George Mason University College of Education and Human Development Elementary Education

ELED 554 Section D02

Methods of Teaching Social Studies and Integrating Fine Arts in the Elementary Classroom

Summer Semester 2023 3 credits Online Asynchronous

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PREREQUISITES: Admission to Elementary Education licensure program.

UNIVERSITY CATALOG COURSE DESCRIPTION: Focuses on the design and delivery of standards-based integrated curriculum centered on the social sciences. Includes integration of fine arts and examines the central role of the arts in learning.

COURSE OVERVIEW: Not Applicable

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COURSE DELIVERY METHOD: This course will be delivered online (76% or more) using an asynchronous format via Blackboard Learning Management system (LMS) housed in the MyMason portal. You will log in to the Blackboard (Bb) course site using your Mason email name (everything before @masonlive.gmu.edu) and email password. The course site will be available on May 15, 2023.

Under no circumstances, may candidates/students participate in online class sessions (either by phone or Internet) while operating motor vehicles. Further, as expected in a face-to-face class meeting, such online participation requires undivided attention to course content and communication.

Technical Requirements: To participate in this course, students will need to satisfy the following technical requirements:

- High-speed Internet access with standard up-to-date browsers. To get a list of Blackboard's supported browsers see:
 - https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Student/Getting_Started/Browser_Support#supported-browsers
 To get a list of supported operation systems on different devices see:
 https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Student/Getting_Started/Browser_Support#tested-devices-and-
- Students must maintain consistent and reliable access to their GMU email and Blackboard, as these are the official methods of communication for this course.
- Students may be asked to create logins and passwords on supplemental websites and/or to download trial software to their computer or tablet as part of course requirements.
- The following software plug-ins for PCs and Macs, respectively, are available for free download:
 - o Adobe Acrobat Reader: https://get.adobe.com/reader/
 - o Windows Media Player: https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/14209/get-windows-media-player
 - o Apple Quick Time Player: www.apple.com/quicktime/download/

Expectations:

- Course Week: Our course week will begin on <u>Tuesdays at 12am</u> and will end on <u>Mondays at 11:59pm</u>.
- <u>Log-in Frequency:</u> Students must actively check the course Blackboard site and their GMU email for communications from the instructor, class discussions, and/or access to course materials at least 3 times per week.
- <u>Participation:</u> Students are expected to actively engage in all course activities throughout the semester, which includes viewing all course materials and completing course activities and assignments.
- <u>Technical Competence:</u> Students are expected to demonstrate competence in the use of all course technology. Students who are struggling with technical components of the course are expected to seek assistance from the College or University technical services.
- <u>Technical Issues:</u> Students should anticipate some technical difficulties during the semester and should, therefore, budget their time accordingly. Late work will not be accepted based on individual technical issues.
- Workload: One lesson will be available each week beginning on Tuesdays. Please be aware that this course is NOT SELF-PACED. In other words, you must complete the course assignments EVERY WEEK. Students are expected to meet specific deadlines and due dates listed in the Class Schedule section of this syllabus. It is the student's responsibility to keep track of the weekly course schedule of topics, readings, activities and assignments due.
- <u>Instructor Support:</u> Students may schedule a one-on-one meeting to discuss course requirements, content or other course-related issues. Students should email the instructor to schedule a one-on-one session, including their preferred meeting method and suggested dates/times.
- <u>Netiquette:</u> The course environment is a collaborative space. Experience shows that even an innocent remark typed in the online environment can be misconstrued. <u>Students must always re-read their responses carefully before posting them, so as others do not consider them as personal offenses. Be positive in your approach with others and diplomatic in selecting your words. Remember that you are not competing with classmates, but sharing information and learning from others. All faculty are similarly expected to be respectful in all communications.</u>
- <u>Accommodations:</u> Online learners who require effective accommodations to ensure accessibility must be registered with George Mason University Disability Services.

LEARNER OUTCOMES:

This course is designed to enable students to:

- A. Understand the standards, objectives, subject matter, and materials of elementary social studies instruction in the domains of history, geography, civics, and economics.
- B. Address standards in instructional planning; know and explain the key elements of the national social studies and arts standards and the Virginia Standards of Learning in social studies.
- C. Develop high quality, integrated lesson and unit plans for social studies that are based on inquiry and "big ideas" and include the arts, other subject areas, and technology.
- D. Identify and use a variety of instructional strategies and resources for teaching social studies lessons and integrating the arts.
- E. Use visual and performing arts to help learners develop knowledge and basic skills, sustain intellectual curiosity, and problem-solve
- F. Examine issues related to multiculturalism and their relevance to teaching elementary students and differentiate for culture, ethnicity, and race.
- G. Apply multiple intelligence theory to instruction and differentiation.
- H. Describe the central role of arts in learning.
- I. Design and use multiple authentic assessments.

