# Home Economics Competency Assessment

Teacher Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ University Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Elements | Candidate Proficiency | I | II | III | IV |
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| 1. Standards | Teaches the state-adopted career and technology standards for students in home economics and applicable English Language Development Standards, while providing academic language. | Little to no competency | Beginning competency | Average competency | Excellent competency |
| 1. Career Pathways | Creates home economics career pathways by planning sequences of courses for two complementary, fiscally responsible, inclusive instructional programs—Consumer and Family Studies (CSF) and Home Economics Related Occupations (HERO)—and applies these principles for students | Little to no competency | Beginning competency | Average competency | Excellent competency |
| 1. Teaching Strategies | Employs Future Homemakers of America-Home Economics Related Occupations (FHA-HERO) as a teaching strategy for developing interpersonal, leadership, citizenship, and career skills. | Little to no competency | Beginning competency | Average competency | Excellent competency |
| 1. CFS Content | Teaches students the essential knowledge and skills for managing their personal, family, and work responsibilities through engaging learning activities appropriately selected for the eight content areas of CFS. | Little to no competency | Beginning competency | Average competency | Excellent competency |
| 1. Technology | Provides students the opportunity to use and evaluate strengths and limitations of media and technology as integral tools in the classroom. | Little to no competency | Beginning competency | Average competency | Excellent competency |
| 1. HERO Program | Works closely with industry partners and plan authentic learning experiences to prepare students for entry-level careers or advanced training and education. | Little to no competency | Beginning competency | Average competency | Excellent competency |
| 1. Student Work | Plans and supervises student work including group assignments, laboratory work, and on-the-job training. | Little to no competency | Beginning competency | Average competency | Excellent competency |
| 1. Problem Solving | Helps students understand underlying theories and complex concepts (e.g., developmental theories in child development and organic chemistry in food science) and solve real-life problems using appropriate problem-solving, creative thinking, and critical thinking skills. | Little to no competency | Beginning competency | Average competency | Excellent competency |
| 1. Reading | Teaches students to independently read, comprehend, and evaluate instructional materials that include increasingly complex subject-relevant texts and graphic/media representations presented in diverse formats. | Little to no competency | Beginning competency | Average competency | Excellent competency |
| 10. Writing | Teaches students to write argumentative and expository text in the content area. | Little to no competency | Beginning competency | Average competency | Excellent competency |
| 11. Planning & Assessment | Plans assessments of student learning, provides frequent feedback, assists students in the achievement of the standards, and uses evidence of student learning to improve program | Little to no competency | Beginning competency | Average competency | Excellent competency |