

New York State Teacher Certification Examinations (NYSTCE), 2022-2023 Initial and Advanced Programs

PURPOSE

The New York State licensure exams address New York Education Law and Commissioner's Regulations, which require prospective New York State educators to pass designated tests as a requirement for receiving state certification. The explicit purpose of these tests is to help identify, for certification, those candidates who have demonstrated the appropriate level of knowledge and skills that are important for performing the responsibilities of an educator in New York State public schools.

ADMINISTRATION

As proprietary exams, they are administered by New York State Teacher Certification Examinations (NYSTCE) as a computer-based assessment. The exams consist of multiple-choice questions and constructed response items.

INSTRUMENT

The NYSTCE are criterion-referenced, objective-based tests designed to measure a candidate's knowledge and skills in relation to an established standard rather than in relation to the performance of other candidates. Test questions were developed using textbooks, New York State learning standards and curriculum guides, teacher education curricula, and certification standards. The tests were developed in consultation with committees of New York State teachers, teacher educators, and other content and assessment specialists. The CST exams consist of both selected response (SR) questions and constructed response (CR) questions.

As a criterion for success, the Touro University EPP aims, at minimum, for a threshold pass rate that is equal to or exceeds 80%. In addition, our maximum aim is to meet or exceed the state average pass rate, particularly if higher than 80%. However, for EPP scores less

than an 80% pass rate, an internal benchmark to improve on the prior reporting cycle pass rates is established.

Exam competencies have been mapped to CAEP, InTASC, New York State Teaching (NYS), Mathematics Education, Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), International Literacy Association (ILA), Technology and Innovation (ISTE; as appropriate), National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), TESOL, Educational Leaders (PSEL), and College and Career Readiness standards. Exams are also tagged to the Touro College EPP Candidate Learning Outcomes (CLOs) and Equity and Access Indicators – See framework sections at the end of this document.

VALIDITY AND RELIABILITY

The New York State Teacher Certification Examinations (NYSTCE) are validated in accordance with professionally accepted procedures for the validation of certification tests and is monitored by the New York State Education Department. Reliability is determined through repeated administrations of each exam. Estimates for reliability for all NYSTCE tests are typically in the range of 0.95 to 0.98. (http://www.nystce.nesinc.com/content/docs/NYSTCE Validation Reliability.pdf)

Initial Programs.

Data reporting for 2022-2023 demonstrates a pattern of pass rates meeting or exceeding the minimum pass rate of 80% for most program exams across campuses. The results show that The Multi-Subject exam scores had a pass rate in Birth to Grade 2 for Manhattan (87%) Brooklyn (85%) and Long Island (63%). The Multi-Subject exam scores had a pass rate in Grade 1-6 for Manhattan (92%) Brooklyn (81%) and Long Island (98%).The Multi-Subject Special Education Generalist, Grades 7 – 12 exam scores for Brooklyn (76%) and Long Island (100%). The Students with Disabilities Exam CST.1 exam scores in Birth to Grade 2 for Manhattan (100%) Brooklyn (100%) and Long Island (100%). Special Education, Generalist (Grades 7-12) Manhattan (100%) Brooklyn (100%) and Long Island (100%). The Jewish Childhood Education/Special Education 1-6 CST exam score pass rate for Manhattan was (100%) 2022-23 State pass rate data for comparison are not yet available for initial and advanced certification programs.

Alternative Programs

Childhood Education and Special Education (Grades 1-6) Residency (I) The Multi-subject exam the pass rate for Manhattan was (99%) The Students with Disabilities Exam pass rate for Manhattan was (100%).

Advanced Programs

TESOL (A). The TESOL CST exam pass rate for Manhattan was (96%).

Literacy (A). The Literacy target rate for the CST exam was achieved with a pass rate for Manhattan at (100%).

School Leadership (A). School Leadership SBL I, II (2019) Exam pass rate was 90%, School Leadership School District Leader I, II Exam pass rate was 79%

ANALYSIS

EPP:

INITIAL PROGRAMS

Early Childhood Education and Special Education (Birth - Grade 2) (I).

The Multi-subject exam the pass rate for Manhattan was (87%), Brooklyn was (85%) and Long Island (63%). The Students with Disabilities Exam pass rate for Manhattan was (100%), Brooklyn was (100%) and Long Island (100%).

Childhood Education and Special Education (Grades 1-6) (I).

The Multi-subject exam the pass rate for Manhattan was (92%), Brooklyn was (81%) and Long Island (98%). The Students with Disabilities Exam pass rate for Manhattan was (100%), Brooklyn was (100%) and Long Island (100%).

Special Education, Generalist (Grades 7-12) (I)

The Multi-subject exam the pass rate for Manhattan was (80%) Brooklyn was (76%) and Long Island (100%). The Students with Disabilities Exam pass rate for Manhattan was (100%), Brooklyn was (100%) and Long Island (100%).

Jewish Childhood Education/Special Education Gr1-6 (I)

The target of 100% was achieved.

Mathematics The Mathematics CST exam pass rate for Manhattan was (89%)

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS

Childhood Education and Special Education (Grades 1-6) Residency (I) Trans-B

Candidates in the 1-6 Residency program in Manhattan passed the Multi-subject grade 1-6 exam at a rate of 99%. The Students with Disabilities Exam pass rate for Manhattan was achieved at 100%.

ADVANCED PROGRAMS

TESOL (A).

The TESOL CST exam pass rate for Manhattan was (96%).

Literacy (A).

The Literacy target rate for the CST exam was achieved with a pass rate for Manhattan at (100%).

School Leadership (A).

School Leadership SBL I, II (2019) Exam pass rate was 90%, School Leadership School District Leader I, II Exam pass rate was 79%

PROPOSED ACTIONS FOR PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT EPP

In order to meet or exceed the minimum or exceed the minimum threshold of an 80% pass rate, the EPP will continue to fine-tune the sequence of courses in accordance with progress levels. In addition for initial programs not meeting the threshold, we will embed within specific content-related courses co-curricular tutorial modules aligned with objectives of specific New York State licensure exams. Module completion will be required for all candidates who have not yet achieved a passing score on the associated licensure exams.

INITIAL PROGRAMS

Early Childhood Education and Special Education (Birth - Grade 2) (I).

The target for improvement is to increase the pass rate and meet the minimum threshold pass rates of 80% for the CST Multi Subject exam in Long Island and raise the passing rate to 89% in both Manhattan and Brooklyn. Maintain the Students with Disabilities pass rate of 100% in all locations. The CST-prep co-curricular tutorials will be developed in the relevant B-2 courses to supplement the individual CST test preparation with the instructor-guided test preparation.

Childhood Education and Special Education (Grades 1-6) (I).

The target for improvement for the CST Multi-Subject exam and Students with Disabilities Exam is to maintain the passing rate on the exam in all the program locations and to increase Brooklyn passing rate from 81% to 85%. Maintain the passing rate of 100% for the Students with

Disabilities Exam in all the locations.

Special Education, Generalist (Grades 7-12) (I).

For the CST Multi Subject, the target for improvement is to increase the pass rate for Manhattan to 85% by revising math course to include CST- math co-curricular tutorial. The target pass rate for the CST in Brooklyn is 80% and maintain the passing rate of 100% in Long Island. This will be achieved by providing increased advisement related to when candidates should take the exam in Brooklyn. Additionally, more communication will be sent to candidates regarding the Mometrix test prep materials and test prep sessions that are offered across all sites. The target for improvement for Students with Disabilities Exam is to maintain the passing rate of 100% across all sites.

Jewish Childhood Education/Special Education Gr1-6 (I)

The target of 100% was achieved.

Mathematics Education (I).

The target for improvement is to increase the Mathematics pass rate to from 89% by embedding test preparation questions in both the content and methods courses: MTHN 601, 605, 652, 653, 679 and 681.

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS

Childhood Education and Special Education (Grades 1-6) Residency (I) Trans-B

The target for improvement has been met with a pass rate of 99% or above. The goal is to prepare candidates to continue to succeed.

ADVANCED PROGRAMS

TESOL (A).

The target for improvement has been achieved with a pass rate of 96%, therefore, the goal is the continuation of engaging in a curriculum refresh process and revise all course syllabit to align instruction and assignments with EPP CLOs and state standards. In addition, to increase the overall number of test takers, the department will recommend candidates to take the TESOL CST when they have completed 27 credits in the program.

Literacy (A).

The Literacy target rate for the CST exam was achieved with a pass rate for Manhattan at (100%).

School Leadership (A)

Target for improvement is 90%. To improve the performance rate from 79% to 90% in the School District Leader examination, the program will review and update the examination test preparation session, and include it as a workshop. Attendance will be required during the first internship session.



