Paterson Public Schools



Teacher Mentor of Climate and CulturePractice Rubric

- 1. Preparation to Establish a School Community that supports a safe and orderly equitable learning environment (x2)
 - ❖ Teacher Mentors of Climate and Culture supports a safe and orderly equitable learning environment using a comprehensive approach.
- 2. Use of Data to Inform Educational Equities and Condition (x2)
 - **❖** Teacher Mentors of Climate and Culture use a variety of data sources to support student success.
- 3. Develops a Culturally Respectful Environment (x3)
 - ❖ Teacher Mentor of Climate and Culture supports the development of culturally respectful environment.
- 4. Interventions to Meet Diverse Needs (x3)
 - ❖ Teacher Mentors of Climate and Culture increase the probability of advancing student achievement.
- 5. Develops a Data Responsive Environment (x2)
 - ❖ Teacher Mentors of Climate and Culture establish a culture that is conducive to student well-being and learning.
- 6. Leadership (x2)
 - ❖ Teacher Mentors of Climate and Culture are responsible for professional growth and positive leadership.
- 7. Professionalism (x1)
 - ❖ Teacher Mentors of Climate and Culture have a responsibility to parents, students, the district, the public and to the education profession.

PERFORMANCE STANDARD #1: Preparation to Establish a School Community that Supports a Safe and Orderly Equitable Learning Environment

Teacher Mentors of Climate and Culture supports a safe and orderly equitable learning environment using a comprehensive approach.

Serv	vice and Support	Level of Performance The Teacher Mentor of Climate and Culture performing at this level:				
The Teacher Mentor of Climate and Culture should know and be able to:		Unsatisfactory	Progressing	Proficient	Exemplary	
1a.	Outlines clear Expectations	There is no evidence to show the Teacher of Climate and Culture provides technical assistance to the members of the Climate and Culture School team that initiates and engages in problem-solving to advance positive climate and culture with high expectations for <i>all</i> staff, students and parents.	There is some evidence to show the Teacher of Climate and Culture provides technical assistance to the members of the Climate and Culture School team that initiates and engages in problem-solving to advance positive climate and culture with high expectations for <i>all</i> staff, students and parents.	There is much evidence to show the Teacher of Climate and Culture provides technical assistance to the members of the Climate and Culture School team that initiates and engages in problemsolving to advance positive climate and culture with high expectations for <i>all</i> staff, students and parents.	There is substantial evidence to show the Teacher of Climate and Culture provides technical assistance to the members of the Climate and Culture School team that initiates and engages in problemsolving to advance positive climate and culture with high expectations for <i>all</i> staff, students and parents	
1b.	Creates a Culture of Excellence	Provides no technical assistance to the climate and culture school team to create positive climate and culture goals that complement the district's academic goals of excellence.	Provides some technical assistance to the climate and culture school team to create positive climate and culture goals that complement the district's academic goals of excellence.	Provides much technical assistance to the climate and culture school team to create positive climate and culture goals that complement the district's academic goals of excellence.	Provides substantial technical assistance to the Climate and Culture School Team to create positive climate and culture goals that complement the district's academic goals of excellence.	
1c.	Provides clear Communication	Provides no technical assistance to the Climate and Culture School Team so that each member communicates the established goals that complement the school's academic goals of excellence.	Provides some technical assistance to the Climate and Culture School Team so that each member communicates the established goals that complement the school's academic goals of excellence.	Provides much technical assistance to the Climate and Culture School Team so that each member communicates the established goals that complement the school's	Provides substantial technical assistance to the Climate and Culture School Team so that each member communicates the established goals that complement the school's	

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1d.	District Policy	Action plans are not based on a thorough understanding of how to implement a positive climate and culture aligned with district adopted policies.	based on a understand implemen	n plans are somewha a thorough ding of how to t a positive climate re aligned with district olicies.	on a thorou of how to i positive cli	plans are based ugh understanding implement a imate and culture th district adopted		based on a erstanding of ment a positive ulture aligned
1e.	Action Plans	Action plans have no activities and a timeline of implementation cannot be found.		n plans have some and a timeline of tation.		plans have nd a timeline of ation.	timeline is ali	tivities and the gned with the
	Standard #1 Overall Score	Unsatisfactory Pro	ogressing I	Progressing II	Proficient I	Proficient II	Proficient III	Exemplary

PERFORMANCE STANDARD #2: Use of Data to Inform Educational Equities and Condition

Teacher Mentors of Climate and Culture use a variety of data sources to support student success.

