## GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION Mathematics Education Leadership

EDCI 645 DL1: Curriculum Development in Mathematics Education 3 Credits, Fall 2015

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### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

#### A. Prerequisites/Corequisites

Admission to the Mathematics Education Leadership Master's Degree Program or instructor permission.

#### **B.** University Catalog Course Description

Analysis, design, and evaluation of school mathematics curricula. Yearlong seminar for master's-level students in mathematics education leadership cohort program

#### C. Expanded Course Description

EDCI 645 is designed to enable mathematics education leaders to evaluate mathematics curriculum materials appropriate for school mathematics. See also Learner Outcomes and Professional Standards.

### **DELIVERY METHOD:**

This course will be delivered online using a **synchronous** format via the Blackboard learning management system (LMS) housed in the MyMason portal. You will log in to the Blackboard course site using your Mason email name (everything before "@masonlive.gmu.edu) and email password. The course site will be available on August 31, 2015.

### **TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

To participate in this course, students will need the following resources:

- High-speed Internet access with a standard up-to-date browser, either Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox. Opera and Safari are not compatible with Blackboard;
- Consistent and reliable access to their GMU email and Blackboard, as these are the official methods of communication for this course
- Students may be asked to create logins and passwords on supplemental websites and/or to download trial software to their computer or tablet as part of the course requirements.
- The following software plug-ins for PCs and Macs respectively, available for free downloading by clicking on the link next to each plug-in:
  - Adobe Acrobat Reader: <u>http://get.adobe.com/reader</u>
  - Windows Media Player: <u>http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/download-windows-media-player</u>
  - Apple QuickTime Player: <u>http://www.apple.com/quicktime/download/</u>
- A headset microphone for use with the Blackboard Collaborate web conferencing tool

# **EXPECTATIONS:**

- **Course Week:** Our course week will begin on the day that our synchronous meetings take place as indicated on the Schedule of Classes.
- **Log-in Frequency**: Students must log-in for all scheduled online synchronous meetings. In addition, students must actively check the course Blackboard site and their GMU email for communications from the instructor, at a minimum this should be 3 times per week.
- **Participation**: Students are expected to actively engage in all course activities throughout the semester, which include viewing of all course materials, completing course activities and assignments, and participating in course discussions and group interactions.
- **Technical Competence**: Students are expected to demonstrate competence in the use of all course technology. Students are expected to seek assistance if they are struggling with technical components of the course.
- **Technical Issues**: Students should expect that they could experience some technical difficulties at some point in the semester and should, therefore, budget their time accordingly. Late work will not be accepted based on individual technical issues.
- Workload: Expect to log in to this course at least 3 times a week to read announcements, participate in the discussions, and work on course materials. Remember, this course is not self-paced. There are specific deadlines and due dates listed in the CLASS SCHEDULE section of this syllabus to which you are expected to adhere. It is the student's responsibility to keep track of the weekly course schedule of topics, readings, activities and assignments due.
- Advising: If you would like to schedule a one-on-one meeting to discuss course requirements, content or other course-related issues, and you are unable to come to the

Mason campus, we can meet via telephone or web conference. Send me an email to schedule your one-on-one session and include your preferred meeting method and suggested dates/times.

Netiquette: Our goal is to be collaborative, not combative. Experience shows that
even an innocent remark in the online environment can be misconstrued. I suggest that
you always re-read your responses carefully before you post them to encourage others
from taking them as personal attacks. Be positive in your approach to others and
diplomatic with your words. I will do the same. Remember, you are not competing
with each other but sharing information and learning from one another as well as from
the instructor.

# **LEARNER OUTCOMES or OBJECTIVES:**

This course is designed to enable students to:

- 1. Identify standards-based school mathematics curriculum (K-8); Analyze key characteristics of outstanding curriculum materials for school mathematics
- 2. Examine learning theories that have been influential in mathematics education and identify ways those theories have been translated into curriculum materials and strategies for teaching.
- 3. Evaluate commercially developed school mathematics curriculum materials to make informed choices.
- 4. Present and discuss a set of school mathematics curriculum materials in depth.
- 5. Design a small curriculum project based on key design principles.

# **PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS (National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)):**

The course follows the NCTM NCATE *Standards for Elementary Mathematics Specialists* (2012). In your role as a teacher, lead teacher, and/or coach/mentor, elementary mathematics specialist candidates:

**3a)** Apply knowledge of curriculum standards for elementary mathematics and their relationship to student learning within and across mathematical domains in teaching elementary students and coaching/mentoring elementary classroom teachers.

**4b**) Plan, create, and coach/mentor teachers in creating developmentally appropriate, sequential, and challenging learning opportunities grounded in mathematics education research in which students are actively engaged in building new knowledge from prior knowledge and experiences.

**4c**) Incorporate knowledge of individual differences and the cultural and language diversity that exists within classrooms and include and assist teachers in embracing culturally relevant perspectives as a means to motivate and engage students.

**4d**) Demonstrate and encourage equitable and ethical treatment of and high expectations for all students.

4e) Apply mathematical content and pedagogical knowledge in the selection, use, and promotion

of instructional tools such as manipulatives and physical models, drawings, virtual environments, presentation tools, and mathematics-specific technologies (e.g., graphing tools and interactive geometry software); and make and nurture sound decisions about when such tools enhance teaching and learning, recognizing both the insights to be gained and possible limitations of such tools.

**6d)** Demonstrate mathematics-focused instructional leadership through actions such as coaching/mentoring; building and navigating relationships with teachers, administrators, and the community; establishing and maintaining learning communities; analyzing and evaluating educational structures and policies that affect students' equitable access to high quality mathematics instruction; leading efforts to assure that all students have opportunities to learn important mathematics; *evaluating the alignment of mathematics curriculum standards, textbooks, and required assessments and making recommendations for addressing learning and achievement gaps;* developing appropriate classroom or school-level learning environments; and *collaborating with school-based professionals to develop evidence-based interventions for high and low-achieving students*.

## **REQUIRED TEXTS:**

Tomlinson, C. A., Imbeau, M. B. (2010). Leading and managing a differentiated classroom.

Alexandria, VA: ASCD.

Stein, M. K., Smith, M. S., Henningsen, M. A., & Silver, E. A. (2009). Implementing standards-

based mathematics instruction: A casebook for professional development (2nd ed.). New

York and Reston, VA: Teachers College Press and National Council for Teachers of

Mathematics.

