



**EDUC 405L/507L, Middle Grade Practicum**  
**Cooperating Teacher Evaluation**

**Candidate Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cooperating Teacher Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Name and Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates of Aiding:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Hours:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade Level/Subject:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Conceptual Framework for the Wheaton Teacher Education Program is *Preparing Educators Who Teach and Lead for Human Flourishing*. This framework encompasses three major aspects of teaching: (1) embodying justice, (2) making ethical and reasoned decisions, and (3) acting responsibly. Please evaluate the candidate on each of the listed items using the following scale:

- 1 = not present**
- 2 = developing but needs improvement**
- 3 = developing appropriately for a beginning education candidate**
- 4 = outstanding development for a beginning candidate**
- NA = not applicable or not observed**

**Embodying Justice:**

Facilitates a learning community in which differences are respected.	1	2	3	4	NA
Creates a safe and healthy environment that maximizes student learning.	1	2	3	4	NA
Uses evidence-based strategies and technologies to meet diverse students' needs.	1	2	3	4	NA

**Making Reasoned and Ethical Decisions:**

Evaluates teaching resources and curriculum materials.	1	2	3	4	NA
Analyzes differing viewpoints, theories, and "ways of knowing" in teaching concepts.	1	2	3	4	NA
Uses information about students' backgrounds to inform instruction.	1	2	3	4	NA

Applies/Analyzes appropriate disciplinary literacy strategies to make subjects accessible to all students.	1	2	3	4	NA
Uses technology appropriately in the classroom.	1	2	3	4	NA
Communicates with and challenges students in a supportive and constructive manner.	1	2	3	4	NA
Uses classroom observation, information about students, pedagogical knowledge, and research as sources for active reflection, evaluation and practice.	1	2	3	4	NA

**Acting Responsibly:**

Exhibits professional behavior.	1	2	3	4	NA
Demonstrates potential to contribute to knowledge and expertise about teaching as a profession.	1	2	3	4	NA
Takes initiative when appropriate.	1	2	3	4	NA

**Overall** (Please add any additional comments on the back of this form.)

**Do you have any concerns regarding this candidate continuing in the Wheaton Teacher Education Program?**

\_\_\_\_\_ *YES*      \_\_\_\_\_ *NO*      (Please explain on the back of this form.)

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**Cooperating Teacher's Signature      Date**

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