

Category 1: Planning and Preparation

- Knowledge of content
- Knowledge of pedagogy
- Knowledge of Pennsylvannia's K-12 Academic Standards
- Knowledge of students and how to use this knowledge to impart instruction
- Use of resources, materials, or technology available through the school or district
- Instructional goals that show recognizable sequence with adaptations for individual student needs
- Assessments of student learning aligned to the instructional goals and adapted as required for students needs
- Use of educational psychological principles/ theories in the construction of lesson plans and setting instructional goals