

Questions for Interviews of Teacher Certification Candidates Relative to Dispositions:

Interview	Question
Admission	1. What experiences have you had in education?
Admission	2. How do you intend to continue to enhance your knowledge and skills in teaching when you have entered the profession as a teacher?
Admission	3. How would you define and explain your personal understanding of the concept “all students can learn?”
Admission	4. What is your vision of implementing technology in the teaching and learning process?
Admission	5. Can you give an example of an experience in which you worked with a person who was very different from you? How did that experience enhance your skill and knowledge about being a successful teacher?
Admission	6. What do you see as your primary responsibilities for assuring that your students are successful learners and you are a successful teacher?
Admission	7. In what kind of school culture or atmosphere do you think you will work and be most successful and comfortable as a teacher?
Admission	8. How far in advance do you think a teacher should have his/her lessons and activities planned to be effective?
Admission	9. What is your personal belief about sharing student information?
Admission	10. Why do you want to be a teacher?
Student Teaching	1. How do students’ ideas and perspectives relate to teaching and learning? What do you see as the connection between teaching/learning and real life experiences?
Student Teaching	2. Describe how you would use student achievement, and/or the lack thereof, to impact your instruction.
Student Teaching	3. Define diversity and briefly describe how it would influence your instruction.
Student Teaching	4. You have spent many hours planning your lessons and gathering everything you need for a learning activity for that day. Your principal comes into your room saying that half of your students will be out of the classroom today for a special event that he forgot to tell you about. What will you do and why?
Student Teaching	5. How do you define assessment? How should assessment be implemented in the teaching and learning process?
Student Teaching	6. How has developing the reflective process enhanced your success as a student and how do you plan to use the reflective process to continue your growth and development of your professional practice?
Student Teaching	7. Explain why professional development is important to you as a lifelong learner.
Student Teaching	8. When you have a classroom of students to “call your own” how do you intend to provide the highest quality education and encourage and promote a standard of personal excellence for each <i>individual</i> student?