TOURO UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

New York State Certification Exam Scores of Completers for three campuses: Manhattan, Brooklyn, Long Island

	Manhattan Campus Pass Rate	Manhattan Campus- Pass Rate	Brooklyn Campus Pass Rate	Long Island Campus Pass Rate	Manhattan Campus Pass Rate	Manhattan Campus- Pass Rate	Brooklyn Campus Pass Rate	Long Island Campus Pass Rate
	Traditional Programs	Alternative Programs	Traditional Programs	Traditional Programs	Traditional Programs	Alternative Programs	Traditional Programs	Traditional Programs
ASSESSMENT NAME	2021-22	2021-22	2021-22	2021-22	2022-23	2022-23	2022-23	2022-23
	Pass Rate	Pass Rate	Pass Rate	Pass Rate	Pass Rate	Pass Rate	Pass Rate	Pass Rate
Initial Programs								
Mathematics CST.1	78%				89%			
Multi-Subject Birth to Grade 2	69%		79%	71%	87%		85%	63%
Multi-Subject Grades 1 - 6	87%	100%	84%	100%	92%	99%	81%	98%
Jewish Childhood Ed/SpEd Gr1-6	100%				100%			
Chldhd/Sp. Educ Residency 1-6		100%				99%		
Multi-Subject Grades 7 - 12	75%		80%	100%	80%		76%	100%
Students With Disabilities CST.1	85%	100%	83%	97%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Tch Erl Chl Ed Std W Dis B-Gr2	77%		78%	100%	100%		100%	100%
Chldhd Ed Tch Std W Dis Gr 1-6	85%		84%	96%	100%		100%	100%
Chldhd/Sp. Educ Residency 1-6		100%				100%		
Tch SWD Generalist Gr 7-12	69%		96%	100%	100%		100%	100%
Advanced Programs								
ESOL CST	100%				96%			
Literacy CST	100%				100%			
School Leadership SBL I, II (2019)	93%				90%			
School Leadership SBL I, II (2013)	88%							
School Leadership School District Leader I, II	85%				79%			
Prepared by the Office of Institutional Rese	arch and Effectiveness							

NYSED Teacher Certification Tests and Test Codes				
Test Code	Test			
Initial Programs				
004	Mathematics			
211/212/245	Multi-Subject Teachers of Early Childhood (Birth-Grade 2)			
221/222/245	Multi-Subject Teachers of Childhood (Grade 1-6)			
241/242/245	Multi-Subject Secondary Teachers (Birth-Grade 7-12) (retired June 30, 2019)			
241/244/245	Multi-Subject Secondary Teachers (Birth-Grade 7-12) (available November 12, 2018)			
060	Students with Disabilities			
Advanced Programs				
071	Education Technology Specialist			
065	Literacy			
107/108	Revised (Sept 2013) School Building Leader			
104/104	School District Leader			
116	English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)			

Required CST Exams per Touro College EPP Program:

New York State Teacher Certification Exams Required for Certification				
Touro College EPP Program	Required New York State Teacher Certification Exam			
Mathematics Education	CST Mathematics			
Early Childhood General and Special Education, Birth- Grade 2 (Dual Certification)	 CST-Multi-Subject Birth-Grade2 Part 1, 2, and 3 CST Students with Disabilities 			
Childhood General and Special Education, Grades 1 – 6 (Dual Certification)	 CST Multi-Subject Teachers of Childhood (Grade 1 – Grade 6) Part 1, 2, and 3 CST Students with Disabilities 			
Teaching Students with Disabilities, Grades 7-12 Generalist	• CST-Multi-Subject Birth-Grade2 Part 1, 2, and 3			
Instructional Technology	Education Technology Specialist			
Teaching Literacy	Literacy			
School Leadership	 Revised (Sept 2013) School Building Leader and/or School District Leader 			
TESOL	English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)			

STANDARDS ALIGNMENT CST Mathematics

Standards	Competency	Performance Expectations
		MATHEMATICS
InTASC 4 CLOs DKS1 Math Ed 1 NYS 2	COMPETENCY 0001— NUMBER AND QUANTITY	The New York State Mathematics teacher understands and extends concepts of number and quantity, from the properties of arithmetic operations involving real numbers through the properties of operations involving vector and matrix representations and complex numbers.
InTASC 4 CLOs DKS1 Math Ed 1 NYS 2	COMPETENCY 0002— ALGEBRA	The New York State Mathematics teacher understands the use of numbers, symbols, operations, and conventions of notation that allow the creation, interpretation, and manipulation of algebraic expressions and equations, and uses them to model and solve mathematical and real-world problems.
InTASC 4 CLOs DKS1 Math Ed 1 NYS 2	COMPETENCY 0003— FUNCTIONS	The New York State Mathematics teacher understands that functions are descriptions, often in the form of algebraic expressions, of situations in which one quantity depends on another, and that functions have many applications modeling nature and human society.
InTASC 4 CLOs DKS1 Math Ed 1 NYS 2	COMPETENCY 0004— CALCULUS	The New York State Mathematics teacher understands the fundamental concepts of calculus and how techniques of calculus are essential in the modeling and solving of both mathematical and real-world problems.

InTASC 4 CLOs DKS1 Math Ed 1 NYS 2 CAEP 1	COMPETENCY 0005— GEOMETRY AND MEASUREMENT	The New York State Mathematics teacher understands the attributes and relationships of geometric objects in diverse contexts and applies the properties of measurement and dimension in modeling situations.
InTASC 4 CLOs DKS1 Math Ed 1 NYS 2 CAEP 1	COMPETENCY 0006— STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY	The New York State Mathematics teacher understands that information contained in data is often obscured by variability and uses statistical tools and knowledge of probability to make informed decisions that allow for this variability.
InTASC 5, 6, 8 CLOs DKS1 DKS1 DLR2 NYS 3, 5 Math Ed 2, 3, 5 CAEP 1	COMPETENCY 0007— PEDAGOGICAL CONTENT KNOWLEDGE	The New York State Mathematics teacher effectively applies pedagogical content knowledge across multiple content domains to design instruction to help students achieve a specific learning goal. The teacher analyzes student understanding and identifies potential and apparent student difficulties. The teacher applies knowledge of how students learn to develop an effective instructional strategy that includes multiple ways of representing mathematical concepts and procedures that will facilitate development of students' skills and their achievement of the desired learning goal.

Sources: CST Mathematics Framework

STANDARDS ALIGNMENT Multi-Subject: Teachers of Early Childhood (Birth – Grade 2)

Standards	Competency	Performance Expectations			
	PART ONE: LITERACY AND LANGUAGE ARTS				
InTASC 4, 5, 6 CLOs DKS1, DKS2, DLR1 NYS 2, 3, 4 ILA 1 CAEP 1	COMPETENCY 0001— KNOWLEDGE OF LITERACY & LANGUAGE ARTS	An effective Birth–Grade 2 Multi-Subject teacher has a deep understanding of language and literacy foundations, including an understanding of language and literacy development, individual variation in language and literacy development, principles and practices of literacy assessment and effective instruction, and language structures and processes in literacy. The teacher has a deep understanding of text structures in reading, writing, listening, and speaking, including an understanding of characteristics, elements, and features of a range of text types in literature and informational text written for children; writing purposes and text types (e.g., arguments, informative/explanatory texts, narratives); and language and communication skills related to speaking and listening for different purposes in an academic setting.			
InTASC 4, 5, 6 CLOs DKS1, DKS2, DKS3, DLR1, DLR2 NYS 2, 3, 5 ILA 1, 2 CAEP 1	COMPETENCY 0002— INSTRUCTION IN FOUNDATIONAL LITERACY SKILLS	An effective Birth–Grade 2 Multi-Subject teacher is skilled in providing instruction for children from birth through grade 2 that promotes their development of decoding skills, fluency, vocabulary and language knowledge and skills, and independent text comprehension skills. The teacher applies knowledge of effective assessment and data-driven instruction in print concepts, phonological awareness, and phonemic awareness (a particular type of phonological awareness); phonics, word recognition, and reading fluency; vocabulary and language knowledge and skills; and text comprehension skills and strategies. The teacher applies knowledge of dimensions of text complexity and factors affecting text comprehension development to selection of appropriate materials for literacy instruction. The teacher plans developmentally appropriate data-driven instruction in foundational reading skills that meets the learning needs of children from birth through grade 2.			
InTASC 4, 5, 6 CLOs DKS1, DKS2,	COMPETENCY 0003— INSTRUCTION IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	An effective Birth–Grade 2 Multi-Subject teacher is skilled in providing instruction for children from birth through grade 2 that promotes their development of proficient reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills leading to college and career readiness by the end of grade 12. The teacher provides effective assessment and data-driven instruction in analyzing,			

