questions: Reflect on learning

Group work: Apply to own practice

Brain Breaks

Closure: Establish next steps

#### Do Now

 How do you identify student learning targets for your program?

• How do you assess those targets?

 How do you align candidate learning targets and assessments to relevant standards?







CCSSO's Intenstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (In TASC)

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#### **Overview: InTASC Standards**

- 1992
- 2011



#### 1992 INTASC Model Core Teaching Standards

- INTASC is an acronym for the Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium
  - Commissioned by the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) to develop model standards for beginning teachers
  - Developed a "common core" of teaching knowledge, dispositions, and skills as a resource for dialogue
  - Identified 10 principles for competent beginning teachers
  - Improved the preparation, licensing, assessment, and ongoing professional development of novice teachers.



# Process: 2011 InTASC Model Core Teaching Standards

- Offer a new vision for preparing, supporting, evaluating, and rewarding teachers along their careers
- Respond to imperative that every student can and must achieve high academic standards
- Develop a resource for dialogue for states, districts, professional organizations, teacher education programs, teachers, policy makers





Developed by
CCSSO's Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC)
April 2011



#### Product: 2011 InTASC Model Core Teaching Standards

Categories	Standards			
The Learner & Learning	Standard 1: Learner development Standard 2: Learning differences Standard 3: Learning environments			
Content	Standard 4: Content knowledge Standard 5: Application of content			
Instructional Practice	Standard 6: Assessment Standard 7: Planning for instruction Standard 8: Instructional strategies			
Professional Responsibility	Standard 9: Professional learning and ethical practice Standard 10: Leadership and collaboration			



# Product: 2011 InTASC Model Core Teaching Standards (cont.)

#### Key themes

- Personalized learning for diverse learners
- Stronger focus on application of knowledge and skills
- Improved assessment literacy
- Collaborative professional culture
- Leadership roles

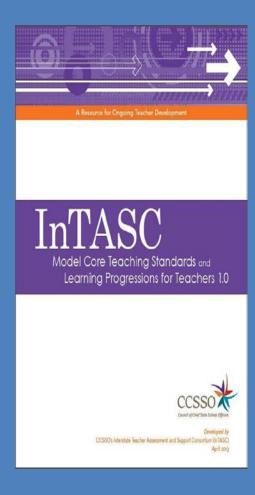
#### Cross-cutting themes

 Cultural competence, families/communities, leadership, student-directed learning, technology, use of data to support learning



# Impact: 2011 InTASC Model Core Teaching Standards

- Utilized across the U.S. by state education agencies and institutions of higher education
- Adopted by 45 states (1992, 2011)
- Aligned to national teacher effectiveness initiatives (e.g., CAEP, NBPTS, edTPA, Danielson, Marzano, etc.)



#### Overview: Resources of the InTASC Standards

- Learning Progressions
- LumiBook



#### 2013 InTASC Learning Progressions for Teachers 1.0

www.ccsso.org/intasc



A Resource for Ongoing Teacher Development

# InTASC

Model Core Teaching Standards and Learning Progressions for Teachers 1.0



CCSSO's Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC)



#### 2013 InTASC Learning Progressions for Teachers 1.0

- Developmental progressions of teaching practice that can be used as a support tool for ongoing teacher development
- Increasing complexity and sophistication of teaching practice for each core standard across three developmental levels
- A systematic approach and supportive infrastructure to promote and improve teacher effectiveness and growth

#### **Progression for Standard #6: Assessment**

The teacher understands and uses multiple methods of assessment to engage learners in their own growth, to monitor learner progress, and to guide the teacher's and learner's decision making.

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The teacher uses, designs or adapts a variety of classroom formative assessments, matching the method with the type of learning objective.

The teacher uses data from multiple types of assessments to draw conclusions about learner progress toward learning objectives that lead to standards and uses this analysis to guide instruction to meet learner needs. S/he keeps digital and/or other records to support his/her analysis and reporting of learner progress. (6c; 6g; 6j; 6l; 6o; 6t)

The teacher participates in collegial conversations to improve individual and collective instructional practice based on formative and summative assessment data. (6c)

The teacher provides learners with multiple ways to demonstrate performance using contemporary tools and resources. (6a; 6b; 6e; 6g; 6i; 6j; 6o; 6r; 6t)

And

The teacher uses data to guide the design of differentiated individual learning experiences. (6g)

The teacher collaborates with colleagues to analyze performance on formative and summative assessments across groups of learners and engages in joint development of strategies for improving instruction and support to meet standards. (6c; 6l)

And...