- J. Relate the practice of good citizenship and respect for rules and laws to participation in activities in the classroom learning communities.
- K. Understand, possess, and integrate the knowledge, skills, dispositions, and processes needed to support learners' achievement in an interdisciplinary manner in Virginia's Foundation Blocks for Early Learning: Comprehensive Standards for Four-Year-Olds and the Virginia Standards of Learning in English, mathematics, history and social science, science, and computer technology.
- L. Integrate English, mathematics, science, health, history and social sciences, art, music, drama, movement, and technology in learning experiences.
- M. Understand how social studies can foster critical thinking skills through the use of artifacts, geographic skills, charts, graphs, and pictures, questioning, compare/contract, cause/effect and connections to understand events, people and places in history.
- N. Develop fluency in content vocabulary and comprehension of verbal, written, and visual sources.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS:

Upon completion of this course, students will have met the following professional standards:

InTASC Standards (The Interstate Teacher Assessment & Support Consortium):

- o Standard #2: **Learning Differences.** The teacher uses understanding of individual differences and diverse cultures and communities to ensure inclusive learning environments that enable each learner to meet high standards.
- Standard #3: Learning Environments. The teacher works with others to create environments that support
 individual and collaborative learning, and that encourage positive social interaction, active engagement in
 learning, and self-motivation.
- Standard #4: Content Knowledge. The teacher understands the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structures
 of the discipline(s) he or she teaches and creates learning experiences that make the discipline accessible and
 meaningful for learners to assure mastery of the content.
- Standard #5: Application of Content. The teacher understands how to connect concepts and use differing
 perspectives to engage learners in critical thinking, creativity, and collaborative problem solving related to
 authentic local and global issues.
- o Standard #6: **Assessment.** The teacher understands and uses multiple methods of assessment to engage learners in their growth, to monitor learner progress, and to guide the teacher's and learner's decision making.
- o Standard #7: **Planning for Instruction.** The teacher plans instruction that supports every student in meeting rigorous learning goals by drawing upon knowledge of content areas, curriculum, cross-disciplinary skills, and pedagogy, as well as knowledge of learners and the community context.
- Standard #9: **Professional Learning and Ethical Practice**. The teacher engages in ongoing professional learning and uses evidence to continually evaluate his/her practice, particularly the effects of his/her choices and actions on others (learners, families, other professionals, and the community), and adapts practice to meet the needs of each learner.

NCATE/ACEI STANDARDS (Program Standards for Elem. Teacher Preparation):

Social Studies Standard 2.4: Candidates know, understand, and use the major concepts and modes of inquiry from the social studies—the integrated study of history, geography, the social sciences, and other related areas—to promote elementary students' abilities to make informed decisions as citizens of a culturally diverse democratic society and interdependent world.

The Arts Standard 2.5: Candidates know, understand, and use—as appropriate to their own understanding and skills—the content, functions, and achievements of dance, music, theater, and the several visual arts as primary media for communication, inquiry, and insight among elementary students.

National Content Standards for Arts Education:

Dance

- 1. Understanding dance as a way to create and communicate meaning
- 2. Applying and demonstrating critical and creative thinking skills in dance
- 3. Demonstrating and understanding dance in various cultures and historical periods
- 4. Making connections between dance and healthful living
- 5. Making connections between dance and other disciplines

Music

- 1. Singing: alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music
- 2. Performing on instruments, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music
- 3. Listening to, analyzing, and describing music
- 4. Understanding relationships between music, the other arts, and disciplines outside the arts
- 5. Understanding music in relation to history and culture

Theater

- 1. Script writing by planning and recording improvisations based on personal experience and heritage, imagination, literature, and history
- 2. Acting by assuming roles and interacting in improvisation
- 3. Designing by visualizing and arranging environments for classroom dramatizations
- 4. Directing by planning classroom dramatizations
- 5. Analyzing and explaining personal preferences and constructing meanings from classroom dramatizations and from theater, film, television, and electronic media productions
- 6. Understanding context by recognizing the role of theater, film, television, and electronic media in daily life

