

**TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM
UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON
COLLEGE OF GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
FREDERICKSBURG, VA 22406
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EDCI 550: PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIO RUBRIC

Teacher Candidate _____ Date _____
School _____ Grade Level/Subject _____
Mentor Teacher _____ University Supervisor(s) _____

	Highly Evident	Somewhat Evident	Little/No Evidence
1. Portfolio Organization/Appearance The portfolio is well-organized and easy to navigate. The overall appearance is very professional and engaging. Correct language usage and spelling are apparent throughout. Choice of materials indicates professional care.			
2. Introduction/Philosophy of Teaching The statement of purpose clarifies the scope of the portfolio. The statement of philosophy indicates an excellent understanding of solid teaching practices.			
3. Planning and Assessment Focused instructional planning is evident, and instructional resources show knowledge of subject matter and creative use of resources available. Types of assessment/evaluation are represented for diagnosing and understanding students' needs. Measurement of student learning.			
4. Instruction Student-centered and subject-centered aspects of teaching and assessing are identified. Best practices for a variety of instructional approaches used to enhance student learning are indicated.			
5. Safety and Learning Environment Evidence of motivational and classroom management plans which show a sensitivity to cultural diversity are present. Efforts to provide a safe and positive learning environment are evidenced.			
6. Communication and Community Relations Communication skills are indicated to enhance relationships among teachers, students, parents, school personnel, and the community. School and community partnerships are evident to provide a quality education for all students.			
7. Professionalism Professional commitment and work partnerships are present which focus on continued professional development and lifelong learning.			

Comments:

Completed Successfully _____ Unsuccessfully Completed _____

University Supervisor's Signature Date