

## EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

### AREA IV: CURRICULUM

**Characteristic IV (e):** Demonstrates command of the subject matter.

**Professional Understanding:** The expert teacher has a thorough command of the content and skills of their subject area.

TEACHER BEHAVIOR	DESCRIPTION	Outstanding	Successful	Professional Development Recommended
<b>Command of Subject</b>	<i>Teacher has a college major, minor, or significant coursework in their subject area.</i>	Teacher's command of the subject matter is outstanding.	Teacher has adequate command of the subject matter.	Teacher has insufficient command of the subject matter.
<b>Command of Scope and Sequence</b>	<i>Teacher integrates understanding of department's scope and sequence into the course curriculum.</i>	Teacher always references past and future department coursework.	Teacher often references past and future department coursework.	Teacher rarely references past and future department coursework.