Virginia Standards of Learning

Common Core State Standards for Mathematics

**REQUIRED READINGS:** Additional readings will be posted on the course Blackboard site. You will need your GMU email login and password to access.

# COURSE ASSIGNMENTS AND EXAMINATIONS:

# 1. PARTICIPATION (10%)

a. A commitment to participation in class discussions and course depends heavily and primarily on the regular attendance and participation of all involved. Participation will include taking part in discussions informed by critical reading and thinking, leading discussions about selected mathematics problems, and sharing with the class the products of various writing, reflection, lesson planning, and field experience assignments. The expectations, demands and workload of this course are professional and high.

b. A commitment to reading reflectively and critically the assigned readings. The readings will theme to the course content. They have been selected to introduce themes in curricular development as well as research and critical commentary on mathematics curriculum. *For each reading select 3 statements that resonate*

### with you about your beliefs or expectations. Be ready to share in class.

### 2. PHOTO NARRATIVE PROJECT (10%)

- a. The goal of the project is to take a series of photos (4) that tell the story of mathematics teaching and learning in your school and/or community. Two pictures should illustrate factors that help the teaching and learning of mathematics; two pictures should illustrate factors that hinder the teaching and learning of mathematics. Your assignment should include: your goals and objectives of teaching mathematics, connections between the photos, and the topics covered by the readings thus far.
- b. There are two options for the format of this assignment they are as follows: 1)
   Write a <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 1 page paper; or 2) Use a technology resource (Popplet, Presi, Glogster, etc).

### 3. MATHEMATICS SPECIALIST WIKI COLLECTION (25%)

### (NCTM NCATE 3a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 4e)

- Begin a collection of resources addressing the following items. Be sure to state the goals/objectives of the ideal curriculum you are basing your items on for this assignment. All are to be submitted to <a href="http://courtneybakerphd.pbworks.com/">http://courtneybakerphd.pbworks.com/</a> so other class members may view your resources. The final collection will also be uploaded to Blackboard.
  - i. **Math Teaching Tips:** Explain a teaching strategy related to mathematics that you may need to model as a math specialist (i.e., not a general classroom management strategy or solution). This could be related to the process standards or mathematical practices and is to be grounded in research. (*NCTM NCATE 3a, 4b*)
  - ii. **Great Articles and Books:** Write a review/description of one of your favorite articles or books about math teaching. Explain how you might use the ideas in the article in the development of curriculum and to demonstrate and encourage equitable and ethical treatment of and high expectations for all students. (*NCTM NCATE 3a, 4d*)
  - iii. **Technology Implementation:** Describe a technology tool and create a handout you could give to teachers about the tool. This could include virtual manipulatives, calculators, SmartBoard tools or computer/mobile devices that can support students' mathematics

learning. Reflect on how the tool will enable students to meet the goals/objectives of a curriculum **grounded in research** that will actively engage students in building knowledge while maintaining equitable and ethical treatment/experiences. Insights to be gained and possible limitations of using the tool are included in the reflection. (*NCTM NCATE 3a, 4b, 4d, 4e*)

iv. **Diverse Learners:** Describe a strategy you use for differentiation with diverse learners (e.g., ELL, special education, remediation, gifted, cultural aspects, etc). How do you incorporate it into teaching? How can it be adjusted across grade levels? How does it enable the students to meet the goals/objectives of the curriculum? The strategy is to be grounded in research, take into consideration individual differences and cultural and language diversity, and promotes equitable and ethical treatment of and high expectations for all students. (*NCTM NCATE 3a*, 4b. 4c, 4d)

# 4. CURRICULUM ANALYSIS PROJECT (30%)

## (NCTM NCATE 6d)

Ideal, Implemented, and Analysis of Role as Math Coach to be submitted on Blackboard. Part of your work as a mathematics specialist will be to understand the materials the teachers in your classrooms are currently using. This assignment will include three phases. See rubric.

- a. **Phase I: Ideal Curriculum (Materials Currently Used)** This portion of the assignment asks you to determine what materials are currently in use at one school for one of two grade bands (either K-5 or 3-8). Working as mathematics specialists requires you to understand not only the mathematics of the grade levels at your school but also the development of mathematics vertically. In addition to the textbooks, collect materials such as pacing guides, standards documents, additional frameworks, and any other materials that should be aligned with the textbooks and support teachers' implementation of the content. To examine the alignment, select two different mathematics topics and look across the documents to understand how the topics are addressed. Write a summary of your findings including the following sections.
  - i. Basic description of the textbook(s) (publisher, publication date, grade levels). Description of the overarching philosophy or theory behind the textbooks in terms of teaching and learning (i.e., what is the foundational approach the books are taking?).
  - ii. Basic description of all the other supporting materials (publisher, publication date, grade levels). Description of the overarching philosophy or theory behind the materials in terms of teaching and learning (i.e., what is the foundational approach the items are taking?). If there are more than 5 supporting resources, select the top 5 to discuss and analyze (not including the textbook). If the resources are the same for the entire grade band, than report on the grade band

items. If different resources are available for each grade level, then only report on you chosen grade-level resources.

- iii. For each topic you selected, are the materials well aligned to the standards or not? Select a resource to make the following analysis for the two topics.
  - 1. Does the location of the topic in the materials make sense (e.g., are the prerequisites appropriate? Is there a n connection to the preceding and following topics)? Does this sequence of the topic correspond to a research-backed learning trajectory?
  - 2. Are additional topics (or aspects of your topic) beyond the standards covered by the materials?
  - 3. Are there any components of the topic that are missing from the materials? A re the materials of follow for students? Do the activities make sense? For the 2 selected topics, look to determine if the chosen resource is sufficient to build knowledge for your grade and to prepare students for the future. If the same resource is available for each grade in your grade band, then use those to determine the adequacy of the vertical alignment. If different resources are available at each grade-level, then select the ones that are used in similar ways to determine the vertical alignment.
  - 4. What are advantages and disadvantages of the materials for the teacher?
- b. **Phase II: Implemented Curriculum (Teacher Interview)** For this portion of the study, you will interview two teachers (who should remain anonymous) about how they use the materials for planning and instruction. The teachers should be from the grade levels you reviewed in phase I. The interviews should be 30-45 minutes. You should gather their impressions of the materials. Questions could include the following:
  - i. Do they like the textbooks and supporting materials they use? Why or why not?
  - ii. Do they like the other materials they use? Why or why not?
  - iii. How do they intermingle all materials available to use in the classroom? Approximately what percentage of their instruction is based on the curricular materials?
  - iv. What would they do to improve the materials?
  - v. If, when, and how do they supplement the available materials with other math activities?
  - vi. If the teacher is using more than one textbook series, how are they used together?