DKS3, DLR1, DLR2 NYS 2, 3, 5 ILA 1, 3, 5 CAEP 1		evaluating, and integrating ideas and information from literature and informational text; in writing different types of text, writing processes, and research skills; and in academic speaking and listening skills. The teacher applies knowledge of factors that affect the development of reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills to plan developmentally appropriate instruction in English language arts that meets the learning needs of children from birth through grade 2.
InTASC 4, 5, 6 CLOs DKS1, DKS2, DKS3, DLR1, DLR2 NYS 2, 3, 5 ILA 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 CAEP 1	COMPETENCY 0004— ANALYSIS, SYNTHESIS, AND APPLICATION	An effective Birth–Grade 2 Multi-Subject teacher applies relevant knowledge of content and pedagogical content knowledge in reading, writing, listening, speaking, and vocabulary and language knowledge to analyze and synthesize literacy assessment data about an individual student that are provided from multiple sources (e.g., a transcript of a student's oral reading performance, a transcript of a conversation about a reading passage between a student and a teacher, a student's writing sample, a teacher's observational notes, standardized test results) and to plan appropriate instruction for the student based on that analysis.
		PART TWO: MATHEMATICS
InTASC 4 CLOs DKS1 Math Ed 1 NYS 2	COMPETENCY 0001— NUMBER AND OPERATIONS	The New York State Birth–Grade 2 Multi-Subject teacher demonstrates deep knowledge of the base-ten system and fractions, decimals, and percents and applies understanding of place value and properties of operations to justify algorithms. The teacher applies number properties and operations to interpret arithmetic as a coherent and logical subject that makes sense and recognizes how number and operations form the basis for further work in algebra. The teacher demonstrates knowledge of number systems, including how number systems are extended, and uses rational numbers to model and solve mathematical and real-world problems.
InTASC 4 CLOs DKS1 Math Ed 1 NYS 2	COMPETENCY 0002— OPERATIONS AND ALGEBRAIC THINKING	The New York State Birth–Grade 2 Multi-Subject teacher demonstrates deep knowledge of operations and algebraic thinking. The teacher makes connections between numbers, operations, and algebraic thinking. The teacher applies operations and algebraic thinking to model and solve problems, and works accurately with operations, algebraic expressions, equations, and functions. The teacher makes connections between multiplication and

		division and between ratios and rates. The teacher analyzes and solves problems involving ratios and proportional reasoning.	
InTASC 4 CLOs DKS1 Math Ed 1 NYS 2	COMPETENCY 0003— MEASUREMENT, GEOMETRY, AND DATA	The New York State Birth–Grade 2 Multi-Subject teacher demonstrates deep knowledge of measurement and geometry. The teacher applies measurement concepts and standard units and interprets geometry as a system based on precise definitions and mathematical reasoning. The teacher models and solves mathematical and real-world problems, including problems involving angle measure, perimeter, area, surface area, and volume. The teacher works with and interprets data, uses measures of center and variability, and draws inferences from data distributions. The teacher applies knowledge of probability and understands how statistics and chance events are used to make inferences.	
InTASC 5 CLOs DKS1 NYS 3 Math Ed 2, 3 CAEP 1	COMPETENCY 0004— INSTRUCTION IN MATHEMATICS	The New York State Birth–Grade 2 Multi-Subject teacher integrates knowledge of the mathematics learning that occurs prior to schooling with understanding of how children learn number and operations, measurement and spatial reasoning, and data collection and interpretation to promote student learning. The teacher provides a rich variety of focused strategies (e.g., moving from concrete to abstract; using multiple representations; explaining, connecting, and critiquing ideas) for promoting children's understanding, confidence, perseverance, and fluency in these areas. The focused strategies include explicitly teaching mathematical language that students need for mathematical practice, performance, and success. The teacher uses assessment to differentiate instruction.	
InTASC 5, 6, 8 CLOs DKS1, DKS2, DLR1 NYS 3, 5 Math Ed 2, 3, 5 CAEP 1	COMPETENCY 0005— ANALYSIS, SYNTHESIS, AND APPLICATION	The New York State Birth–Grade 2 Multi-Subject teacher accurately and effectively applies relevant content knowledge and pedagogical content knowledge in number and operations, operations and algebraic thinking, and measurement and data to analyze and synthesize assessment data about an individual student, identify conceptual or procedural errors, and provide a well-reasoned and accurate analysis of the student's mathematical knowledge. The teacher uses the assessment results and knowledge of how students learn to present an appropriate instructional approach that meets the needs of the student.	
	PART THREE: ARTS AND SCIENCES		

InTASC 4 CLOs DKS1 NYS 2 ISTE 6 CAEP 1	COMPETENCY 0001— SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	The New York State Multi-Subject teacher demonstrates knowledge of the processes of scientific inquiry and investigations; concepts, principles, and theories pertaining to the physical setting and the living environment; technology and engineering design; and common themes that connect mathematics, science, and technology.
InTASC 4 CLOs DKS1 NYS 2 CAEP 1	COMPETENCY 0002	The New York State Multi-Subject teacher demonstrates understanding of major ideas, eras, themes, developments, and turning points in the history of New York State, the United States, and the world; geographic concepts and phenomena and the interrelationships of geography, society, and culture; human development and interactions; economic and political principles and systems; the roles, rights, and responsibilities of citizenship in the United States; and skills related to social studies, including gathering, organizing, mapping, evaluating, interpreting, and displaying information.
InTASC 4 CLOs DKS1 NYS 2 CAEP 1	COMPETENCY 0003—FINE ARTS, HEALTH AND FITNESS, FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE, AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT	The New York State Multi-Subject teacher demonstrates understanding of the concepts, techniques, and materials of visual arts, music, theater, and dance, including cultural dimensions; principles and practices of health and safety; concepts and practices of physical education and health-related fitness; concepts and practices related to child development and care and knowledge of family and interpersonal relationships; skills and procedures related to consumer economics and resource management; and knowledge of career development and workplace skills, behaviors, and responsibilities.

Source: <u>CST Multi-Subject (Birth-2) Framework</u>

STANDARDS ALIGNMENT Multi-Subject: Teachers of Childhood (Grade 1 - Grade 6)

Standards	Competency	Performance Expectations
	PARTO	NE: LITERACY AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS
InTASC 4, 5, 6 CLOs DKS1, DKS2, DLR1 NYS 2, 3, 5 ILA 1 CAEP 1	COMPETENCY 0001— KNOWLEDGE OF LITERACY & LANGUAGE ARTS	An effective Grade 1–Grade 6 Multi-Subject teacher has a deep understanding of language and literacy foundations, including an understanding of language and literacy development, individual variation in language and literacy development, principles and practices of literacy assessment and effective instruction, and language structures and processes in literacy. The teacher has a deep understanding of text structures in reading, writing, listening and speaking, including an understanding of characteristics, elements, and features of a range of text types in literature and informational text written for children, writing purposes and text types (e.g., arguments, informative/explanatory texts, narratives), and language and communication skills related to speaking and listening for different purposes in an academic setting.
InTASC 4, 5, 6 CLOs DKS1, DKS2, DKS3, DLR1, DLR2 NYS 2, 3, 5 ILA 1, 2 CAEP 1	COMPETENCY 0002— INSTRUCTION IN FOUNDATIONAL LITERACY SKILLS	An effective Grade 1–Grade 6 Multi-Subject teacher is skilled in providing instruction for students from grade 1 through grade 6 that promotes their development of decoding skills, fluency, vocabulary and language knowledge and skills, and independent text comprehension skills. The teacher applies knowledge of effective assessment and data- driven instruction in print concepts, phonological awareness, and phonemic awareness (a particular type of phonological awareness); phonics, word recognition, and reading fluency; vocabulary and language knowledge and skills; and text comprehension skills and strategies. The teacher applies knowledge of dimensions of text complexity and factors affecting text comprehension development to selection of appropriate materials for literacy instruction. The teacher plans developmentally appropriate data-driven instruction in foundational reading skills that meets the learning needs of students from grade 1 through grade 6.
InTASC 4, 5, 6 CLOs DKS1, DKS2, DKS3, DLR1, DLR2	COMPETENCY 0003— INSTRUCTION IN	An effective Grade 1–Grade 6 Multi-Subject teacher is skilled in providing instruction for students from grade 1 through grade 6 that promotes their development of proficient reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills leading to college and career readiness by the end of grade 12. The teacher provides effective assessment and data-driven instruction

NYS 2, 3, 5 ILA 1, 3, 5 CAEP 1	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	in analyzing, evaluating, and integrating ideas and information from literature and informational text; in writing different types of text, writing processes, and research skills; and in academic speaking and listening skills. The teacher applies knowledge of factors that affect the development of reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills to plan developmentally appropriate instruction in English language arts that meets the learning needs of students from grade 1 through grade 6.
InTASC 4, 5, 6 CLOs DKS1, DKS2, DKS3, DLR1, DLR2 NYS 2, 3, 5 ILA 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 CAEP 1	COMPETENCY 0004— ANALYSIS, SYNTHESIS, AND APPLICATION	An effective Grade 1–Grade 6 Multi-Subject teacher applies relevant knowledge of content and pedagogical content knowledge in reading, writing, listening, speaking, language knowledge and conventions, and vocabulary acquisition to analyze and synthesize literacy assessment data about an individual student that are provided from multiple sources (e.g., a transcript of a student's oral reading performance, a transcript of a conversation about a reading passage between a student and a teacher, a student's writing sample, a teacher's observational notes, standardized test results) and to plan appropriate instruction for the student based on that analysis.
		PART TWO: MATHEMATICS
InTASC 4 CLOs DKS1 Math Ed 1 NYS 2	COMPETENCY 0001— NUMBER AND OPERATIONS	The New York State Grade 1–Grade 6 Multi-Subject teacher demonstrates deep knowledge of number and operations and algebraic thinking. The teacher interprets arithmetic as a coherent and logical subject that makes sense and demonstrates understanding of how operations used for whole numbers and fractions form the basis for further work in algebra. The teacher applies operations and algebraic thinking to model and solve problems and works accurately with numbers and algebraic expressions and equations. The teacher interprets numbers and the base-ten system as a coherent and logical set of ideas; extends the properties of whole numbers and number operations to fractions; and analyzes properties of fractions, decimals, and percents. The teacher applies understanding of place value and properties of operations to justify algorithms; works accurately with whole numbers, fractions, decimals, and percents; and uses numbers and operations to model and solve mathematical and real-world problems.