Visual Arts

- 1. Understanding and applying media, techniques, and processes
- 2. Using knowledge of structures and functions
- 3. Choosing and evaluating a range of subject matter, symbols, and ideas
- 4. Understanding the visual arts in relation to history and cultures
- 5. Reflecting upon and assessing the characteristics and merits of their work and the work of others
- 6. Making connections between the visual arts and other disciplines

The Virginia State Teacher Education Licensure Regulations for Elementary Education:

- **Standard 1**: The use of differentiated instruction and flexible groupings to meet the needs of learners at different stages of development, abilities, and achievement.
- **Standard 2**: The use of appropriate methods, including direct instruction, to help learners develop knowledge and basic skills, sustain intellectual curiosity, and problem solve.
- **Standard 3**: The ability to utilize effective classroom management skills through methods that will build responsibility and self-discipline and maintain a positive learning environment.
- **Standard 4**: A commitment to professional growth and development through reflection, collaboration, and continuous learning.
- **Standard 5**: The ability to use computer technology as a tool for teaching, learning, research, and communication.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION (ISTE) (which covers VA Technology Standards for Instructional Personnel):

- 1. Teachers design, develop, and evaluate authentic learning experiences and assessment incorporating contemporary tools and resources to maximize content learning in context and to develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes identified as standards for students.
- **2.** Teachers exhibit knowledge, skills, and work processes representative of an innovative professional in a global and digital society.

REQUIRED TEXTS:

- o Hallerman, S., Larmer, J. & Mergendoller, J. (2011) PBL in the Elementary Grades. Buck Institute for Education. *Link for book provided online on Blackboard
- Loewen, J. W. (2019). Lies my teacher told me: Everything your American history textbook got wrong: Young Readers Edition. The New Press. *Link for book provided online on Blackboard *Note: This is the young adult version of a text originally written in 2008 - it's much shorter than the original
- o Additional required readings will be posted on Blackboard.

COURSE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION: Students are expected to submit all assignments on time in the manner outlined by the instructor (e.g. Blackboard).

ASSIGNMENTS: All assignment sheets, templates, and rubrics will be available on Blackboard.

Assignment	Due Date	Points (total of 100)
1) Course Engagement and Online Class Assignments Participation and/or completion of readings, online activities, and discussion boards ON TIME.	Every Monday by 11:59pm (except week 10 due Sunday)	50 points (5 per session)
2) Where I'm From Poem Write a poem based on the provided directions. Present poem on discussion board on video and post written poem. Respond to at least 3 other peers' posts.	Monday June 5 th 11:59pm	8 points
3) Social Studies/Arts Integration Lesson You will develop ONE lesson plan using Arts Integration & Social Studies for a K-6 classroom. Connect to state/district social studies standards and arts standards. Use the lesson plan format posted in Bb.	Monday June 26 th 11:59pm	18 points
4) Integration of SS: Book Connection Choose a children's book from a provided list with a social studies theme (link on Blackboard) and obtain a physical copy of the book. Use your local library or Mason library! You don't have to buy the book © Think about how you might integrate the book into social studies & at least 2 ideas from other curriculum areas (math, science, literacy, the arts). You can use a curriculum area twice. Write a short paragraph about the integration, including the VA SOLS with each idea. Have a sample of pages from the book to share during the recorded presentation (i.e. you must have the physical book to share).	Monday July 17 th 11:59pm	12 points
Present via video with a google slide on discussion board. Examples will be provided. 5) Loewen: Preparing for a Book Chat • Choose one chapter as a focus (Do not use Chap. 7) • Write a brief double spaced, 2-page TOTAL (do not go over), using bulleted notes: • Explain how you might teach this topic of history using the knowledge from the Loewen text. Consider: • What information would you include in the lesson? • Include the following, either from the viewpoint of teaching in a K-6 classroom or to a group of your peers (YOUR CHOICE): • Opener • Follow-up • Connection • Quote	Sunday July 30 th 11:59pm	12 points

Grading Policies

It is expected that all class assignments will be submitted on time to the correct location; therefore, **late** assignments will not receive full credit. Assignments turned in late will receive an automatic deduction of one point per late day. All assignments must be submitted on the due date stated within the syllabus and should be submitted in the format outlined by the professor.