Summarize the teachers' comments in less than 5 pages. This summary is not meant to be a transcript of their words (though you may include select comments or quotes) but rather a description of their responses.

### c. Phase III: Ideal and Implemented Curriculum (Combined Analysis)

Using your results from phases I and II, respond to the following questions.

- i. How is the ideal curricula implemented by the teachers?
- ii. Does the implemented curricula meet the expectations of the ideal curriculum?
- iii. Thinking as a mathematics specialist or coach, for the teachers you interviewed, how would you proceed in working with them based on their responses? What suggestions would you have for them to help their teaching? What resources might they need to support their teaching?

# 5. CLASS CONSTRUCTED CURRICULUM TASKS (25%)

# (NCTM NCATE 3a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 4e, 6d)

A common challenge math specialists face is finding good problems and tasks for teachers to use with their students. As a whole class project, we are going to construct a curriculum (in this case, a collection of tasks) addressing a blend of four content strands (number, algebra, geometry, data analysis) and different mathematical practices (reasoning, problem solving, proof, representations).

Each collection should include tasks for the assigned grade band (K-5) or (3-8) and should include descriptions of how each task could be used with multiple grade levels within the grade band. The **Wiki** for creating the curriculum will be shared by both sections of the course so you'll have access to even more resources. Materials will be peer reviewed by your classmates and then revised.

We will brainstorm topics, practices, special groups during the first class and then get into groups assigned to a specific set. Each person within the group will be responsible for two tasks and expected to try one of their own tasks in a classroom. uSee R

# Tasks submitted to the Wiki should include the following:

- a. Grade level
- b. Major concept: What is the task about? What is the mathematical objective?
- c. Technology (if it will enhance learning)
- d. Objectives/goals for the task: VA SOL, NCTM Process, CCSSMP
- e. Prerequisite knowledge/VA SOLs related to prior knowledge
- f. Teacher notes
  - i. Are extensive and sufficient for teachers to follow and apply with students. This should include anticipated student responses and questions to prompt classroom discourse.
  - ii. Explains how the task addresses differentiation/diversity
  - iii. Provides modifications for other grade levels in your grade band
- g. Student handout

**Turned in on Blackboard** will be both tasks AND a reflection about the teaching experience of one of the tasks. The reflection should address the following:

- a. What went well with the task (justified)
- b. What did not go well with the task (justified)
- c. Strategies intended for student to use
- d. Strategies the students used in addition to what was anticipated
- e. Two student work samples annotations addressing their work and how it related to the task expectations.

During our final class meeting, each group will **present** an overview of their collection of tasks, goals/objectives/overview of a task(s), and how it may be modified for usage in vertical alignment.

ASSIGNMENT	PERCENT	SUBMISSION
Participation	10%	
Photo-Narrative Project	10%	Blackboard: File Exchange & Assignments
Mathematics Specialist Wiki Collection	25%	PB Works & Blackboard Assignments
Curriculum Analysis Project	30%	Blackboard Assignments
Class Constructed Curriculum Tasks	25%	Blackboard & Wiki

### **GRADING POLICY (Graduate Grading Scale)**

A 93%-100%	B + 87% - 89%	C 70%-79%
A- 90%-92%	B 80%-86%	F Below 70%

# **BLACKBOARD REQUIREMENTS**

Every student registered for any Mathematics Education Leadership course <u>with a required</u> <u>performance-based assessment</u> is required to submit this assessment, Mathematics Specialist Wiki Collection, Curriculum Analysis Project and Class Constructed Curriculum Tasks to Blackboard (regardless of whether a course is an elective, a onetime course or part of an undergraduate minor). Evaluation of the performance-based assessment by the course instructor will also be completed in Blackboard. Failure to submit the assessment to Blackboard will result in the course instructor reporting the course grade as Incomplete (IN). Unless the IN grade is changed upon completion of the required Blackboard submission, the IN will convert to an F nine weeks into the following semester.

### **OTHER EXPECTATIONS:**

The assignments are intended to develop skills in mathematics curriculum analysis and evaluation, and the ideal and implemented curriculum. Students conduct in-depth study of mathematics curriculum materials, relate materials to goals and objectives of the ideal curriculum, and present an evaluation of their findings. Discussions will be focused on the nature and development of curriculum in schools. All assignments are to be completed on time so that class members might benefit from the expertise and contributions of their colleagues.

# GMU POLICIES AND RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

- a. Students must adhere to the guidelines of the George Mason University Honor Code (See <u>http://oai.gmu.edu/the-mason-honor-code/</u>).
- b. Students must follow the university policy for Responsible Use of Computing (See <u>http://universitypolicy.gmu.edu/policies/responsible-use-of-computing/</u>).
- c. Students are responsible for the content of university communications sent to their George Mason University email account and are required to activate their account and check it regularly. All communication from the university, college, school, and program will be sent to students solely through their Mason email account.
- d. The George Mason University Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) staff consists of professional counseling and clinical psychologists, social workers, and counselors who offer a wide range of services (e.g., individual and group counseling, workshops and outreach programs) to enhance students' personal experience and academic performance (See <u>http://caps.gmu.edu/</u>).
- e. Students with disabilities who seek accommodations in a course must be registered with the George Mason University Office of Disability Services (ODS) and inform their instructor, in writing, at the beginning of the semester (See <u>http://ods.gmu.edu/</u>).
- f. Students must follow the university policy stating that all sound emitting devices shall be turned off during class unless otherwise authorized by the instructor.
- g. The George Mason University Writing Center staff provides a variety of resources and services (e.g., tutoring, workshops, writing guides, handbooks) intended to support students as they work to construct and share knowledge through writing (See <u>http://writingcenter.gmu.edu/</u>).

# **PROFESSIONAL DISPOSITIONS**

Students are expected to exhibit professional behaviors and dispositions at all times.