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Ser	vice and Support	Level of Performance						
		The Teac	her Mentor of Climate and	d Culture performing at t	this level:			
The Teacher Mentor of Climate and Culture should know and be able to:		Unsatisfactory	Progressing	Proficient	Exemplary			
2a.	Accesses Data	No evidence of the analysis of surveys, focus group interviews, attendance data or discipline data.	Accesses and analyzes the data from surveys, focus group interviews attendance data and discipline data to identify accomplishments and areas in need of improvement.	Accesses the data from surveys, focus group interviews, attendance data and discipline datato improve achievement results for individuals and groups of students.	Regularly accesses and systematically uses data from surveys, focus group interviews, attendance data and discipline data to organize tables and create profiles on multiple measures of culture and climate implementation achievement results			
2b.	Analyzes Data	Although the surveys and focus group interviews are implemented and the discipline, attendance, and truancy data is collected, there is no evidence that the information is used to make decisions to create positive climate and culture.	Attempts to make decisions linked to analysis of datamay not be complete to create positive climate and culture.	Makes accurate use of data from surveys, focus group interviews, discipline incidents, attendance and truancy when making decisions to create positive climate and culture.	Accurately draws inferences from multiple data sources such as surveys, focus group interviews, discipline incidents, attendance and truancy reports to make decisions about next steps and timeline activities for a positive climate and culture.			

2c.	Implements an effective Feedback System	A single type of a feedback method is used that is not aligned with the evidence outcomes from the data.	Uses a limited number of feedback methods to assess implementation, which are not clearly aligned with the evidenc outcomes from the data.	Appropriately uses a number of feedback methods to assess implementations, which are loosely aligned to the evidence outcomes from the data.	Evidence of a well-balanced feedback system is in place which uses a variety of methods (i.e.: Focus groups, surveys, reflections, agendas, and other feedback methods) that matches the intended purpose of the strategy to promote a positive climate and culture. Strategies are closely aligned with evidence outcomes from the data.
2d.	Provides quality feedback	Feedback methods are of poor quality and do not support the development of a positive climate and culture.	Uses feedback methods not relative to the action plan. Collaborates with most stakeholders, such as students, staff, and parents to implement evaluations to assess the action plan and compare results.	Collaborates with all stakeholders, such as students, staff, and parents to develop and create a variety of feedback methods to assess the relevancy of the action plan to promote a positive climate and culture.	Designs high-quality feedback methods to accurately measure the success of each objective and activity in the action plan's objectives, activities, timeline and its implementation.
Standard #2 Overall Score		Unsatisfactory P	rogressing II I	Proficient I Proficient	Proficient Exemplary

PERFORMANCE STANDARD #3: Develops a Culturally Respectful Environment

Teacher Mentor of Climate and Culture supports the development of culturally respectful environment.

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		The Teac	her Mentor of Climate and	d Culture performing at	this level:			
The Teacher Mentor of Climate and Culture should know and be able to:		Unsatisfactory	Progressing	Proficient	Exemplary			
3	Provides support for positive climate and culture.	The teacher mentor provides no support to stakeholders to foster polite and respectful interactions among students, staff and parents.	The teacher mentor provides limited support to all stakeholders to foster polite and respectful interactions among students, staff and parents.	The teacher mentor supports all stakeholders to foster polite and respectful interactions among students, staff and parents.	Strategically selects from an extensive repertoire of effective focused interventions to decrease students' discipline infractions. The teacher mentor supports stakeholders to foster a school-wide culture in which interactions among students, staff and parents are highly respectful. Students have learned to be supportive of one another.			
3	Selects Effective strategies.	The teacher mentor provides stakeholders with no strategies that foster positive communication with students and does not contribute to the learning community	The teacher mentor provides stakeholders with limited strategies that foster positive communication with students and may or may not contribute to the learning community.	The teacher mentor provides stakeholders with some strategies that foster positive communication with students which contribute to the learning community.	The teacher mentor provides stakeholders with various strategies that foster positive communication with students which contribute to the learning community.			