The teacher uses formative classroom assessments to maximize the development of knowledge, critical thinking, and problem solving skills embedded in learning objectives. (6a; 6c; 6o; 6t)

The teacher works individually and with colleagues to gather additional data needed to better understand what is affecting learner progress and to advocate for necessary change. S/he works with colleagues to analyze progress against standards and expand the range of supports for learners with varied learning needs. (6c; 6g; 6l)

The teacher collaborates with others to use summative assessment information to evaluate the effect of the curriculum and instruction on the learner. (6c; 6j; 6l)

#### Shift to increased ability to:



Use assessment flexibly to expand and deepen understanding of learner performance and determine best supports for continued learner growth



Align assessment techniques to information needed to maximize individual student learning and improve school curriculum and instruction



Developed through professional learning that will, for example

# BUILD KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL in using assessment effectively

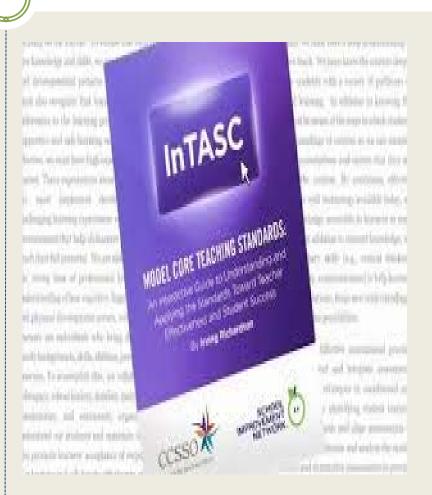
- Access structured input (e.g., workshops, in-person or online courses, webinars, social media) on matching learning objectives to types of assessments
- Use protocols to develop strength in using, adapting, or designing assessments to support student learning

## EXPAND KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL to assess higher order skills

- Learn and use techniques to develop complex performance tasks (e.g., Understanding by Design's GRASPS)
- Share complex assessments with a critical friend(s) and use feedback to strengthen the design

#### LumiBook

www.ccsso.org/intasc



## LumiBook (cont.)

- A free online resource to deepen understanding of the InTASC Model Core Teaching Standards and Learning Progressions for Teacher and improve professional practice
- An interactive e-reading platform serves as a guide to understanding and applying the standards through an online community centered around the text of a book
- A wealth of supporting resources and social media environments that enable users to explore and improve teaching practices aligned to the InTASC Standards





#### CAEP Standards

- Standard 1: Content & Pedagogical Knowledge
- Standard 2: Clinical Partnerships & Practice
- Standard 3: Candidate Quality, Recruitment, and Selectivity
- Standard 4: Program Impact
- Standard 5: Provider Quality,
   Continuous Improvement, and
   Capacity

#### **CAEP Standard 1**

- Standard 1: Content & Pedagogical Knowledge
  - **▼ 1.1** Demonstrate 10 InTASC Standards at the appropriate level(s)
  - **▼ 1.2** Use research and evidence to understand profession, measure students' progress and own professional practice.
  - **★** 1.3 Apply content and pedagogical knowledge in response to standards as reflected in outcome assessments
  - **▼ 1.4 Demonstrate skills and commitment to college-and career-ready standards**
  - ▼ 1.5 Model and apply technology standards to learning experiences





### Exemplar: Aligning Student Learning Targets & Assessments to Standards

- CAEP Standards 1.1 & 1.3:
  - Develop quality assessments aligned to mission/vision/standards
- CAEP Standard 1.4
  - Develop quality assessments that support college and career-readiness
- CAEP Standard 1.2
  - Use CAEP Evidence Guide to integrate a focus on research and evidence

# Alignment to CAEP Standards

- 1.1 Demonstrate 10 InTASC Standards at the appropriate level(s)
- 1.3 Apply content and pedagogical knowledge in response to standards as reflected in outcome assessments

#### Mission & Vision Statement

- The mission of the University of Denver Morgridge College of Education (MCE) Teacher Education Program (TEP) is to provide an intensive, integrated, and transformational experience that supports the development of dispositions, knowledge, and skills for equitable and effective teaching.
- Our vision is that equitable and effective teachers engage, plan, teach, and lead to promote the growth and development of *all* learners.