# CORE VALUES COMMITMENT

The College of Education & Human Development is committed to collaboration, ethical leadership, innovation, research-based practice, and social justice. Students are expected to adhere to these principles: <u>http://cehd.gmu.edu/values/</u>.

For additional information on the College of Education and Human Development, Graduate School of Education, please visit our website <u>http://gse.gmu.edu/</u>.

# **PROPOSED CLASS SCHEDULE:**

(NOTE: The schedule is subject to change. Modifications will be announced in class, by email and posted on the class Blackboard site.)

Date	Topic	Readings	Assignment
	0.11.1		Due
	Orientation		and information
			posted in
	Syllabus Overview		Collaborate.
Week 1			
8/31	Introduction to		
Format	Standards		
Synchronous	Class		
	Constructed		
	Tasks: Group		
	Formation		
Week 2			
9/7 Labor Dav		No Class Meeting	
			1
Week 3	Philosophical Foundations of	Articles Erlwager (1973)	Photo Narrative
9/14	Curriculum	Schoenfeld (2002)	I I Oject Due
Format	Debowieriero ve		
Synchronous	Constructivism		
	Content and Practice	Standards CCSSM Standards for Mathematical Practice	Be Prepared to Discuss Phase 1
	Standards	NCTM Process Standards	of Curriculum
/	Learning	Articles	Analysis Project and Rubric
<b>Week 4</b> 9/21	Trajectories and	Remora (2009)	
_	Progressions	Charles (2008)	
<b>Format</b> Synchronous		Choice of One	
		Clements Video	
		learning-trajectories	
		Sarama & Clements (2009)	
Week 5	The State of	Articles Baker et al $(2010)$ p. 396-417	MS Wiki: Math
)/20	TEXIDOOKS	Taylor (2013)	Technology
Format			Implementation
Synchronous			
Week 6	High-Level	Stein, Smith, Henningsen & Silver, 2009 (Purple Book)	First Class
10/5	Tasks	Introduction	Constructed

Format	Maintaining	Chapters 1 & 2	Curriculum Task Posted: Wiki
Synchronous	Cognitive	Articles	
	Demand	Stein & Smith (1998)	
Week 7 10/13	Teacher Philosophy and Vision	Tomlinson & Imbeau Chapters Intro, Chapter 1	MS Wiki: Math Teaching Tip OR Technology
Tuesday Meeting (Columbus Day )	, islow	Articles Eisenmann & Even (2009) Brown et al (2009)	Implementation
<b>Format</b> Synchronous			
Week 8	PCK and	Articles	Be prepared to
10/19	Teacher	Hill & Ball (2009)	discuss Phase II
Format	Learning	Grant et. al (2009)	of Curriculum Analysis Project
Synchronous			
	Equity &	Articles	MS Wiki: Great
	Access	Gutstein (2003)	Articles & Books
Week 9		Jacobs (2010)	
10/26		Videos	
E (		Uri Treisman NCTM Equity Address (2013) (52 minutes)	
DB		https://vimeo.com/65/31353	
		Robert Moses NPR Radio Story (2013) (8 minutes)	
		http://www.npr.org/sections/codeswitch/2013/08/02/206813091/to- 60s-civil-rights-hero-math-is-kids-formula-for-success	
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Week 10 11/2	Curricular Vision and	Tomlinson & Imbeau Chapters 2, 3	
Format	Beliefs	Droke & Sharin (2000)	
Synchronous		Drake & Sherni (2009)	
Week 10	Implementation	Tomlinson & Imbeau	Second Class
11/9		Chapters 4, 5	Constructed Curriculum Task
<b>Format</b> Synchronous		<b>Stein, Smith, Henningsen &amp; Silver, 2009</b> (Purple Book) Chapter 6	Posted: Wiki
Week 11 11/16	Differentiation Sticking Points	<b>Tomlinson &amp; Imbeau</b> Chapter 6, 7	Be prepared to discuss
<b>Format</b> Synchronous	A Teacher's Purpose	Articles Schoenfeld (2009)	Analysis Project
Week 12	Coaching,	Stein, Smith, Henningsen & Silver, 2009 (Purple Book)	MS Wiki:
11/23	Access	Chapter 11	Diverse Leathers
Format			MS Wiki:
DB		Arucies Sailors & Shanklin (2010)	Upload to Blackboard

	Issues with	Articles	Class
Week 13	Access/Impact	Flores (2007)	Constructed
11/30	on Coaching	Clements (2007)	Curriculum
			Task &
Format	Textbook		<b>Reflection:</b>
Synchronous	Evaluation/		Blackboard
	Evaluating		
	Curriculum		
Week 14	Class	Franke et. al (2001)	Curriculum
12/7	Constructed		Analysis
	Curriculum		Project:
Format	Tasks Group		Blackboard
Synchronous	Presentations		

# **ASSESSMENT RUBRICS:**

# Mathematics Specialist Wiki Collection Rubric

(NCTM NCATE 3a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 4e)

	Does Not Meet Expectations 0	Below Expectations 1	Meets Expectations 2	Exceeds Expectations 3
Math Teaching Tip: A teaching strategy is explained. Relationship to the Process Standards or Mathematical Practices/Standards is explained. <i>NCTM NCATE 3a</i>	Strategy is not explained or related to the Process Standards and/or Mathematical Practices/Standards.	Strategy is explained but lacking how to apply the tip in a classroom setting. Relationship to the Process Standards and/or Mathematical Practices/Standards is not elaborated upon.	Strategy is explained but leaves gaps in how to apply the tip in a classroom setting. Relationship to the Process Standards and /or Mathematical Practices/Standards is not fully developed.	Strategy is clearly explained so that one might follow and apply the tip. Relationship is made to Process Standards and/or Mathematical Practices/Standards.
Math Teaching Tip: Tip may be used to coach/mentor teachers and is grounded in research. <i>NCTM NCATE 4b</i>	The tip is not grounded in research.	The research supporting the tip is weak. The usefulness of the tip to teachers working with students is questionable.	The tip is grounded in research. The usefulness of the tip to teachers working with students is questionable.	The tip is grounded in research. The tip will be useful to teachers when working with students.
<u>Great Articles &amp; Books:</u> A written review of the item connects the teaching of mathematics to the development of curriculum thereby applying knowledge of curriculum standards and their relationship to student learning. <i>NCTM NCATE 3a</i>	<ul> <li>The review <i>does not</i> include:</li> <li>A connection between the article and the goals/objectives of the curriculum,</li> <li>A connection between the article, student learning, and the standards.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The review includes:</li> <li>A very weak connection between the article and the goals/objectives of the curriculum,</li> <li>A very weak connection between the article, student learning, and the standards.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The review includes:</li> <li>A connection between the article and the goals/objectives of the curriculum but lacks thorough elaboration,</li> <li>A connection between the article, student learning, and the standards but is not fully elaborated upon.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The review includes:</li> <li>A strong connection between the article and the goals/objectives of the curriculum,</li> <li>A strong connection between the article, student learning, and the standards.</li> </ul>
<u>Great Articles &amp; Books:</u> The review explains how the article promotes	<ul><li>The review <i>does not</i></li><li>include:</li><li>A thorough explanation</li></ul>	<ul><li>The review includes:</li><li>A weak explanation of how the article promotes</li></ul>	<ul><li>The review includes:</li><li>An explanation of how the article promotes</li></ul>	<ul><li>The review includes:</li><li>A thorough explanation of how the article</li></ul>