Grade	GRADING	Grade Points	Interpretation
А	94-100	4.00	Represents mastery of the subject through effort beyond basic
Α-	90-93	3.67	requirements
B+	88-89	3.33	Reflects an understanding of and the ability to apply theories and
В	80-87	3.00	principles at a basic level
C*	70-79	2.00	Denotes an unacceptable level of understanding and application of the
F*	<69	0.00	basic elements of the course

PROFESSIONAL DISPOSITIONS: Students are expected to always exhibit professional behaviors and dispositions.

CLASS SCHEDULE Note: Faculty reserves the right to alter the schedule as necessary, with notification to students

DATE	GUIDING QUESTIONS	READING AND ASSIGNMENTS DUE FOR CLASS
Session 1	What are the	Blackboard:
	social studies?	Rodriguez, N. & Swalwell, K. (2022). Social Studies for a Better World.
		Part 1/Chapter 1 Why Social Studies Can Change the World: The Social Studies
May 23-	What knowledge	Appendix: Educator Tools and Guides
29	and skills do we	SKIM for BIG IDEAS: National Council of the Social Studies, 2002. National Standards for Social Studies
	want kids to learn?	Teachers. p. 17-46.
		REVIEW: Virginia Social Studies SOLs for familiarity:
		https://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards_docs/history_socialscience/
		Text:
		Loewen, J. (2019). Lies my Teacher Told Me.
		Chap 1: The Problem with Making Heroes
		Chap 2: What Did Columbus Really Do?
	Due by	y May 29 th by 11:59pm: Session 1 Online Class Assignment
Session 2	What is historical	Blackboard:
Jession 2	thinking in a K-6	
	classroom?	Massey, D. D. (2016). Pictures First: Using Historical Thinking with All Learners. Social Studies and the
May 30-	ciassi com:	Young Learner, 28(4), 9-12.
June 5		Text:
		Loewen, J. (2019). Lies my Teacher Told Me.
	1	Chap 3: The Truth about the First Thanksgiving

Session 3	How will we use	Blackboard:
June 6 -	primary sources in our K-6 classroom?	Bauml, M., & May, L. (2019). Veterans Day Then and Now: First Graders Learn from Primary Sources and Take Action. Social Studies and the Young Learner, 32(2), 26-31.
12		Text:
		Loewen, J. (2019). Lies my Teacher Told Me.
		Chap 4 Through Red Eyes
	Due by	June 12th by 11:59pm: Session 3 Online Class Assignment
Session 4	How can the arts	Blackboard:
June 13-	be integrated into a K-6 classroom?	Whitin, P. and Moench, C. (2015). Preparing Elementary Teachers for Arts Integration. <i>Art Education</i> , 68(2), p.36-41.
19	*Note: you will need your set of your	Pieczura, M. (2013). Decidedly dramatic! The power of creative drama in social studies. P. 9-12.
	preferred art tool, ex: watercolors or colored pencils	Review this website: https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching-learning-assessment/instruction/fine-arts
	Due by	June 19th by 11:59pm: Session 4 Online Class Assignment
Session 5	What is the role of	Blackboard:
June 20-	current events in K-6 social studies?	Gunn, A. A., Bennett, S. V., & van Beynen, K. (2020). Teaching About Religion with Conversations and Multicultural Literature in K-6 Classrooms. <i>Social Studies and the Young Learner</i> , 33(1), 10-16.
26		McBrady, S. (2017). Breaking News! Ten Tips for How to Make Current Events Work for You. Middle Level Learning. 59. p. 9-13.
		Text: Loewen, J. (2019). Lies my Teacher Told Me Chap 5: Invisible Racism
		Chap 10: The Disappearance of the Recent Past
Due by Jur	ne 26 th by 11:59pı	m: Session 5 Online Class Assignment and Social Studies/Arts Integration Lesson
Session 6	How will we teach	Blackboard:
June 27-	about the importance of voting and civic	Valbuena, R. (2015). Cultivating curiosity and active citizenship: Teaching voting and the history of voting rights. p 5-8.
July 3	engagement?	McGuire, M. E., Nicholson, K., & Rand, A. (2019). Live It to Learn It: Making Elections Personally Meaningful. <i>Social Studies and the Young Learner</i> , 32(2), 19-25.
		Text: Loewen, J. (2019). Lies my Teacher Told Me. Chap 6: John Brown, Abraham Lincoln, and Invisible Idealism
	Due b	y July 3 rd by 11:59pm: Session 6 Online Class Assignment
Session 7	What is economic	Blackboard:
July 4 -	thinking in the K-6 classroom?	Gallagher, J. L., & Kelly, E. (2019). Economic Thinking with Jon Klassen's Animal Hat Books. <i>Social Studies and the Young Learner</i> , 32(2), 16-18.
10		Powell, G., & Lyon, A. F. (2021). Wall Street Runs Through Here: A Study in Economics. <i>Social Studies and the Young Learner</i> , 33(4), 12-14.
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		WATCH: https://www.econedlink.org/resources/the-classroom-mini-economy-lesson-demo/
		Text:
		Loewen, J. (2019). Lies my Teacher Told Me.
		Chap 7: The Land of Opportunity
	Due by	/ July 10 th by 11:59pm: Session 7 Online Class Assignment
Session 8	How can we best	Blackboard:
	integrate social	
	studies into other	Bauml, M., Field, S., & Ledbetter, M. (2013). Immigration, any small goodness, and integrated social
July 11-	core subjects?	studies. Social Studies and the Young Learner, 26(1), 17-21.
17		Text:
	What is Project	
	Based Learning?	PBL in the Elementary Grades - provided online on Blackboard
		READ ALL PAGES PROVIDED ©
Due by	July 17 th by 11:5	9pm: Session 8 Online Class Assignment and Integration of SS: Book Connection
Due by Session 9	What is	9pm: Session 8 Online Class Assignment and Integration of SS: Book Connection Blackboard:
	What is geographic	Blackboard:
Session 9	What is geographic thinking in the K-6	Blackboard:
Session 9 July 18-	What is geographic	Blackboard: McPherson, K. (2019). The Fifty States Project: Learning about America, One Care Package at a Time. Social Studies and the Young Learner, 32(2), 3-9.
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GMU Policies and Resources for Students

