

MEES Teacher Candidate Rubric Scoring Protocol

- For levels 0 – 3, teacher candidates must demonstrate a majority of the descriptors within a given level to earn that score.
- If the scores are split evenly between two levels, the lower score will be given. For example, if there are two descriptors that fall within a 2 and two descriptors that fall within a 3, a score of 2 will be assigned.
- If the scores are spread between multiple levels, such as half the descriptors are at one level but there are numbers below at different levels, then the score would revert to the next lower score. For example, if there are two descriptors that fall within a 2, one descriptor in a 1, and one descriptor in a 0, a score of 1 will be assigned. Please refer to pages 8 and 9 of the MEES Teacher Candidate Rubric Scoring Protocol for more specific information.
- Teacher candidates must demonstrate all of the skilled level (3) plus at least one of the exceeding descriptors to earn a 4.
- If a particular strand within a standard is not observable, score the standard based on the evidence provided by the candidate to the evaluator.
- All strands for each standard must be scored on the Summative Evaluation. Cooperating Teachers and University Supervisors will provide a score for all nine standards on the Summative Evaluation.