equitable and ethical	of how the article	equitable and ethical	equitable and ethical	promotes equitable and
treatment of and high	promotes equitable and	treatment of and high	treatment of and high	ethical treatment of and
expectations for all	ethical treatment of and	expectations for all	expectations for all	high expectations for all
students.	high expectations for all	students.	students,	students.
NCTM NCATE 4d	students.	• Lacks how it may be	• Lacks how it may be	• An explanation of how
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Technology	Three or more of the	Two of the following is	One of the following is not	Included in the
Implementation:	following is not included	not included in the	included in the submission	submission:
A technology tool is	in the submission:	submission or items are	or items are not fully	• Description of the tool,
described and a handout	• Description of the tool,	not explained:	elaborated upon:	• Handout for teacher
created for use with	• Handout for teacher	• Description of the tool,	• Description of the tool,	usage,
teachers about the tool.	usage,	• Handout for teacher	• Handout for teacher	• Reflection on how the
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will enable students to	tool will promote	• Reflection on how the	• Reflection on how the	goals/obj of the
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of the curriculum,	curriculum,	goals/obj of the	goals/obj of the	• Research backing is
grounded in research to	• Research backing is	curriculum,	curriculum,	given, and
actively engage students in	given, and	• Research backing is	• Research backing is	• Explains how the tool
building new knowledge	• Explains how the tool	given, and	given, and	will engage students in
from prior knowledge and	will engage students in	• Explains how the tool	• Explains how the tool	building knowledge.
experiences.	building knowledge.	will engage students in	will engage students in	
NCTM NCATE 4b		building knowledge.	building knowledge.	
Technology	The reflection <i>does not</i>	The reflection will	The reflection will include	The reflection will
Implementation:	include:	include:	both items of which one	include:
The reflection will	• An explanation of how	• A weak explanation of	explanation is weak:	• A thorough explanation
elaborate on how the tool	the tool encourages	how the tool encourages	• An explanation of how	of how the tool
will demonstrate and	ethical and equitable	ethical and equitable	the tool encourages	encourages ethical and
encourage equitable and	treatment of and high	treatment of and high	ethical and equitable	equitable treatment of
ethical treatment of and	expectations for all	expectations for all	treatment of and high	and high expectations for
high expectations for all	students,	students,	expectations for all	all students,
students.	• An explanation of how	• A weak explanation of	students,	• A thorough explanation
The decision to use the	the tool will enhance	how the tool will	• An explanation of how	of how the tool will
tool will enhance	instruction – insights to	enhance instruction –	the tool will enhance	enhance instruction –
teaching/learning,	be gained and limitations	insights to be gained and	instruction – insights to	insights to be gained and

recognizing both the	of the tool.	limitations of the tool.	be gained and limitations	limitations of the tool.
insights to be gained and			of the tool.	
possible limitations of				
such tools.				
NCTM NCATE 4e				
Diverse Learners: A	The Diverse Learner	The Diverse Learner	The Diverse Learner	The Diverse Learner
strategy is described for	strategy does not include:	strategy includes only two	strategy includes all but	strategy includes:
use with differentiation	• A detailed description so	of the following and/or the	one of the following or are	• A detailed description so
and with diverse learners.	that a teacher might be	items are <i>very</i> weak:	not thoroughly explained:	that a teacher might be
How do you incorporate it	able to implement it in	• A detailed description so	• A detailed description so	able to implement it in
into teaching? How can it	the classroom,	that a teacher might be	that a teacher might be	the classroom,
be adjusted across grade	<ul> <li>Adjustments across</li> </ul>	able to implement it in	able to implement it in	<ul> <li>Adjustments across</li> </ul>
levels? How does it enable	grade levels is described,	the classroom,	the classroom,	grade levels is
the students to meet the	• The relationship to the	<ul> <li>Adjustments across</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Adjustments across</li> </ul>	thoroughly described,
goals/objectives of the	goals/obj. of the	grade levels is described,	grade levels is described,	• The relationship to the
curriculum? The strategy	curriculum is given,	• The relationship to the	• The relationship to the	goals/obj. of the
is to be grounded in	• Research foundation is	goals/obj. of the	goals/obj. of the	curriculum is given,
research.	given.	curriculum is given,	curriculum is given,	• Research foundation is
NCTM NCATE 4b	0	• Research foundation is	• Research foundation is	given.
		given.	given.	-
Diverse Learners: The	The strategy reflection	The strategy reflection	The strategy reflection	The strategy reflection
explanation of the strategy	does not include an	includes weak	includes weak	includes a thorough
should include:	explanation of how the	explanations or missing	explanation(s) of how the	explanation of how the
Knowledge of individual	strategy:	items of how the strategy:	strategy:	strategy:
differences and the	<ul> <li>Addresses individual</li> </ul>			
cultural and language	differences, cultural	differences, cultural	differences, cultural	differences, cultural
diversity that exists within	diversity, and/or	diversity, and/or	diversity, and/or	diversity, and/or
classrooms;	language diversity,	language diversity,	language diversity,	language diversity,
How the strategy will	<ul> <li>Assists teachers to</li> </ul>			
assist teachers in	embrace diversity and	embrace diversity and	embrace diversity and	embrace diversity and
embracing culturally	motivate/engage	motivate/engage	motivate/engage	motivate/engage
relevant perspectives as a	students,	students,	students,	students,
means to motivate and	• Encourages equitable and	<ul> <li>Encourages equitable</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Encourages equitable</li> </ul>	• Encourages equitable
engage students.	ethical treatment of and	and ethical treatment of	and ethical treatment of	and ethical treatment of
How the strategy will	high expectations for all	and high expectations for	and high expectations for	and high expectations for
demonstrate and	students.	all students.	all students.	all students.

