**Template Revised September 25, 2025**

**Program Report Format**

**Elementary Education,**

**PreK-6**

**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:**

☐ PreK-6

**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 and Literacy standards.**

**Summary of Standards and Assessments**

| **Standard**  **The teacher of**  **Elementary Education PreK-6** | **Key assessment(s) for each standard**  **(please label ex. A, B, C)** |
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| **Standard 1: Professional Practice**  **The teacher candidate demonstrates an understanding of the individual differences of learner development; creates safe, inclusive environments that represent high learning expectations, supports individual and collaborative interactive learning, encourages positive social interaction; active engagement, and self-directedness; and participates in ongoing professional growth.** | Ex: A, B |
| **Standard 2: Mathematics**  **The teacher candidate demonstrates an understanding and uses the tools of inquiry, structures of mathematics and content concepts of mathematics (counting and cardinality, operations and algebraic thinking, number and operation in base ten and fractions, measurement and data, geometry, ratios and proportional relationships, statistics and probability) to plan, implement, and assess mathematical learning experiences that engage all students in critical thinking, creativity, and collaborative problem solving.** | Ex: C |
| **Standard 3: Science**  **The teacher candidate understands and uses scientific disciplinary core ideas, cross-cutting concepts, and science and engineering practices to plan, implement, and assess science learning experiences that engage all learners in curiosity, exploration, sense-making, conceptual development, and problem solving.** | Ex: D, E |
| **Standard 4: Social Studies**  **The teacher candidate demonstrates an understanding of the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and disciplines of the social studies (civics and government, geography, economics, history), to plan, implement, and assess developmentally appropriate social studies learning experiences that enable all learners to develop the skills for problem solving, critical thinking, and decision making, so they may understand and make informed decisions about their world.** |  |
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| **Standard 6: Structured Literacy Instruction (Elements and Principles)**  **The teacher candidate recognizes and applies current evidence-based best practices aligned to the science of reading and utilizes the principles (i.e. explicit, systematic, cumulative, diagnostic, multisensory, and multimodal) and individual elements of structured literacy (i.e. phonology, alphabetic principle, syllable types and division, morphology, syntax, and semantics) when planning and implementing engaging literacy instruction for Pre-K and elementary students.** |  |
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