

Rubric Interpretation

The standard rubric used for evaluation and reporting the level of knowledge, ability, and/or skills is provided by the Alabama State Department of Education. It is a four point measure with detailed evidence descriptions provided on each evaluation and appears in the chart below.

In summary, it is important to remember:

4 - Exceptional indicates “level far beyond peers.”

3 - Proficient indicates “consistent with that of effective preservice teachers.”

2 - Basic indicates “initial understanding and/or performance in this area.”

1 - Unacceptable indicates “does not demonstrate a minimal understanding.”

Level	Evidence
4: Exceptional (4 pts.)	The candidate demonstrates exceptional understanding and/or skill expected of teaching professionals at the initial level of certification. Knowledge conveyed and/or performance demonstrated regarding this standard places the candidate at a level far beyond peers.
3: Proficient (3 pts.)	The candidate demonstrates proficient understanding and/or skill expected of teaching professionals at the initial level of certification. Knowledge conveyed and/or performance demonstrated regarding this standard is consistent with that of effective preservice teachers.
2: Basic (2 pts.)	The candidate demonstrates basic understanding and/or skill expected of teaching professionals at the initial level of certification. Knowledge conveyed and/or performance demonstrated regarding this standard is consistent with preservice teachers' initial understanding and/or performance in this area.
1: Unacceptable (1 pts.)	The candidate does not demonstrate minimal understanding and/or skill expected of teaching professionals at the Class B level of certification. Knowledge conveyed and/or performance demonstrated regarding this standard is unsatisfactory.