encourage equitable and		
ethical treatment of and		
high expectations for all		
students.		
NCTM NCATE 4c		

	Does Not Meet Expectations	Below Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
Phase 1 Ideal	U Textbook(s) and its	Textbook(s) and its	Textbook(s) and its	J     Textbook(s) and its
Curriculum: The following is provided for <u>Textbook(s) and</u> <u>Supporting Materials AND</u> <u>All Other Materials:</u> • Title of text • Publisher, • Publication date, • Grade levels • Overarching philosophy or theory in terms of teaching and learning	supporting materials, as well as all other materials, are NOT fully described. The philosophy or theory in terms of teaching and learning is missing.	supporting materials, as well as all other materials, are described but missing some of the required elements. The philosophy or theory in terms of teaching and learning are described but lacking clarity.	supporting materials, as well as all other materials, are described. The philosophy or theory in terms of teaching and learning are described but lacking clarity.	supporting materials, as well as all other materials $(\leq 5)$ , are described. The philosophy or theory in terms of teaching and learning are described fully.
teaching and learning				
<u>Phase 1 Ideal</u>	The reflection <i>does NOT</i>	The reflection includes a	The reflection includes a	The reflection includes a
& Sequence of Topics	• Whether the materials	following but is based on	following which lacks	of.
Reflection describes if	aligned with the	one topic.	clarity and completeness.	• Whether the materials
<ul> <li>Materials are or are not</li> </ul>	standards	• Whether the materials	Whether the materials	aligned with the
aligned with standards.	• The location of 2 topics	aligned with the	aligned with the	standards.
<ul> <li>Location of the 2 topics</li> </ul>	and if they made logical	standards,	standards,	• The location of 2 topics
in the materials make	sense with regard to the	• The location of 1 topic	• The location of 2 topics	and if they made logical
sense with the	prerequisites and	and if it made logical	and if they made logical	sense with regard to the
appropriate prerequisites and a natural connection to the preceding and	<ul><li>connections to preceding topics,</li><li>Whether the materials</li></ul>	sense with regard to the prerequisites and connections to preceding	sense with regard to the prerequisites and connections to preceding	prerequisites and connections to preceding topics
following topics and	were easy to follow and	topics	topics	• Whether the materials
• Materials are easy to	understand for students.	• Whether the materials	• Whether the materials	were easy to follow and
understand and follow	and	were easy to follow and	were easy to follow and	understand for students.
for students and the	• If the activities	understand for students,	understand for students,	and
activities make sense.	connected to the topics	and	and	• If the activities

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NCTM NCATE 6d	made sense.	• If the activities	• If the activities	connected to the topics
		connected to the topic	connected to the topics	made sense.
		made sense.	made sense.	
Phase 1 Ideal	The reflection of the ideal	The reflection of the ideal	The reflection of the ideal	The reflection of the ideal
Curriculum: Alignment	curriculum does NOT	curriculum discusses:	curriculum discusses:	curriculum discusses:
<u>&amp; Sequence of Topics</u>	discuss:	<ul> <li>Additional topics that</li> </ul>	• Additional topics that	• Additional topics that
Reflection describes if	Additional topics that	go beyond the standards	go beyond the standards	go beyond the standards
<ul> <li>Additional topics are</li> </ul>	go beyond the standards	that are covered within	that are covered within	that are covered within
beyond the standards	that are covered within	the materials, <u>OR</u>	the materials, <u>OR</u>	the materials, and
covered by the materials,	the materials, and	• If there are any	• If there are any	• If there are any
and	• If there are any	components of the topic	components of the topic	components of the topic
• There any components	components of the topic	that are missing from	that are missing from	that are missing from
of the topic that are	that are missing from	the materials.	the materials.	the materials.
missing from the	the materials.	The reflection lacks a	The reflection describes	The reflection fully
materials.	The reflection <i>does not</i>	discussion of the	the advantages and	describes the advantages
The reflection relates the	describe the advantages	advantages and	disadvantages of the	and disadvantages of the
advantages and	and disadvantages of the	disadvantages of the	materials for the teacher	materials for the teacher.
disadvantages of the	materials for the teacher.	materials for the teacher.	while lacking clarity or	
materials for the teacher.			thoroughness.	
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Phase 2 Implemented	The synopsis of the two	The synopsis of one	The synopsis of the two	The synopsis of the two
Curriculum:	teacher interviews does	teacher interview relates	teacher interviews relates	teacher interviews relates
A synopsis of two teacher	<i>NOT</i> relate whether they	whether he/she liked the	whether they liked the	whether they liked the
interviews includes but is	liked the resources.	resources and why. The	resources and why. The	resources and why. The
not limited to a discussion		discussion includes	discussion does not include	discussion includes all
about whether they liked		materials given in Phase 1.	all materials given in	materials given in Phase 1.
the textbooks and			Phase 1.	
supporting materials as				
well as all other materials				
listed (with their				
reasoning).				
NCTM NCATE 6d				
Phase 2 Implemented	The synopsis of the two	The synopsis of one	The synopsis of the two	The synopsis of the two
Curriculum:	teacher interviews	teacher interview relates in	teacher interviews relates	teacher interviews relates
A synopsis of two teacher	regarding how all	how all resources are	how all resources are	in detail how all resources
interviews includes but is	resources are implemented	implemented	implemented	are implemented