InTASC 4 CLOs DKS1 Math Ed 1 NYS 2	COMPETENCY 0002— RATIOS AND PROPORTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS AND NUMBER SYSTEMS	The New York State Grade 1–Grade 6 Multi-Subject teacher demonstrates deep knowledge of ratios and proportional relationships. The teacher applies connections between multiplication and division and ratios and rates, as well as connections between ratios and proportional reasoning, linear equations, and concepts of measurement and geometry. The teacher analyzes properties of whole, rational, and real numbers and interprets the real number system as an extension of the rational numbers. The teacher works accurately with ratios and proportional relationships and rational numbers and uses them to model and solve mathematical and real-world problems.
InTASC 4 CLOs DKS1 Math Ed 1 NYS 2 CAEP 1	COMPETENCY 0003— ALGEBRA, MEASUREMENT, GEOMETRY, AND DATA	The New York State Grade 1–Grade 6 Multi-Subject teacher demonstrates knowledge of the structure of algebraic expressions, how algebraic manipulations are governed by properties of operations and exponents, the nature of solutions to equations, and reasoning processes for manipulating expressions and solving equations. The teacher analyzes functions, uses expressions to define functions, applies properties of functions, and analyzes graphs. The teacher uses algebra to model and solve problems and demonstrates skill and accuracy in working with algebraic expressions, equations, and functions. The teacher demonstrates deep knowledge of measurement and geometry and interprets geometry as a system based on precise definitions and mathematical reasoning. The teacher works with and interprets data, uses measures of center and variability, and draws inferences from data distributions. The teacher applies knowledge of probability to analyze chance events and understands how statistics and chance processes are used to make inferences. The teacher applies measurement, geometry, and data concepts to model and solve mathematical and real-world problems.
InTASC 5 CLOs DKS1 NYS 3 Math Ed 2, 3 CAEP 1	COMPETENCY 0004— INSTRUCTION IN MATHEMATICS	The New York State Grade 1–Grade 6 Multi-Subject teacher applies knowledge of how students learn number concepts, operations, and algebraic thinking; fractions and ratios; and proportional relationships. The teacher applies knowledge of how students develop measurement and spatial reasoning concepts and skills related to data collection and interpretation. The teacher provides a rich variety of focused strategies (e.g., moving from concrete to abstract; using multiple representations; explaining, connecting, and critiquing ideas) for promoting students' understanding, confidence, perseverance, and fluency in these areas. The focused strategies include explicitly teaching mathematical language that students need for mathematical practice, performance, and success. The teacher uses assessment data to differentiate instruction.

InTASC 5, 6, 8 CLOs DKS1, DKS2, DLR1, NYS 3, 5 Math Ed 2, 3, 5 CAEP 1	COMPETENCY 0005— ANALYSIS, SYNTHESIS, AND APPLICATION	The New York State Grade 1–Grade 6 Multi-Subject teacher accurately and effectively applies relevant content knowledge and pedagogical content knowledge in number and operations, operations and algebraic thinking, fractions, ratios and proportional reasoning, and measurement and data to analyze and synthesize assessment data about an individual student, identify conceptual or procedural errors, and provide a well-reasoned and accurate analysis of the student's mathematical knowledge. The teacher uses the assessment results and knowledge of how students learn to present an appropriate instructional approach that meets the needs of the student.
		Part Three: Arts and Sciences
InTASC 4 CLOs DKS1 NYS 2 ISTE 6 CAEP 1	COMPETENCY 0001— SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	The New York State Multi-Subject teacher demonstrates knowledge of the processes of scientific inquiry and investigations; concepts, principles, and theories pertaining to the physical setting and the living environment; technology and engineering design; and common themes that connect mathematics, science, and technology.
InTASC 4 CLOs DKS1 NYS 2 CAEP 1	COMPETENCY 0002— SOCIAL STUDIES	The New York State Multi-Subject teacher demonstrates understanding of major ideas, eras, themes, developments, and turning points in the history of New York State, the United States, and the world; geographic concepts and phenomena and the interrelationships of geography, society, and culture; human development and interactions; economic and political principles and systems; the roles, rights, and responsibilities of citizenship in the United States; and skills related to social studies, including gathering, organizing, mapping, evaluating, interpreting, and displaying information.
InTASC 4 CLOs DKS1 NYS 2 CAEP 1	COMPETENCY 0003— FINE ARTS, HEALTH AND FITNESS, FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE, AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT	The New York State Multi-Subject teacher demonstrates understanding of the concepts, techniques, and materials of visual arts, music, theater, and dance, including cultural dimensions; principles and practices of health and safety; concepts and practices of physical education and health-related fitness; concepts and practices related to child development and care and knowledge of family and interpersonal relationships; skills and procedures related to consumer economics and resource management; and knowledge of career development and workplace skills, behaviors, and responsibilities.

Sources: CST Multi-Subject (1-6) Framework

STANDARDS ALIGNMENT MULTI-SUBJECT: SECONDARY TEACHERS (GRADE 7–GRADE 12)

Standards	Competency	Performance Expectations	
	PART ONE: LITERACY AND LANGUAGE ARTS		
InTASC 4, 5, 6 CLOs DKS1, DKS2, DLR1 NYS 1, 2, 3, 5 ILA 1 CAEP 1	COMPETENCY 0001— KNOWLEDGE OF LITERACY & LANGUAGE ARTS	An effective Grade 7–Grade 12 Multi-Subject teacher has a deep understanding of language and literacy foundations, including an understanding of language and literacy development, individual variation in language and literacy development, principles and practices of literacy assessment and effective instruction, and language structures and processes in literacy. The teacher has a deep understanding of text structures in reading, writing, listening, and speaking, including an understanding of characteristics, elements, and features of a range of text types in literature and informational text written for adolescents and adults; writing purposes and text types (e.g., arguments, informative/explanatory texts, narratives); and language and communication skills related to speaking and listening for different purposes in an academic setting. The teacher has a deep understanding of how to motivate students to engage in independent literacy practice.	
InTASC 4, 5, 6 CLOs DKS1, DKS2, DKS3, DLR1, DLR2 NYS 1, 2, 3, 5 ILA 1, 2 CAEP 1	COMPETENCY 0002— INSTRUCTION IN FOUNDATIONAL LITERACY SKILLS	An effective Grade 7–Grade 12 Multi-Subject teacher is skilled in providing instruction for students from grade 7 through grade 12 that promotes their ongoing development of vocabulary and language knowledge and skills and their independent text comprehension skills. The teacher applies knowledge of effective assessment and data-driven instruction in vocabulary knowledge and skills; language knowledge and skills, including fluent decoding skills; and text comprehension skills and strategies. The teacher applies knowledge of dimensions of text complexity and factors affecting text comprehension development to selection of appropriate materials for literacy instruction. The teacher plans developmentally appropriate data-driven text comprehension and language instruction that meets the learning needs of students from grade 7 through grade 12.	
InTASC 4, 5, 6	COMPETENCY 0003— INSTRUCTION IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	An effective Grade 7–Grade 12 Multi-Subject teacher is skilled in providing instruction for students from grade 7 through grade 12 that promotes their development of proficient reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills leading to college and career readiness by the end of grade 12. The teacher provides effective assessment and data-driven instruction in	

