

AEN Program Assessment of Candidate's Professional Dispositions

At SUNY Cortland, teacher education is framed by a central commitment to liberal learning that comprises the themes of personal responsibility, social justice, and global understanding. Teacher candidates are expected to develop and demonstrate the dispositions identified in professional, state, and institutional standards. Note: the default assessment is S = Satisfactory. Only those dispositions found to be lacking will be noted with a U = Unsatisfactory.

Teaching Dispositions	Rating	Date	Faculty Initial
Demonstrates content knowledge (masterful, innovative)			
Is competent in arts/sciences (literate, articulate, well-read)			
Sees students as capable learners (encouraging, supportive)			
Maintains high standards (challenging, investigative, curious)			
Is fair (responsible, socially just)			
Creates safe and nurturing classroom (supportive, aware)			
Uses technology effectively (creative, innovative)			
Meets varied learning styles (flexible, inclusive)			
Respects diversity (accepting, inclusive, equitable)			
Is reflective (thoughtful, resourceful, self-aware)			
Uses assessment effectively (thorough, objective)			
Communicates effectively (articulate, persuasive, respectful)			
Integrates curriculum			
Professional Dispositions			
Conveys appropriate attitude to learning (participates, is enthusiastic, analytical)			
Is punctual			
Demonstrates commitment (dedicated, persevering, tenacious)			
Collaborates (sensitive, open minded, gracious)			
Is respectful (shows due regard, is polite, considerate)			
Is receptive to feedback (proactive)			
Is focused and organized			
Pays attention to appearance (clean, groomed, appropriate)			
Is honest (moral, ethical, honorable)			
Demonstrates integrity (trustworthy, resolute, self-advocating)			
Is caring (empathetic, supportive)			
Demonstrates strong work ethic (accepts challenges)			
Is responsible (reliable, deliberative)			
Is accountable (takes ownership, dependable)			

Candidate name: _____

Candidate's signature of understanding: _____ Date: _____