not limited to a discussion about how they intermingle all materials available to use in the classroom and, if more than one textbook series is used, to explain how are they used together. <i>NCTM NCATE 6d</i>	is missing.	(intermingled) but may lack clarity. If more than one textbook series is used, the discussion explains how they are blended together but may lack clarity.	(intermingled) but lacks clarity. If more than one textbook series is used, the discussion explains how they are blended together but lacks clarity.	(intermingled). If more than one textbook series is used, the discussion explains how they are blended together.
Phase 2 Implemented Curriculum: A synopsis of two teacher interviews includes but is not limited to a discussion about what they would do to improve the materials and when and how they supplement the available materials with other math activities. NCTM NCATE 6d	<ul> <li>The synopsis of the two teacher interviews <i>does NOT</i> include:</li> <li>How the resources may be improved, and</li> <li>When and how other math materials are implemented with the existing items.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The synopsis of one teacher interview includes:</li> <li>How the resources may be improved, <u>OR</u></li> <li>When and how other math materials are implemented with the existing items.</li> <li>The response may lack clarity.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The synopsis of the two teacher interviews includes:</li> <li>How the resources may be improved, <u>OR</u></li> <li>When and how other math materials are implemented with the existing items.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The synopsis of the two teacher interviews includes:</li> <li>How the resources may be improved, and</li> <li>When and how other math materials are implemented with the existing items.</li> </ul>
Phase 3 Combined Analysis: Use results from phases I and II to discuss how the ideal curricula is implemented by the teachers. NCTM NCATE 6d	How the ideal curricula is implemented by the teachers is <i>NOT</i> discussed.	How the ideal curricula is implemented by the teachers is discussed but not related to information gained during Phase 1 and 2.	How the ideal curricula is implemented by the teachers is discussed using information gained during Phase 1 and 2 but lacks clarity.	How the ideal curricula is implemented by the teachers is discussed using information gained during Phase 1 and 2.
Phase 3 Combined Analysis: Use results from phases I and II to discuss if the implemented curricula meets the expectations of the ideal curriculum.	The implemented curricula meeting the expectations of the ideal curricula is <i>NOT</i> discussed in the paper.	The implemented curricula meeting the expectations of the ideal curricula is discussed but not related to information gained during Phase 1 and 2.	The implemented curricula meeting the expectations of the ideal curricula is discussed using information gained during Phase 1 and 2 but lacks clarity.	The implemented curricula meeting the expectations of the ideal curricula is discussed using information gained during Phase 1 and 2.

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Phase 3 Combined	From the lens of a	From the lens of a	From the lens of a	From the lens of a
<u>Analysis:</u>	mathematics specialist,	mathematics specialist,	mathematics specialist,	mathematics specialist,
Use results from phases I	coach, or lead teacher, a	coach, or lead teacher, a	coach, or lead teacher, a	coach, or lead teacher, a
and II to discuss how you	discussion is NOT included	discussion summarizes one	discussion summarizes two	discussion summarizes:
would plan to proceed in	for the following topics:	of the following:	of the following:	• How you plan to proceed
working with the teachers	• How you plan to proceed	• How you plan to proceed	• How you plan to proceed	in working with the
based on their responses,	in working with the	in working with the	in working with the	teachers based on their
as if you were a	teachers based on their	teachers based on their	teachers based on their	responses,
mathematics specialist,	responses,	responses,	responses,	• A description of
coach, or lead mathematics	• A description of	• A description of	• A description of	suggestions you would
teacher. Describe	suggestions you would	suggestions you would	suggestions you would	give to help the teachers
suggestions you would	give to help the teachers	give to help the teachers	give to help the teachers	with their teaching, and
give to help the teachers	with their teaching, and	with their teaching, and	with their teaching, and	• What resources would be
with their teaching and	• What resources would be	• What resources would be	• What resources would be	helpful and supportive in
what resources would be	helpful and supportive in	helpful and supportive in	helpful and supportive in	these efforts.
helpful and supportive in	these efforts.	these efforts.	these efforts.	
these efforts.		More than one item may	Items may all be included	
NCTM NCATE 6d		be included but lack	but lack clarity.	
		clarity.		

# CLASS CONSTRUCTED CURRICULUM TASKS RUBRIC (NCTM NCATE 3a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 4e, 6d)

	Does Not Meet Expectations 0	Below Expectations 1	Meets Expectations 2	Exceeds Expectations 3
Goals/Objectives for the ideal curriculum <i>NCTM NCATE 3a</i>	<ul> <li>The following are NOT stated, explained, and connections given:</li> <li>Goals (NCTM Process Standards), and</li> <li>Objectives (VSOL and Mathematical Practices)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The following are just stated:</li> <li>Goals (NCTM Process Standards), and</li> <li>Objectives (VSOL and Mathematical Practices)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The following are stated and explained:</li> <li>Goals (NCTM Process Standards), and</li> <li>Objectives (VSOL and Mathematical Practices)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The following are stated, thoroughly explained, and connections given:</li> <li>Goals (NCTM Process Standards), and</li> <li>Objectives (VSOL and Mathematical Practices)</li> </ul>
Task #1 Identifying Info:a. Grade levelb. Major conceptc. Objectives/goalsd. Prerequisite knowledgee. Technology (if enhances learning)NCTM NCATE 4e	<ul> <li>The following are NOT included:</li> <li>a.b. Grade level and major concept of task are stated.</li> <li>e. Technology stated.</li> <li>The following are missing:</li> <li>c. Objectives &amp; goals</li> <li>d. Prerequisite knowledge</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The following are included:</li> <li>a.b. Grade level and major concept of task are stated.</li> <li>e. Technology stated.</li> <li>The following are included but very weak or one is missing:</li> <li>c. Objectives &amp; goals are stated.</li> <li>d. Prerequisite knowledge is complete and extensive.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The following are included:</li> <li>a.b. Grade level and major concept of task are stated.</li> <li>e. Technology stated with clear explanations regarding how it was to be used.</li> <li>The following are included but not complete or inclusive:</li> <li>c. Objectives &amp; goals are stated.</li> <li>d. Prerequisite knowledge is complete and extensive.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All of the following are included:</li> <li>a.b. Grade level and major concept of task are stated.</li> <li>c. Objectives &amp; goals are stated.</li> <li>d. Prerequisite knowledge is complete and extensive.</li> <li>e. Technology stated with clear explanations regarding how it was to be used.</li> </ul>
Task #1 Plans/Materials:a. Teacher Notesb. Student HandoutNCTM NCATE 4c	Teacher notes and student handout are <i>NOT</i> provided.	Teacher notes are inadequate for teachers to follow and apply with students. Student handout is not	Teacher notes are provided but gaps exist making it unclear for teachers to follow and apply with students.	Teacher notes are extensive and sufficient for teachers to follow and apply with students. Student handout is clear,