CLOs DKS1, DKS2, DKS3, DLR1, DLR2 NYS 1, 2, 3, 5 ILA 1, 3, 5 CAEP 1		analyzing, evaluating, and integrating ideas and information from literature and informational text; in writing different types of text, writing processes, and research skills; and in academic speaking and listening skills. The teacher applies knowledge of factors, including student interest, that affect the development of reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills to plan developmentally appropriate instruction in English language arts that meets the learning needs of students from grade 7 through grade 12.
InTASC 4, 5, 6 CLOs DKS1, DKS2, DKS3, DLR1, DLR2 NYS 1, 2, 3, 5 ILA 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 CAEP 1	COMPETENCY 0004— ANALYSIS, SYNTHESIS, AND APPLICATION	An effective Grade 7–Grade 12 Multi-Subject teacher applies relevant knowledge of content and pedagogical content knowledge in reading, writing, listening, speaking, language knowledge and conventions, and vocabulary acquisition to analyze and synthesize literacy assessment data about an individual student that are provided from multiple sources (e.g., a transcript of a student's oral reading performance, a transcript of a conversation between a student and teacher about a reading passage, a student's writing sample, a teacher's observational notes, standardized test results) and to plan appropriate instruction for the student based on that analysis.
		PART TWO: MATHEMATICS
InTASC 4 CLOs DKS1 Math Ed 1 NYS 2 CAEP 1	COMPETENCY 0001— NUMBER AND QUANTITY	The New York State Grade 7–Grade 12 Multi-Subject teacher demonstrates knowledge of the properties of the real number system. The teacher works accurately with real numbers, and uses them to solve mathematical and real-world problems. The teacher has a deep understanding of ratios and proportional relationships, and applies connections between multiplication and division and ratios and rates. The teacher analyzes relationships between ratios and fractions, solves problems involving ratios and rates, and demonstrates the ability to work accurately with ratios and proportional relationships.
InTASC 4 CLOs DKS1 Math Ed 1 NYS 2	COMPETENCY 0002— ALGEBRA AND FUNCTIONS	The New York State Grade 7–Grade 12 Multi-Subject teacher demonstrates knowledge of the structure of algebraic expressions, how algebraic manipulations are governed by properties of operations and exponents, the nature of solutions to equations, and reasoning processes for manipulating expressions and solving equations. A teacher at this level demonstrates skill and accuracy working with expressions and equations, and uses algebra to model and solve mathematical and real-world problems. The teacher demonstrates

CAEP 1		foundational knowledge of the concept of a function and how functions are used to describe relationships between quantities. The teacher represents and interprets functions in various ways, uses functions to model situations, and builds new functions from existing functions. The teacher demonstrates understanding of the connections between functions, expressions, equations, modeling, coordinates, and graphs.
InTASC 4 CLOs DKS1 Math Ed 1 NYS 2 CAEP 1	COMPETENCY 0003— GEOMETRY AND STATISTICS	The New York State Grade 7–Grade 12 Multi-Subject teacher demonstrates knowledge of geometry as a formal mathematical system that is based on precise definitions, careful reasoning, and proof. The teacher applies concepts of geometric transformations, congruence, symmetry, and similarity. The teacher uses right triangle trigonometry and expresses geometric properties with equations. The teacher uses measurement and geometry to model situations. The teacher demonstrates knowledge of fundamental statistical concepts and their applications, works with and interprets data, uses measures of center and variability, and draws inferences from data distributions. The teacher demonstrates knowledge of random processes and methods for drawing valid conclusions. The teacher calculates probabilities and understands how probability and statistics can be used to make decisions.
InTASC 5, 6, 8 CLOs DKS1, DKS2, DLR1 NYS 1, 2, 3, 5 Math Ed 2, 3, 5 CAEP 1	COMPETENCY 0004— ANALYSIS, SYNTHESIS, AND APPLICATION	The New York State Grade 7–Grade 12 Multi-Subject teacher accurately and effectively applies relevant foundational content knowledge and pedagogical content knowledge (e.g., number and operations, operations and algebraic thinking, ratio and proportional reasoning, measurement and data) to analyze and synthesize assessment data about an individual student, identify conceptual or procedural errors, and provide a well-reasoned and accurate analysis of a student's mathematical knowledge. The teacher uses the assessment results and knowledge of how students learn to present an appropriate instructional approach that meets the needs of the student.
		PART THREE: ARTS AND SCIENCES
InTASC 4 CLOs DKS1 NYS 2 ISTE 6	COMPETENCY 0001— SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	The New York State Multi-Subject teacher demonstrates knowledge of the processes of scientific inquiry and investigations; concepts, principles, and theories pertaining to the physical setting and the living environment; technology and engineering design; and common themes that connect mathematics, science, and technology.

CAEP 1		
InTASC 4 CLOs DKS1 NYS 2 CAEP 1	COMPETENCY 0002— SOCIAL STUDIES	The New York State Multi-Subject teacher demonstrates understanding of major ideas, eras, themes, developments, and turning points in the history of New York State, the United States, and the world; geographic concepts and phenomena and the interrelationships of geography, society, and culture; human development and interactions; economic and political principles and systems; the roles, rights, and responsibilities of citizenship in the United States; and skills related to social studies, including gathering, organizing, mapping, evaluating, interpreting, and displaying information.
InTASC 4 CLOs DKS1 NYS 2 CAEP 1	COMPETENCY 0003—FINE ARTS, HEALTH AND FITNESS, FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE, AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT	The New York State Multi-Subject teacher demonstrates understanding of the concepts, techniques, and materials of visual arts, music, theater, and dance, including cultural dimensions; principles and practices of health and safety; concepts and practices of physical education and health-related fitness; concepts and practices related to child development and care and knowledge of family and interpersonal relationships; skills and procedures related to consumer economics and resource management; and knowledge of career development and workplace skills, behaviors, and responsibilities.

Source: CST Multi-Subject (7-12) Framework

STANDARDS ALIGNMENT CST Student with Disabilities

Standards	Competency	Performance Expectations
InTASC 4, 6, 9, 10	COMPETENCY 0001—	The New York State educator of students with disabilities is grounded in the historical and theoretical foundations of the field of special education and committed to
CLO DKS1, PCA1,	FOUNDATIONS OF SPECIAL	
PCA2, DLR2	EDUCATION	ongoing learning through reflective practice and professional development. The
NYS 2, 3, 6, 5		teacher applies knowledge of federal and state laws, regulations, policies, and ethical guidelines related to special education. In addition, the teacher understands the
CAEP 1		varied roles of the special education teacher in New York public schools and applies
CEC 1, 6, 7		knowledge of how to communicate and collaborate with administrators, other
		teachers, related services providers, students with disabilities, and parents/guardians to help students achieve desired learning outcomes.
InTASC 4, 6, 9, 10	COMPETENCY 0002—	The New York State educator of students with disabilities understands how students
CLO DKS1, PCA1,	KNOWLEDGE OF STUDENTS	develop and learn and how various factors can affect development and learning in
PCA2, DLR3	WITH DISABILITIES	students with disabilities. Teachers understand the characteristics of various types of
NYS 2, 3, 6, 5		disabilities and how these characteristics can affect development and learning across domains.
CAEP 1		
CEC 1, 5		
InTASC 4, 5, 6	COMPETENCY 0003—	The New York State educator of students with disabilities understands how
CLOs DKS1,	ASSESSMENT AND	assessments are used for a variety of purposes, including determining eligibility for
DKS2, DKS3,		special education services, developing annual goals, monitoring progress, and
DLR1, DLR2	PLANNING	informing instruction. Teachers understand procedures for selecting and administering assessments and for interpreting the results of such assessments.
NYS 2, 3, 5		Teachers also understand how to collaborate with others in the development,
CAEP 1		implementation, and monitoring of individualized education programs (IEPs).
CEC 4, 7		

CLOs LC2, DKS2, DKS3, PCA2,DLR1, DLR2, LC3 NYS 2, 3, 5 CAEP A1 CEC 2, 5	COMPETENCY 0004— STRATEGIES FOR PLANNING AND MANAGING THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AND FOR PROVIDING BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS	The New York State educator of students with disabilities understands how to plan and manage a safe and productive learning environment in which all students can succeed. Teachers collaborate with others, including general education teachers, to create inclusive learning environments that are responsive to students' individual needs across domains. Teachers apply knowledge of effective classroom management strategies, including strategies for providing classroom, small-group, and individualized systems of positive behavioral interventions and supports for students with disabilities.
InTASC 4, 5, 6 CLOs DKS1, DKS2, DKS3, DLR1, DLR2 NYS 2, 3, 5 CAEP 1 CEC 3, 5	COMPETENCY 0005— INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING AND DELIVERY TO ROMOTE STUDENTS' SUCCESS IN THE GENERAL CURRICULUM	The New York State educator of students with disabilities understands how to provide research- or evidence-based, specially designed instruction to address individual needs and to enable students with disabilities to access, participate in, and progress in the general curriculum. Teachers understand the importance of basing instruction on national and state curriculum standards to ensure that students with disabilities have access to the same rigorous curriculum as the general population. At the same time, teachers understand how to differentiate instruction for all students and provide scaffolded supports to students with disabilities. Teachers understand the essential components of explicit instruction and apply their expert knowledge of research- or evidence-based instructional strategies across the curriculum to collaborate with general education teachers and deliver instruction that addresses students' identified strengths and needs.
InTASC 4, 5, 6 CLOs DKS1, DKS2, DLR1 C1, C2, E1 NYS 2, 3, 5 CAEP 1 CEC 3, 5, 6	COMPETENCY 0006— STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING COMMUNICATION SKILLS, SOCIAL SKILLS, AND FUNCTIONAL LIVING SKILLS	The New York State educator of students with disabilities understands how to apply research-based instructional strategies to address students' individual needs in the areas of communication skills, social skills, and functional living skills. Teachers use instructional strategies that are appropriate to the developmental level and communication needs of individual students, including students from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds. Teachers are familiar with alternative and augmentative communication (AAC) options for students with disabilities. Teachers understand how to foster students' social skills, and they design instructional programs and opportunities for students to practice using such skills in authentic contexts. In addition, teachers plan and implement instructional programs related to career education and functional living skills to foster students' independence and to prepare them for adult living, learning, and working. Teachers also collaborate with others to