#### Personal Mission/Vision

I went to school with all my treasures, including my Spanish language, Mexican culture, *familia* (family), and ways of knowing. I abandoned my treasures at the classroom door in exchange for English and the U.S. culture; consequently, my assimilation into U.S. society was agonizing. One of my earliest memories is of wishing away my dark skin; I wanted desperately to be White, and I abhorred being *la morena*, the dark-skinned girl. I came to associate whiteness with success and brownness with failure. I was overwhelmed with feelings of shame over the most essential elements of my humanness. As a result, my experience in the U.S. educational system was marked by endless struggles to preserve my humanity.

Salazar, M. (2013). A humanizing pedagogy: Reinventing the principles and practice of education as a journey toward liberation. Review of Research in Education, 37, pp. 121-148.

### Developing Quality Assessments: Start with the End in Mind

- Big Ideas
  - Programmatic and personal mission & vision
- Claim
  - TEP candidates and completers are equitable and effective teachers that facilitate the growth and development of all learners.
- Performance-based Assessment
  - Framework for Equitable & Effective Teaching (FEET)
    - ▼ 4 Dimensions: Engage, Plan, Teach, Lead
    - 20 competencies & 66 indicators
    - **Rubrics** and clinical observation tool
- Embedded Signature Assessments
  - Aligned to standards

Dimension	Competency	Indicator			
	Establish respectful	LC.1 Demonstrates interest, value, and respect for students' family members, home culture, and community. [12g, 12h, 12k, 12m, Co QS 2b, CoQS 2c, CAEP 1.1, 1.4, NBPTS 1]			
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ENGAGE an inclusive and supportive learning community. 3; CoQS 2, CAEP 1.1, 1.4, NBPTS 1, 3)	1.1, 1.4, NBTS 1]	Tag to InTASC, Co QTS, CAEP, NBPTS			
ENGAGE 7e and supp CAEP 1.1, 3	1.2 Use equitable	LC.5 Implements a developmentally appropriate, predictable, and proactive behavior management system that promotes student independence and accountability.			
ENC ive al	classroom management	LC.6 Uses predictable transition strategies effectively to maximize time on task.			
ıclusi QS 2	strategies.	LC.7 Uses classroom resources and space effectively by facilitating access to materials, and creating opportunities for individual and collaborative learning.			
		LC.8 Monitors challenging student behavior and promptly redirects inappropriate behaviors and enforces consequences.			
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Engage students [I 1,	1.3 Engage students by making content	LC.10 Uses a variety of active engagement strategies (e.g., interactive technology, manipulatives, realia, total participation techniques), monitors student participation, and makes adjustments to maximize student engagement.			
Enga	engaging.	LC.11 Provides learning experiences that target multiple learning styles, including auditory, visual, kinesthetic, tactile, and social/interpersonal.			
		LC.12 Engage students in joyful learning that includes discovery, application, and/or collaboration.			

Dimension	ENGAGE						
Dimension	ENGAGE  Engage students in an inclusive and supportive learning community						
Competency	Unsatisfactory	Developing Indicators	Proficient Indicators	Advanced Indicators			
	Indicators	(2)	(3) 👢	(4)			
	(1)		-				
1.1 Establish respectful and productive relationships with students and families.  Item	<ul> <li>Dismisses         students' culture         and community         through deficit         language or lack of         acknowledgement.</li> <li>Demonstrates         apathetic or         negative         interactions with         students and/or         families.</li> <li>Interactions         among peers         reflect bullying,         disrespect, and/or         bias.</li> <li>Communicates         negative beliefs of         students' ability to         learn.</li> <li>Models poor         communication         skills.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Demonstrates         respect in         interactions with         students.</li> <li>Engages in         interactions with         students that are         formal and/or         distant.</li> <li>Communicates belief         in the capacity of all         students to learn.</li> <li>Models effective         skills in listening,         clarifying, and         mediating.</li> <li>Poses questions to         students and         parents/ families         about their interests         and needs.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Demonstrates in value, and respect for students' home culture and community.</li> <li>Demonstrates positive rapport (e.g. empathy, patience, price) with students and facilitates positive rapport between students.</li> <li>Communicates belief in capacity of all learners to achieve at high levels (e.g. college readiness, high expectations).</li> <li>Models and promotes effective communication including active listening, clarifying, and mediating.</li> <li>Communicates with parents/families to gather information on student needs, provide support, and share data about student progress.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Solicits information about student family interests and provides positive reinforcement about impured about it is students to set classroom norms that facilitate positive rapport between peers and between the teacher and students.</li> <li>Engages students in articulating their own beliefs in their capacity to achieve at high levels.</li> <li>Holds self and students accountable for the use of active listening, clarifying, mediating, and advocating for self and others.</li> <li>Engages students, parents/families in identifying school, home, and community resources that may</li> </ul>			
				support student learning.			