Task #1 Differentiation:a. Differentiation/diversityb. Modifications for other grade levels within grade bandNCTM NCATE 4d	Teacher notes <i>do NOT</i> include: How the task addresses differentiation and diversity, Provides modifications for other grade levels in your grade band.	clear and/or easy to follow. Handout has many errors. Teacher notes: Explains how the task addresses differentiation and diversity with major gaps that aid in teachers being able to follow. Provides modifications for few grade levels in your grade band.	Student handout is clear, easy to follow, and few errors. Teacher notes: Explains how the task addresses differentiation and diversity but lacks clarity. Provides modifications for most of the grade levels in your grade band.	easy to follow, and free of errors. Teacher notes: Thoroughly explains how the task addresses differentiation and diversity Provides modifications for other grade levels in your grade band.
Task #2 Identifying Info:         a. Grade level         b. Major concept         c. Objectives/goals         d. Prerequisite knowledge         e. Technology (if enhances learning)         NCTM NCATE 4e	<ul> <li>The following are NOT included:</li> <li>a.b. Grade level and major concept of task are stated.</li> <li>e. Technology stated.</li> <li>The following are missing:</li> <li>c. Objectives &amp; goals</li> <li>d. Prerequisite knowledge</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The following are included:</li> <li>a.b. Grade level and major concept of task are stated.</li> <li>e. Technology stated.</li> <li>The following are included but very weak or one is missing:</li> <li>c. Objectives &amp; goals are stated.</li> <li>d. Prerequisite knowledge is complete and extensive.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The following are included:</li> <li>a.b. Grade level and major concept of task are stated.</li> <li>e. Technology stated with clear explanations regarding how it was to be used.</li> <li>The following are included but not complete or inclusive:</li> <li>c. Objectives &amp; goals are stated.</li> <li>d. Prerequisite knowledge is complete and extensive.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All of the following are included:</li> <li>a.b. Grade level and major concept of task are stated.</li> <li>c. Objectives &amp; goals are stated.</li> <li>d. Prerequisite knowledge is complete and extensive.</li> <li>e. Technology stated with clear explanations regarding how it was to be used.</li> </ul>
Task #2 Plans/Materials:a. Teacher Notesb. Student HandoutNCTM NCATE 4d	Teacher notes and student handout are NOT provided.	Teacher notes are inadequate for teachers to follow and apply with students. Student handout is not clear and/or easy to	Teacher notes are provided but gaps exist making it unclear for teachers to follow and apply with students. Student handout is clear,	Teacher notes are extensive and sufficient for teachers to follow and apply with students. Student handout is clear, easy to follow, and free of

		follow. Handout has many	easy to follow, and few	errors.
		errors.	errors.	
Task #2 Differentiation:	Teacher notes do NOT	Teacher notes:	Teacher notes:	Teacher notes:
a. Differentiation/diversity	include:	Explains how the task	Explains how the task	Thoroughly explains how
b. Modifications for other	How the task addresses	addresses differentiation	addresses differentiation	the task addresses
grade levels within grade	differentiation and	and diversity with major	and diversity but lacks	differentiation and
band	diversity,	gaps that aid in teachers	clarity.	diversity
NCTM NCATE 4d	Provides modifications for	being able to follow.	Provides modifications for	Provides modifications for
	other grade levels in your	Provides modifications for	most of the grade levels in	other grade levels in your
	grade band.	few grade levels in your	your grade band.	grade band.
		grade band.		
Reflection of lesson taught	Reflection of the task	Reflection of the task	Reflection of the task	Reflection of the task
includes:	taught does NOT include:	taught includes:	taught includes:	taught includes:
a. What went well with the	a. What went well with	a. What went well with	a. What went well with	a. What went well with the
task	the task, and	the task, and	the task, and	task, and
b. What did not go well with	b. What did not go well	b. What did not go well	b. What did not go well	b. What did not go well
the task	with the task.	with the task.	with the task.	with the task.
NCTM NCATE 6d		Statements for the above	Statements for the above	Statements for the above
		are not justified with	are weakly justified with	are justified with events,
		events, quotes, or actions	events, quotes, or actions	quotes, or actions of
		of students.	of students.	students.
Reflection of lesson taught	Reflection of the task	Reflection of the task	Reflection of the task	Reflection of the task
includes:	taught did NOT include:	taught includes:	taught includes:	taught includes:
a. Strategies intended for	A list of all possible	An incomplete list of	A list of all possible	A list of all possible
student to use	strategies that the students	possible strategies that the	strategies that the students	strategies that the students
b. Strategies the students <i>did</i>	might use.	students might use.	might use.	might use.
use in addition to what	A list of strategies that the	A list of strategies that the	A list of strategies that the	A list of strategies that the
was expected	students <i>did</i> use.	students <i>did</i> use was not	students did use was not	students <i>did</i> use.
NCTM NCATE 3a		given.	given.	
<b><u>Reflection of lesson</u></b> taught	Reflection of the task	Reflection of the task	Reflection of the task	Reflection of the task
includes:	taught did NOT include	taught includes:	taught includes:	taught includes:
• Two student work samples	work from 2 students.	Work from 2 students.	Work from 2 students.	Work from 2 students.
<ul> <li>– annotations addressing</li> </ul>		Work is <i>not</i> annotated	Work is annotated with	Work is annotated with
their work and how it		with comments about their	comments about their	comments about their
related to the task		progress, actions, and how	progress and actions	progress, actions, and how
expectations.		it related to the task	however comments are	it related to the task

NCTM NCATE 3a		expectations.	not insightful.	expectations.
			The work is not related to	
			the task expectations.	
Presentation:	Presentation is NOT	Some team members take	All team members take an	All team members take an
Each group will present	given.	an active role.	active role.	active role.
during the last class an		Presentation includes:	Presentation includes:	Presentation includes:
overview of their collection of		Overview of the collection	Overview of the collection	Overview of the collection
tasks, goals/objectives and		of tasks, and	of tasks, and	of tasks, and
overview of a task(s), and		Goals and objectives of	Goals and objectives of	Goals and objectives of
how it may be modified for		the tasks.	the tasks.	the tasks.
usage in vertical alignment.		Specifics for the one task	For one task:	For one task:
NCTM NCATE 6d		are not given.	Overview of a task is	Team shares overview of
			unclear, and	a task, and
			Modifications for usage in	How it may be modified
			vertical alignment are	for usage in vertical
			unclear or does not	alignment for all grades in
			include all grades in grade	grade band.
			band.	