		promote successful transitions for students with disabilities from early childhood to adulthood.
InTASC 4, 5, 6 CLOs DKS1, DKS2, DKS3, DLR1, DLR2 NYS 2, 3, 5 CAEP 1 CEC 6	COMPETENCY 0007— ANALYSIS, SYNTHESIS, AND APPLICATION	The New York State educator of students with disabilities draws upon comprehensive knowledge of students with disabilities, assessments used in special education, and research- or evidence-based instruction and interventions to analyze and synthesize information from student profiles and data from formal and informal assessments of academic and/or functional performance to determine students' strengths and needs and provide specially designed instruction and/or interventions to address those identified needs.

Source: Students with Disabilities Framework

Educational Technology Specialist

Standards Alignment

Standards	COMPETENCY	Performance Expectations
EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY		
CLOs DKS1,	COMPETENCY 0001—	The New York State Educational Technology Specialist understands the
PCA1	TECHNOLOGY	characteristics and functions of a broad range of technology resources, including
ISTE 1, 2, 6	CONCEPTS AND	hardware, software, electronic devices, and computer networks. The Educational
CAEP A1	OPERATIONS	Technology Specialist applies knowledge of these technology resources to identify
		and troubleshoot common technology-related problems encountered in educational
		settings.
CLOs DKS1,	COMPETENCY 0002—	The New York State Educational Technology Specialist demonstrates knowledge of
PCA1	DIGITAL-AGE WORK	existing and emerging technology resources that are used to support student learning,
ISTE 6, 7	AND LEARNING	personal learning, and professional development. The Educational Technology
CAEP A1		Specialist understands the uses of digital tools and resources and applies features of
		these tools to facilitate communication, collaboration, research, and problem solving in
		a digital society.
CLOs DKS1,	COMPETENCY 0003—	The New York State Educational Technology Specialist understands digital citizenry;
DKS3	DIGITAL CITIZENRY	the legal, ethical, responsible, and appropriate use of technology resources and digital
ISTE 6	AND RESPONSIBILITY	information; social and human issues related to technology; and the use of technology
CAEP A1		to facilitate learning for all students.

CLOs DKS1,	COMPETENCY 0004—	The New York State Educational Technology Specialist designs, creates, and
DKS2	DIGITAL-AGE	maintains effective technology-enhanced learning environments and experiences that
ISTE 6	LEARNING	maximize content learning in context. The Educational Technology Specialist meets
CAEP A1	ENVIRONMENTS AND	the needs of all learners by aligning learning environments and experiences with
	EXPERIENCES	standards outlined in the NYSLS, the New York State Core Curriculum, and the
		National Educational Technology Standards for Students (NETS-S).
CLOs DKS1,	COMPETENCY 0005—	The New York State Educational Technology Specialist uses effective methods and
DLR3	FACILITATING AND	strategies for teaching digital-age concepts and skills that address content and
ISTE 6, 7	ASSESSING	technology standards and that foster student learning, creativity, communication,
CAEP A1	STUDENT LEARNING	collaboration, and critical thinking. The Educational Technology Specialist uses
		student performance data to inform instruction and promote learning.
CLOs DKS1,	COMPETENCY 0006—	The New York State Educational Technology Specialist promotes the development
DLR3	TEACHNOLOGY	and implementation of technology infrastructure, procedures, plans, budgets, and
ISTE 6, 7	LEADERSHIP AND	professional development programs that promote excellence. The Educational
CAEP A1	RESOURCE	Technology Specialist supports the change process throughout the instructional
	MANAGEMENT	environment.
CLOs DKS1,	COMPETENCY 0007—	The New York State Educational Technology Specialist applies knowledge of how to
DKS2, DKS3,	PEDAGOGICAL	support teachers in integrating technology into the curriculum to enhance the
PCA1	CONTENT	effectiveness of instructional units. The Educational Technology Specialist applies
ISTE 2, 6	KNOWLEDGE	skills for differentiating learning in a technology-enhanced environment that maximizes
CAEP A1		learning for all students.

Sources: Educational Technology Specialist Framework

Literacy

Standards Alignment

Standards	COMPETENCY	Performance Expectations
	I	LITERACY
	1	
CLOs LC2,	COMPETENCY	The New York State literacy specialist has a deep understanding of the theoretical and
DKS1, PCA1	0001—	research foundations of instruction in reading and writing, including knowledge of
NCTE I, II, VI, III,	FOUNDATIONS OF	processes involved in reading and writing; key factors that affect language and literacy
IV	LANGUAGE AND	development; and strategies for using research on reading and writing development to
CAEP A1	LITERACY	inform literacy teaching practice.
	DEVELOPMENT	
CLOs DKS1,	COMPETENCY	The New York State literacy specialist understands foundations of effective
DKS2, PCA1,	0002—	assessment and instruction in reading, including effective strategies and research-
DLR1	FOUNDATIONS OF	based best practices in the diagnosis and treatment of reading and writing difficulties.
NCTE I, II	LITERACY	The literacy specialist is highly skilled in planning and administering assessments in al
CAEP A1	INSTRUCTION AND	aspects of literacy and in interpreting and applying the results from formal and informa
	ASSESSMENT	literacy assessments for a variety of purposes. The literacy specialist is highly skilled
		in planning and implementing literacy instruction that is based on convergent research
		informed by assessment evidence, and aligned with the NYSLS.
CLOs LC1,	COMPETENCY 0003—	The New York State literacy specialist understands the professional responsibilities
DKS2, PCA1, EA	ROLE OF THE	and best practices of an effective interventionist, literacy coach, and leader in literacy.
LC1., EA DKS1		The literacy specialist understands components and features of an effective literacy

LITERACY	program and skillfully applies knowledge of strategies for creating a literacy-rich
PROFESSIONAL	environment, for continuing to develop professional knowledge and skills in the field of
	literacy, and for promoting the professional development of colleagues.
COMPETENCY 0004—	The New York State literacy specialist understands the continuum of P-5 foundational
READING & WRITING:	reading skills outlined in the NYSLS, including related writing skills, and skillfully
FOUNDATIONAL	applies this knowledge as a teacher, coach, and literacy leader to promote student
SKILLS	achievement of these standards, including the achievement of students who struggle
	with one or more foundational reading skills and/or related writing skills. The literacy
	specialist skillfully applies knowledge of language and literacy development and
	effective, developmentally appropriate, data- driven instruction and intervention to
	meet the literacy learning needs of P-12 students who have evidence-based needs in
	print concepts; phonological awareness, including phonemic awareness; phonics and
	word recognition; fluency; and/or spelling and writing conventions.
COMPETENCY	The New York State literacy specialist understands text comprehension development,
0005—TEXT	is highly skilled in evaluating texts and text complexity in a range of text types and
COMPLEXITY AND	genres, and skillfully applies this knowledge as a teacher, coach, and literacy leader to
TEXT	promote student achievement of the reading standards outlined in the NYSLS. The
COMPREHENSION	literacy specialist skillfully applies knowledge of strategies for selecting appropriate
	materials to support literacy instruction and intervention that meet the research- or
	evidence-based literacy learning needs of all P-12 students.
	PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY 0004— READING & WRITING: FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS COMPETENCY 0005—TEXT COMPLEXITY AND TEXT