Policies

- Students must adhere to the guidelines of the Mason Honor Code (see https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/honor-code-system/).
- Students must follow the university policy for Responsible Use of Computing (see http://universitypolicy.gmu.edu/policies/responsible-use-of-computing/).
- Students are responsible for the content of university communications sent to their Mason email account and are required to activate their account and check it regularly. All communication from the university, college, school, and program will be sent to students **solely** through their Mason email account.
- Students with disabilities who seek accommodations in a course must be registered with George Mason University Disability Services. Approved accommodations will begin at the time the written letter from Disability Services is received by the instructor (see https://ds.gmu.edu/).

Campus Resources

- Questions or concerns regarding use of Blackboard should be directed to http://coursessupport.gmu.edu/.
- For information on student support resources on campus, see https://ctfe.gmu.edu/teaching/student-support-resources-on-campus
- Notice of mandatory reporting of sexual assault, interpersonal violence, and stalking:

 As a faculty member, I am designated as a "Responsible Employee," and must report all disclosures of sexual assault, interpersonal violence, and stalking to Mason's Title IX Coordinator per University Policy 1202. If you wish to speak with someone confidentially, please contact one of Mason's confidential resources, such as Student Support and Advocacy Center (SSAC) at 703-380-1434 or Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) at 703-993-2380. You may also seek assistance from Mason's Title IX Coordinator by calling 703-993-8730, or emailing titleix@gmu.edu.
- For additional information on the College of Education and Human Development, please visit our website https://cehd.gmu.edu/students/.

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Rubric: Social Studies/Arts Integration Lesson

