

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

AREA V: COLLABORATION & PROFESSIONALISM

Characteristic V (b): Effectively collaborates with colleagues in all academic areas and levels.

Professional Understanding: Uses time, resources, and funds for curriculum development in collaboration with colleagues.

TEACHER BEHAVIOR	DESCRIPTION	Outstanding	Successful	Professional Development Recommended
Work Collaboratively on Curriculum Development	<i>Teachers work together to find and utilize resources to aid in curriculum development.</i>	Along with colleagues, the teacher fully utilizes available resources.	The teacher, along with colleagues, utilizes most resources.	Has not participated in curriculum development activities with colleagues.
Uses 5/4 Time to Collaborate	<i>Successful teachers use time to engage in instructional development with colleagues.</i>	Meets weekly with level colleagues; meetings are productive and collegial.	Communicates regularly with colleagues on curricular issues; meets regularly, if not formally.	Does not meet formally with other teachers of the level; occasionally participates in the sharing of ideas and strategies.
Collaboratively Develops Effective Assessment Strategies	<i>Appropriate assessments, developed collaboratively, measure the effectiveness of curriculum and teaching strategies.</i>	Frequently works together with colleagues to develop effective assessments.	Revises assessments regularly and collaboratively, and often uses results to make curriculum decisions.	Does not collaborate on assessment, and does not see assessment as a guide to curriculum development.