COMPETENCY	The New York State literacy specialist understands the continuum of reading and
0006—READING &	writing skills for literature and informational text outlined in the NYSLS and skillfully
WRITING:	applies this knowledge as a teacher, coach, and literacy leader to promote student
DIFFERENT TYPES	achievement of the P-12 standards. The literacy specialist skillfully applies knowledge
OF TEXT	of language and literacy development and effective, developmentally appropriate,
	data-driven instruction and intervention to meet the literacy learning needs of all P-12
	students in reading and writing, writing in response to literature and informational text,
	and related speaking and listening skills.
COMPETENCY 0007—	The New York State literacy specialist understands the continuum of language skills
LANGUAGE AND	outlined in the NYSLS, and skillfully applies this knowledge as a teacher, coach, and
VOCABULARY	literacy leader to promote student achievement of the P-12 standards. The literacy
DEVELOPMENT	specialist skillfully applies knowledge of language and literacy development and
	effective, developmentally appropriate, data-driven instruction and intervention to meet
	the literacy learning needs of all P-12 students in conventions of standard English,
	knowledge of language, and vocabulary acquisition and use.
COMPETENCY	The New York State literacy specialist applies knowledge of reading, writing, and
0008—ANALYSIS,	language development; literacy assessment, instruction, and intervention; and the
SYNTHESIS, AND	roles and responsibilities of the profession to analyze information presented in a
APPLICATION	professional forum (e.g., a report of findings from a research periodical, an excerpt of
	an article from a professional journal) and synthesize knowledge about a literacy-
	related topic. The literacy specialist is able to describe instructional situations in which
	the published findings could be applied effectively and appropriately.
	0006—READING & WRITING: DIFFERENT TYPES OF TEXT COMPETENCY 0007— LANGUAGE AND VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT COMPETENCY 0008—ANALYSIS, SYNTHESIS, AND

Sources: Literacy Exam Framework

School Building Leader Standards Alignment

Standards	COMPETENCY	Performance Expectations	
	SCHOOL BUILDING LEADER		
	SCHOOL B	UILDING LEADER, PART ONE	
CLOs DKS1, DKS2, DKS	COMPETENCY 0001—	The New York State School Building Leader leads the learning	
3, LC1, PCA2, DLR2,	INSTRUCTIONAL	community in developing, articulating, and implementing a shared vision	
DLR3	LEADERSHIP FOR	of high levels of learning for every student and effective, research-	
PSELs 1, 4, 7, 9,	STUDENT SUCCESS	supported curriculum and instructional practice in every classroom. The	
CAEP A1		building leader uses the vision and relevant data to analyze patterns and	
		trends; identify ambitious goals for improved performance; and develop,	
		implement, evaluate, and monitor plans to achieve those goals. The	
		building leader maintains an intense focus on building a learning	
		organization that is responsive to the needs of all students in preparing	
		them to be college and career ready. The building leader uses	
		assessment data to monitor instructional outcomes and identify needs for	
		improved teaching and learning, establishes systems and practices that	
		support individual accountability for results, and advocates on behalf of	
		student learning.	
	COMPETENCY 0002-	The New York State School Building Leader develops, nurtures, and	
CLOs LC1, DKS2, DKS3	SCHOOL CULTURE AND	sustains a school culture of achievement focused on rigorous academic	
PCA1, PCA2, EA LC3,	LEARNING	and behavior standards and a relentless commitment to high levels of	

	ENVIRONMENT TO	student learning. The building leader works with others in the school
PSELs 2, 3, 5, 7	PROMOTE	community to create a safe, supportive, equitable, and fair environment
	EXCELLENCE AND	for all individuals and groups; to use resources efficiently and effectively;
CAEP A1	EQUITY	and to ensure that consideration of students' academic and social-
		emotional needs is at the center of all school decision making. The
		building leader ensures consistent implementation of the building code of
		conduct and serves as a model of professional, ethical, and respectful
		behavior at all times.
	SCHOOL B	UILDING LEADER, PART TWO
	COMPETENCY 0001—	The New York State School Building Leader recruits and retains high-
CLOs RP2, DKS3, PCA1,	DEVELOPING HUMAN	quality staff while fostering continuous improvement in instructional and
PCA2, DLR1, DLR2. EA	CAPITAL TO IMPROVE	leadership quality and student achievement. The building leader oversees
PCA2	TEACHER AND STAFF	the development of a professional learning community whose members
	EFFECTIVENESS AND	are committed to achieving the school vision and goals through
PSELs 4, 6, 7, 10	STUDENT	collaboration, planning, and problem solving grounded in reflection on
	ACHIEVEMENT	and analysis of current student and school performance. The building
CAEP A1		leader uses effective observation and evaluation procedures to evaluate
		the performance of teachers and other staff, provides differentiated
		professional growth opportunities to improve performance for all staff and
		learning for all students, and adheres to requirements related to human
		resource administration.

CLOs DKS2, EA PCA2	COMPETENCY 0002—	The New York State School Building Leader effectively promotes and
	FAMILY AND	sustains family and community engagement to support student learning
PSEL 8	COMMUNITY	and school improvement efforts. The building leader uses leadership
	ENGAGEMENT	skills to reach out to diverse constituencies, develop positive
CAEP A1		relationships, and create partnerships beneficial to the school and its
		students
CLOs PCA1, DLR1,	COMPETENCY 0003—	The New York State School Building Leader uses, maintains, and
DLR 2, DLR3	OPERATIONAL	monitors effective technological, fiscal, and operational systems and
	SYSTEMS, DATA	practices and ensures adherence to legal requirements in support of a
PSELs 4, 6, 9,	SYSTEMS, AND LEGAL	school organization focused on effective teaching and learning.
	GUIDELINES TO	
CAEP A1	SUPPORT	
	ACHIEVEMENT OF	
	SCHOOL GOALS	

Sources: School Building Leader Framework

School District Leader Standards Alignment

Standards	COMPETENCY	Examples (Not Exhaustive)
		SCHOOL DISTRICT LEADER
	SCH	OOL DISTRICT LEADER, PART ONE
	SUBAREA I—SUF	PORTING THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL VISION
CLOs DKS1, DKS2,	0001 Understand	For example:
PCA1 PSELs 4, 6, 9	leadership concepts and their application to the role of the	• recognizing key theories of leadership, the research that supports them, and their implications for identifying and using financial and other resources to support the district's educational vision
CAEP A1	district business leader.	• understanding the role of interpersonal skills, team building, and communication skills in successful school district business leadership
		 understanding the role of the business leader in enabling students to learn, teachers to teach, and schools to fulfill their purposes

CLOs DKS1, PCA1,	0002 Understand	For example:
PCA2, DLR1, DLR2 PSELs 2, 3, 5, 7 CAEP A1	processes used by the district business leader to support and sustain the district educational vision.	 understanding the role of fiscally sound policies and practices in supporting and sustaining the district's educational vision demonstrating knowledge of how to align school and district financial policies and practices with the district's educational vision demonstrating knowledge of methods for creating and sustaining financial and operational conditions within the district that enable all students to meet state learning standards and all staff to serve effectively in achieving that objective
CLOS DKS1, DKS2, PCA1, DLR2 PSELS 1, 4, 6, 9 CAEP A1	0003 Understand principles and practices of clear and effective communication.	For example: • demonstrating knowledge of processes for effectively presenting financial and other pertinent information in multiple formats to varied audiences (e.g., using technology) • analyzing methods for supporting the district's educational vision through financial reports, analyses, and presentations • demonstrating knowledge of procedures for directing the development, implementation, and maintenance of a districtwide information management system

CLOs DKS2, PCA2	0004 Understand	For example:
EA DKS2 PSELs 7, 8 CAEP A1,	processes of collaboration and cooperation	 demonstrating an understanding of strategies for working effectively with the district leader, building leaders, the board of education or other governing entity, staff, parents/guardians, and community members to identify and allocate resources for supporting the educational vision demonstrating an understanding of strategies for building and maintaining ongoing partnerships with district staff and other stakeholders at both the local and state level demonstrating an understanding of how to work effectively with diverse groups in the district and community and create an atmosphere that encourages respect and appreciation for all people
		OOL DISTRICT LEADER, PART TWO
CLOs DKS1	0005 Understand the	For example:
PSEL 9 CAEP A1	process of change and its relationship to district financial management.	 identifying key concepts and principles of the change process and their relationship to resource issues (e.g., the role of effective and efficient resource allocation, methods for building support for change) demonstrating an understanding of methods for supporting the change
		initiatives of the district and its schools (e.g., through communication with stakeholders, financial analysis, data gathering, contingency financial planning)

		• identifying and analyzing strategies for financing change in the short and long
		term while sustaining the district's educational vision
CLOs DKS1, DLR3 PSELs 4, 9 CAEP A1	0006 Understand comprehensive, multiyear, and strategic planning.	For example: • demonstrating knowledge of principles and practices of comprehensive, data- driven, multiyear planning, including the importance of involving all key stakeholders • demonstrating knowledge of procedures for developing, implementing, monitoring, evaluating, and updating the district strategic plan • demonstrating an understanding of procedures for planning and implementing district instructional programs
SUBAREA I—OVERSI	EEING DISTRICT FINANC	IAL AND PHYSICAL RESOURCES
CLOS DKS1, PCA1,	0001 Understand	For example:
DLR2 PSELs 4, 6, 9,	principles of district financial management.	 demonstrating knowledge of the school district budget process, including planning, developing, monitoring, and administering, as well as contingent budget restrictions
CAEP A1		 demonstrating knowledge of legal and ethical guidelines for managing district resources and ensuring financial stability
		 analyzing the implications of economic, demographic, and political trends at the federal, state, and local levels for district finances