		Studies, Aits III		
	Beginning	Developing	Accomplished	Exemplary
	0 pt.	1 pt.	2 pts (Meets)	3 pts
Standards and	(Does not meet) Lesson is not based	(Approaches) Lesson is based on	Lesson is based on	(Exceeds) Lesson is based on
Instructional	on standards.	standards for SS or	standards for SS and	standards for SS and
Objectives	Content is inaccurate.	the arts; some	the arts; is	the arts; is
Objectives		aspects not	developmentally	developmentally
The candidate	None or few objectives are clear,	developmentally	appropriate. Content is accurate.	appropriate. Content is accurate and
identifies	obtainable nor	appropriate. Some content is inaccurate.	is accurate.	inclusive beyond the
national/state/	measurable. The	content is indecurate.	Most objectives are	requirements.
local standards	lessons' order is	Some objectives are	clear, obtainable and	·
that align with	confusing. The lesson	clear, obtainable nor	measurable. The	All objectives are
objectives and	is not well organized and is difficult to	measurable. The lesson is not	lesson is well- organized and easy	clear, obtainable and measurable. The
are	follow.	particularly well	to follow.	lesson is well-
appropriate for	10110111	organized and is	10 10110111	organized and easy
curriculum		difficult to follow.		to follow.
goals and are				
relevant to				
learners.				
INTASC 7 ACEI 3.1 CAEP 3c				
Planning and	Candidate does not	Candidate creates a	Candidate creates a	Candidate creates a
Materials	create a lesson that is developmentally appropriate or	lesson in which few aspects are developmentally	lesson which is developmentally appropriate and	thoroughly lesson which is developmentally
The candidate	reflects knowledge of	appropriate and/or	reflects knowledge of	appropriate and
plans and	students and learning	reflects limited	students and learning	reflects substantial
implements	theory.	knowledge of	theory.	evidence of students
instruction		students and learning	A11	and learning theory.
based on	Materials are not included.	theory.	All materials are included but use is	All materials are
knowledge of	incidded.	Not all materials are	unclear; some	included but use is
students and		included and/or the	materials are hands-	clear; all materials are
learning		use is unclear; few	on and/or authentic.	hands-on and/or
theory.		materials are hands- on and/or authentic.		authentic.
INTASC 4 ACEI 3.1 CAEP 3c		on and/or authentic.		
INTASC 1 ACEI 3.1 CAEP 1a				
Student	The lesson is flat and	The lesson is	The lesson is	The lesson is
Centeredness	uninspiring. There is no evidence of	appealing, but student choice and	appealing, and there is evidence of	appealing, it invites students to be
INTASC 5	student choice or	flexibility are limited.	instructional flexibility	creative, and
ACEI 3.4	flexibility in pace,	Students have little	or accommodation of	encourages students
CAEP 3c	topic, or end product.	opportunity to be	students' interests	to take responsibility
		creative.	and voice.	for their own learning. Student voice is
				meaningfully
				integrated in the
				lesson.
Assessment	Candidate does not	Candidate includes	Candidate includes	Candidate includes
181777.000	include an assessment and/or	assessment; Limited alignment of	assessment; Assessment aligned	differentiated assessments that are
INTASC 8 ACEI 4.0	assessment is not	assessment with	with objectives.	aligned with
CAEP 3a	aligned with	objectives.	,	objectives.
	objectives.			

Social Studies Instruction INTASC 4 ACEI 2.4 CAEP 2d	Lesson shows little understanding of and ability to apply principles of effective social studies teaching. Lesson has no engagement and meaning for students.	Lesson shows some understanding of and ability to apply principles of effective social studies teaching. Lesson has limited engagement and meaning for students.	Lesson shows an adequate understanding of and ability to apply principles of effective social studies teaching. Lesson is fairly engaging and meaningful to students.	Lesson shows a high level of understanding of and ability to apply principles of powerful and effective social studies teaching. Lesson is highly engaging and meaningful to students.
Fine Arts Instruction INTASC 4 ACEI 2.5 CAEP 2e	Candidate does not include opportunities for creative and meaningful through teaching with the arts.	Candidate designs a lesson that integrates the arts, but does not support creative and meaningful learning through teaching with the arts.	Candidate designs a lesson that generally supports creative and meaningful learning through teaching with the arts.	Candidate designs a lesson that extensively supports creative and meaningful learning through teaching with the arts.

Integration of SS: Book Connection Rubric

	0 points	2 points	4 points
Integration of the book	No integration ideas are provided	Ideas provided for 1-2 areas or integration but lacks details	Explicit ideas are provided for how to best integrate the book in at least 3 subjects (math, LA, science, arts, etc.). SOLS are provided.
Google Doc	Google Doc lacks two or more of the five criteria needed. Did not present.	Google Doc lacks one of the five criteria needed.	Google Doc includes: Book Title Author/Year Brief summary: 3- 4 sentences in own words Appropriate grade level(s) Integration ideas
Participation	Did not comment on any google slide	Thoughtfully commented on 1-2 google slides	Thoughtfully commented on 3 or more google slides