**Template Revised September 25, 2025**

**Program Report Format**

**Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing,**

**Birth to Grade 3, PreK-12**

 **Kansas State Department of Education**

**COVER SHEET**

**Education Preparation Provider (EPP):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date Submitted:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Preparer(s):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**EPP Unit Head Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Unit Head Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Level of the Program:** \_\_ Initial \_\_ Advanced

**Grade levels for which candidates are being prepared:**

☐ Birth to Grade 3 ☐ PreK-12

**Program Report Status:**

☐ New Program ☐ Continued Program

**(NEW PROGRAMS MUST SUBMIT SYLLABI)**

**Program Uniqueness:**

☐ Only program in this license/endorsement area offered by the EPP

☐ Has a distinct plan of study from other programs in the same license/endorsement area offered by the EPP

☐ Has an Innovative/Experimental format: \_(identify)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other distinctive feature: \_(identify)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Reminder:**

**By regulation initial-level programs must include**

**a plan of study that constitutes a major in the subject at the institution or that is equivalent to a major;**

**at least 12 weeks of student teaching; and**

**a validated preservice candidate work sample.**

**See the template instructions for directions on completing the form. :**

**https://www.ksde.gov/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-TL/Educator-Prep-Landing-Page/Higher-Education-Resources**

**Required materials:**

**Program of Study required of all candidates in the program.**

**Course syllabi for new programs.**

**Summary of Standards and Assessments**

| **Standard****The teacher of** **Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing** **Birth to Grade 3; PreK-12** | **Key assessment(s) for each standard** **(please label ex. A, B, C)** |
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| **Standard 1: Characteristics/Legal/Historical/Philosophical****The educator of DHH learners understands the historical and philosophical foundations of deaf education; characteristics of deaf gain and hearing loss including co-occurring conditions; legal and ethical implications of laws, regulations, and court cases that are appropriate to meet each DHH learner’s educational and social needs; and understands the legal rights of families.** | Ex: A, B |
| **Standard 2: Assessment****The educator of DHH learners uses a variety of assessment instruments, procedures, and technologies for learner screening, evaluation, eligibility decisions; instructional planning; progress monitoring; and to determine the efficacy of the learning environment for effective instructional planning and implementation.** | Ex: C |
| **Standard 3: Child Development and Learning****The educator of DHH learners is grounded in the development of young children including typical language development as it applies to DHH children and values learner differences; uses the knowledge of development for facilitating language acquisition and for both incidental and explicit learning; and uses the knowledge of development to create healthy, respectful, supportive, and challenging learning environments for all DHH learners.** | Ex: D, E |
| **Standard 4: Planning & Instruction with Evidence-Based Strategies****The educator of DHH learners uses evidence-based strategies to develop the Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSP) and/or Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) utilizing bilingual education (ASL and English) as it applies to DHH learners, including cultural and ethnic diversities, for early intervention and academic and social-emotional development; DHH learning environments; teacher knowledge of subject matter; and technology for effective instructional planning and implementation.** |  |
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| **Standard 6: Family & Community Engagement****The educator of DHH learners understands the importance of family and community in the deaf education and special education process; is aware of and understands the importance of deaf culture for DHH learners and their families; and works to actively engage and empower families as partners in the education of the DHH learner.** |  |
| **Standard 7: Behavior & Classroom Management****The educator of DHH learners demonstrates knowledge and skill in the use of problem-solving models including Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) within the Multi-Tier System of Support (MTSS) frameworks; demonstrates cultural sensitivity in the access and development of language and communication skills of DHH learners; demonstrates sensitivity to cultural factors that would influence classroom management; uses social skills curricula to address specific needs of DHH learners; and promotes the self-determination of DHH learners.** |  |
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