CLOS DKS1, PCA1,	0002 Understand	For example:
DLR2 PSELs 4, 6, 9, CAEP A1	financial management practices for school districts.	 applying knowledge of site-based budget planning and management in conjunction with financial administration applying knowledge of cash management procedures, including internal controls applying knowledge of procedures for processing and managing payroll, including legal requirements
CLOS DKS1, PCA3	0003 Understand district business	For example:
PSELs 6, 9 CAEP A1	practices.	 applying knowledge of procedures for managing and tracking inventories, equipment, and capital assets, including amortization techniques and disposal of surplus property
		• demonstrating knowledge of how to develop and implement a district risk management program, including insurance protection, preventive measures, claim administration, and student/employee awareness
		• identifying strategies and techniques for establishing and utilizing a positive school district–community communications program appropriate to varying audiences and purposes
CLOs DKS1, PCA1	0004 Understand	For example:
PSELs 6, 9	physical plant and facilities management.	 demonstrating an understanding of how to work with other district staff to develop data-driven, multiyear facilities plans based on enrollment projections,

CAEP A1		 programmatic needs, period of probable usefulness, and the condition of district physical plants demonstrating knowledge of how to help plan and implement a preventive maintenance program for district equipment and building operational systems demonstrating an understanding of procedures and practices for maintaining a clean, safe learning environment (e.g., custodial and maintenance services, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration [OSHA], federal and state regulations)
SUBAREA II	—ADMINISTERING HUMA 0005 Understand	AN AND SUPPORT RESOURCES TO SUPPORT LEARNING GOALS
CLOs DKS1, PCA1, DLR2	district personnel and human resource administration.	demonstrating knowledge of procedures for maintaining accurate employee records
PSELs 4, 6, 9,		 demonstrating knowledge of issues and procedures in administering employee benefits programs (e.g., retirement systems, worker's compensation, health insurance)
CAEP A1		• applying knowledge of procedures for recruiting, screening, hiring, assigning, retaining, evaluating, disciplining, and terminating personnel, including the requirements of school board policy and state and federal law

	0006 Understand the	For example:
CLOs, DKS1, PCA1, DLR1	administration of support services.	 demonstrating knowledge of safe and efficient student transportation, including statutory and regulatory requirements, efficient routing, schedule
PSELs 4, 6, 9		development, training, and oversight practicesdemonstrating knowledge of district school lunch programs, including local,
CAEP A1		state, and federal requirements and business management practices for operating an efficient, high-quality program
		 demonstrating an understanding of issues and procedures related to the provision of health services to students, including legal and regulatory requirements

Sources: School District Leader Framework

English to Speakers of Other Languages Standards Alignment

Standards	COMPETENCY	Performance Expectations	
	English to Speakers of Other Languages		
CLOs DKS1	COMPETENCY	The New York State English to Speakers of Other Languages educator has a strong	
	0001—LANGUAGE	knowledge of how English language and literacy is acquired as a home language and	
TESOL 1	AND LANGUAGE	as a new language. Teachers understand language systems and how features of	
	LEARNING	English relate to those of other languages in order to identify challenging aspects of	
CAEP A1		English and to recognize how English Language Learners' home-language knowledge	
		and skills influence their language and literacy development in a new language.	
		Teachers understand research- based theories of language and literacy development	
		and stages, sequences, and processes involved in learning a home language and a	
		new language.	
CLOs LC1,LC2,	COMPETENCY	The New York State English to Speakers of Other Languages educator understands	
DKS1 EA DKS1	0002—	and appreciates the diversity among English Language Learners and applies	
	KNOWLEDGE OF	knowledge of students' backgrounds (e.g., home-language knowledge and skills,	
TESOL 1, 2	ENGLISH	educational background), prior experiences, cultures, assets and needs, personal	
	LANGUAGE	circumstances, and other funds of knowledge to facilitate their language development	
CAEP A1	LEARNERS	and academic achievement. Teachers are aware of how a variety of factors can	
		influence the learning of English Language Learners and use this knowledge to create	
		effective differentiated learning experiences that meet students' individual needs.	
		Teachers understand how cross-cultural differences affect ESOL teaching and learning	
		and use this knowledge to create culturally inclusive learning environments.	

CLOs LC2,	COMPETENCY	The New York State English to Speakers of Other Languages educator is
DKS1, DKS2,	0003—ESOL	knowledgeable about and can apply the theoretical and evidential data-driven bases for
DKS3, PCA2,	INSTRUCTIONAL	instruction in the receptive and productive modalities of oracy (listening and speaking),
DLR1, DLR2,	PLANNING,	literacy (reading and writing), and visual communication (viewing and visually
EA LC1, EA	PRACTICES, AND	representing). Teachers understand research- and evidence-based practices in ESOL
PCA2	ASSESSMENT	instruction and how to implement developmentally appropriate standards-driven
		differentiated instruction, with appropriate scaffolding, that engages English Language
TESOL 1, 2, 3,		Learners at various English language proficiency levels in language and content
4,5		learning. Teachers understand and use a variety of assessments, scaffolds, and
		instructional resources for purposes of teaching and learning with English Language
CAEP A1		Learners. Teachers understand the characteristics of an effective learning environment
		that supports English Language Learners' achievement and growth.
CLOs LC1,	COMPETENCY	The New York State English to Speakers of Other Languages educator understands the
DKS1, DKS2,	0004—	complex construct of language competence and that English Language Learners' ability
DKS3, EA LC1	INSTRUCTING	to acquire English and achieve academically requires well-developed oracy and literacy
	ENGLISH	skills. Teachers understand social and academic language expectations for English
TESOL 1, 2, 3	LANGUAGE	Language Learners as well as the wide range of analytical tasks and receptive and
	LEARNERS IN	productive language functions required of English Language Learners in English
CAEP A1	ENGLISH	language arts. Teachers understand how to support and assess students' ability to
	LANGUAGE ARTS	function effectively in a variety of informal and formal communicative situations.
		Teachers understand the role and importance of utilizing students' home language(s) to
		promote their development in English language arts. Teachers understand the wide
		range of informational and literary texts and media used in English language arts and
		how to support and assess English Language Learners' ability to use oracy, literacy,

		and visual communication to comprehend, analyze, and produce texts and media for
		different purposes and audiences.
CLOs, DKS1,	COMPETENCY	The New York State English to Speakers of Other Languages educator understands the
DKS2, DKS3,	0005—	complex construct of academic language and that English Language Learners' ability to
DLR1,EA LC1	INSTRUCTING	acquire English and achieve academically requires a high degree of proficiency in
	ENGLISH	language functions, practices, or performances particular to specific disciplines.
TESOL 1, 3, 4	LANGUAGE	Teachers understand subject-matter expectations for English Language Learners and
	LEARNERS IN THE	how to support students' development of general-academic and discipline-specific
CAEP A1	CONTENT AREAS	language and their access to content. Teachers understand the cognitive complexity of
		content-area tasks and how to support and assess students' ability to apply learning
		strategies and higher-order thinking skills independently.
CLOs RP1,	COMPETENCY	The New York State English to Speakers of Other Languages educator is aware that an
DKS2, PCA1,	0006—ESOL	ESOL teacher's work occurs on multiple levels in both local and personal contexts as
PCA2, EA PCA2	PROFESSIONAL	well as in public contexts. Teachers are grounded in the historical and research
	ENVIRONMENTS	foundations of the field of ESOL and committed to continued learning through reflective
TESOL 1, 3, 5		practice and professional development. Teachers understand key national- and state-
		level legislation, judicial rulings, regulations, and policies related to the instruction of
CAEP A1		English Language Learners. Teachers are aware of the role of family and community
		involvement in English Language Learners' education and are able and willing to serve
		as a resource and advocate for English Language Learners and their families as well as
		to contribute to the professional development of colleagues.

CLOs DKS1,	COMPETENCY	The New York State English to Speakers of Other Languages educator applies
DKS2, DLR1	0007—ANALYSIS,	pedagogical content knowledge to design instruction for English Language Learners by
	SYNTHESIS, AND	identifying, synthesizing, and applying relevant information from formal and informal
TESOL 1, 2, 4	APPLICATION	assessments and anecdotal evidence of English language proficiency and academic
		performance for a group of English Language Learners. Teachers demonstrate the
CAEP A1		ability to identify students' needs based on analysis of assessment data and other
		relevant evidence. Teachers draw on knowledge of English Language Learners,
		language and literacy development, and research- and evidence-based practices in
		ESOL instruction to design a lesson that effectively addresses individual students'
		needs.

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