

ADEPT Domain 5: Professionalism

APS 10: Fulfilling Professional Responsibilities

Candidate:	Semester:	Year:	Subject:
School/District:	Cooperating Teacher:	Supervisor:	Grade Level(s):

ADEPT Performance Standard 10		
An effective teacher is an ethical, responsible, contributing, and ever-learning member of the profession.		
Key Elements	10.A	The teacher is an advocate for the students.
	10.B	The teacher works to achieve organizational goals in order to make the entire school a positive and productive learning environment for the students.
	10.C	The teacher is an effective communicator .
	10.D	The teacher exhibits professional demeanor and behavior.
	10.E	The teacher is an active learner .

Instructions to the teacher candidate: *In narrative format, under each numbered item below, please reflect on your professional performance (APS 10.A, B, C, and E). Provide specificity and clear examples. Responses to each of the following items below should be limited to 100 words or less.*

1. Describe ways you collaborate with faculty in the school to help determine and meet individual student needs. (APS 10.A)
2. Describe two ways in which you demonstrate that all students can learn. (APS 10.A)
3. Describe the extent to which you actively participate in your school’s professional learning community (e.g., attends and contributes to grade level meetings, faculty meetings, etc.). Your response should include the ways your participation helps make the school a positive and productive learning environment for all students. (APS 10.B)
4. The teacher candidate should be an effective communicator with faculty, staff, students, and parents. Elaborate on the variety of ways that you have communicated with the students’ parents and attach a copy of a recent written communication to those parents (e.g., parent conferences, letters/newsletters, notes, e-mails, etc.). (APS 10.C)
5. In reference to the *ADEPT Performance Standards*, describe your professional strengths. How have you built on these strengths so far, and how do you plan to do so in the future? (APS 10.E)
6. In reference to the *ADEPT Performance Standards*, what are your professional challenges? How do you plan to address these challenges? (APS 10.E)
7. Based on your professional self-assessment, describe one important professional goal to support your professional growth (e.g., member of professional organization, participation in professional associations, courses, conferences, workshops, seminars, etc.). Explain why. (APS 10.E)

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