#### Field Evaluation Fall 2014-2015

Apprentice:	Supervisor:	Date: Grade/Content:	
Dimension	Competency and Indicators	Feedback and Evidence	Score (1-4)
	<ul> <li>1.1 Establish respectful and productive relationships with students and families.</li> <li>Demonstrates interest, value, and respect for students' family members, home culture, and community.</li> <li>Demonstrates positive rapport (e.g. empathy, patience, caring) with students and facilitates positive rapport between students.</li> <li>Communicates belief in capacity of all learners to achieve at high levels (e.g. college readiness, high expectations).</li> <li>Communicates with parents/families to gather information on student needs, provide support, and share data about student progress.</li> </ul>	Respect for culture and community  Rapport  Communication with Students/Families  Management strategies	
<b>ENGAGE</b> Learning Community	<ul> <li>Use equitable classroom management strategies.</li> <li>Implements a developmentally appropriate, predictable, and proactive behavior management system that promotes student independence and accountability.</li> <li>Uses predictable transition strategies effectively to maximize time on task.</li> <li>Uses classroom resources and space effectively by ractuating</li> </ul>	Redirection and consequences  Trapaperiemee  Oms Instrument	
	<ul> <li>1.3         Actively engage students in learning.         <ul> <li>Uses a variety of active engagement strategies (e.g., interactive technology, manipulatives, realia, total participation techniques), monitors student participation, and makes adjustments to maximize student engagement.</li> <li>Provides learning experiences that target multiple learning styles, including auditory, visual, kinesthetic, tactile, and social/interpersonal.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Engage students in joyful learning that includes discovery, application, and/or collaboration.</li> </ul>	Active engagement  •  Multiple learning styles  •  Joyful  •	

Focus on student achievement:	Objective:	
What learning objective(s) did you target? Did your students master the objective(s)? How do you know?	Student progress toward objective:	
Strengths:	Apprentice Teacher:	Supervisor:
What are your areas of strength?	•	•
Areas of growth:	Apprentice Teacher:	Supervisor:
and or grown.	•	•
What are your areas of growth?	Clinical Expo Observation In	erience
Interventions to next level of development:	Observation In	strument
What do you need to develop your skills to the next level?		
Goals:	Former Goals and Progress:	New Goals: 1.
What are 3 goals to improve your instruction and increase student learning and development?		
Performance	Unsatisfactory Developing Pr	oficient Advanced
	the apprentice teacher will be placed on 'watch' status.  In the apprentice teacher will be placed on 'intervention' status	

<sup>\*\*</sup>Two unsatisfactory ratings: the apprentice teacher will be placed on 'intervention' status

\*\*Three unsatisfactory ratings: the apprentice teacher will be placed on 'probationary' status

# **Embedded Signature Assessments**

ESAs	Tag to FEET	Tag to IntASC	Tag to CO State Standards	Tag to CAEP	Tag to NBPTS
Fabric of Teaching & Learning Classroom & School Analysis	FEET Dimension 1: Engage	The Learner & Learning Standards 1-3	Quality Teaching Standard 2	Standard 1	Proposition 1
Unit Plan Lesson Plans	FEET Dimension 2: Plan	Content Standards Standards 4-5	Quality Teaching Standard 1	Standard 1	Proposition 2 & 3
Literacy Case Study  Data Analysis & Goal Setting	FEET Dimension 3: Teach	Instructional Practice Standards 6-8	Quality Teaching Standard 3	Standard 1	Proposition 3 & 4
Professional Belief Statement Professional Development Plan	FEET Dimension 4: Lead	Professional Responsibility Standards 9-10	Quality Teaching Standards 4 & 5	Standard 1	Proposition 4 & 5

Learning Outcome	Essential Questions	Learning Assessment	Learning Experiences
FEET 1.1 Establish respectful and productive relationships with students and families.  FEET 1.3 Make content and language accessible to all learners.	What is effective instruction for CLD learners and how is it informed by second language acquisition theory?  Purpose	I Quilt  Community Cultural Wealth Quilt  Reflective Analysis  Assessment  ESA	Read: Yosso Cultural Wealth  Discuss: Discussion Board 5 Discussion Board 6

## Alignment to CAEP Standards

• 1.4 Providers ensure that completers demonstrate skills and commitment that afford all P-12 students access to rigorous college- and career-ready standards (e.g., Next Generation Science Standards, National Career Readiness Certificate, Common Core State Standards).

## Developing Assessments Aligned to State Standards: College & Career Readiness

#### Colorado Quality Teaching Standards

- Standard 1: Teachers demonstrate mastery of and pedagogical expertise in the content they teach.
  - **▼** Element A Provide instruction aligned with Colorado P-12 Academic Standards
- Standard 6: Teachers take responsibility for student academic growth.
  - **▼** Element B: Teachers demonstrate high levels of student academic growth and skills necessary for postsecondary and workforce readiness.

#### Colorado P-12 Academic Standards

- Prepared Graduate Competencies
  - ▼ Content-specific (10 standards aligned to CC, NGSS in process)
  - ➤ Emphasis on 21<sup>st</sup> century skills: collaboration, critical thinking, reasoning, problem-solving, self-direction, inquiry, relevance, application, democratic and civic participation

## Developing Assessments Aligned to State Standards: College & Career Readiness

Engage	Plan	Teach	Lead
1.1 Establish respectful and productive relationships with students and families.	2.2 Design measureable, challenging, and relevant lessons.	3.1 Set context for learning	4.4 Analyze practice for continuous improvement.
1.3 Engage students by making content engaging.	2.2 Design measureable, challenging, and relevant lessons.	3.3 Promote rigorous academic talk.	
	2.4 Demonstrate deep knowledge of content and student development	3.5 Use formal and informal assessment data to monitor student progress toward learning targets.	

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Tag to IntASC	Tag to CO State Standards	Tag to CAEP	Tag to NBPTS	Tag to Item	ESAs
The Learner & Learning Standards 1-3	Quality Teaching Standard 2	Standard 1	Proposition 1	FEET Dimension 1: Engage	Fabric of Teaching & Learning: I & Other Classroom & School Analysis
Content Standards Standards 4-5	Quality Teaching Standard 1	Standard 1  nk to	Proposition 2 & 3 CCR	FEET Dimension 2: Plan	Unit Plan Lesson Plans
Instructional Practice Standards 6-8	Quality Teaching Standard 3	Standard 1	Proposition 3 & 4	FEET Dimension 3: Teach	Literacy Case Studies Data Analysis & Goal Setting
Professional Responsibility Standards 9-10	Quality Teaching Standards 4 & 5	Standard 1	Proposition 4 & 5	FEET Dimension 4: Lead	Professional Belief Statement Professional Development Plan

# Alignment to CAEP Standards

 1.2 Use research and evidence to understand profession, measure students' progress and own professional practice.

#### **CAEP Evidence Guide**

### Building a culture of evidence

 A habit of using evidence in assessment, decision making, planning, resource allocation, and other institutional processes that is embedded in and characteristic of an institution's actions and practices.

## **CAEP Evidence Guide (cont.)**

#### Good evidence is...

- intentional and purposeful
- used to facilitate interpretation and reflection
- integrated and holistic
- quantitative and qualitative
- direct or indirect

# **CAEP Evidence Guide (cont.)**

#### Measures

- Examinations
- Surveys
- Observations
- Statistics
- Curricular features
- Validity & Reliability

## **CAEP Evidence Guide (cont.)**

- Establishing reliability and validity
  - **x** Research project
    - Phase 1: Development
    - Phase 2: Pilot & Implementation
    - Phase 3: Reliability (consistency) & Validity (content, convergent)
    - Phase 4: Validity (predictive)







# Application of Learning

## Discuss the following:

- What are your insights, concerns, and/or questions?
- O How do your assessment practices compare and contrast with the exemplar?
- What are your goals for creating quality assessments?
- What is your timeline for meeting your goals?

#### Closure



• 1 word: What is your takeaway?

#### Engaged



You will have an opportunity to complete a survey on preconference workshops at the end of the day.

Surveys will be sent via email on Wednesday, April 8.

We encourage your participation.

Thank you!