3c.	Creates and implements Purposeful strategies	The teacher mentor does not teach or model tolerance strategies. Teacher mentor actions/words embarrass and/or devalue students.	The teacher mentor is beginning to address issues related to tolerance and respect for cultural and other differences, although expectations may not be consistently enforced.	The teacher mentor incorporates lessons on teaching tolerance strategies to students fostering respect for all students and staff.	The teacher mentor is intentional about teaching tolerance strategies and reinforces school-wide interactions that are respectful of all students and staff.
3d.	Clearly outlines Directions and Expectations	Allows others to fulfill the goals and priorities outlined in the School Action Plan.	Works collaboratively with leadership to fulfill the goals and priorities outlined in the School Action Plan.	Actively participates in positively contributing to fulfillment of the goals and priorities outlined in the School Action Plan by serving in a building leadership capacity.	Assumes a positive role in seeking more effective, solution-oriented ways within the building and the district to fulfill the goals and priorities outlined in the District/School Action Plan.
3e.	Seeks Positive Solutions	Does not act in ways that reinforce the implementation of school improvement efforts.	Maintains relationships with colleagues to fulfill duties that the school requires.	Provides mutual support and cooperation with colleagues and administrators that contribute to improving the functioning of the school.	Initiates positive relationships and forms collegial partnerships with colleagues, support staff, administrators, parents and others to contribute to the effective functioning of the programs within the school and/or district.
3f.	Optimizes relationships with colleagues	No time is devoted to dialogue with colleagues in collaborative teams to improve student outcomes.	Takes some initial steps to engage in dialogues with colleagues in collaborative teams.	Actively participates in a culture of professional inquiry with colleagues to improve best practices in collaborative teams; stays focused and moves the discussion forward.	Facilitates dialogues that challenge self and others on the collaborative teams to continually improve the team's effectiveness (e.g., engaging in collective inquiry on questions specifically linked to student achievement, use of protocols, engaging in action research and practicing sensemaking).

3g.	Communicates direction and ideas	Makes no effort to share knowledge with others or to contribute productively to the professional learning of the team.	teachers and team regard strategies, in	ges ideas with other d members of the ling discipline ncreasing student and other non- oncerns.	in school or oprofessional	learning making , contribution to	Shares best strategies with modeling or co professional de both inside and school and/or of	others through inducting evelopment I outside the	
3h.	Exhibits a Growth Mindset	Does not engage in professional development activities other than for licensure renewal.	developmer gain new sk	ates in professional at opportunities to cills. Seeks to aching practices.	improving te seeking new	opportunities to	Challenges professionally evidence of lift learning. Evid long learning is into teaching p enhancing effe	e-long ence of life- s integrated ractices,	
3i.	Sets clear expectations	Sets low performance goals for self and/or has difficulty providing evidence of monitoring or meeting individual performance goals.	performanc	Develops individual performance goals and monitors as required. Establishes individual, measurable performance goals that align with the building action plan and has a strategy for monitoring own progress in reaching these goals.		individual, mea	bals that meet the goals in the g action plan wn progress in		
	Standard #3 Overall Score	Unsatisfactory Pr	ogressing I	Progressing II	Proficient I	Proficient II	Proficient III	Exemplary	

PERFORMANCE STANDARD #4: INTERVENTIONS TO MEET DIVERSE NEEDS

Teacher Mentors of Climate and Culture increase the probability of advancing student achievement.

	vice and oport		Level of Performance The Mentor performing at this level:					
The Mentor should know and be able to:		Unsatisfactory	Progressing		Proficient		Exempla	ry
4a	Differential Techniques	Does not differentiate intervention for students.	intervention techniques for some students without clearly defining the student's needs that are being r		Appropriately implements differentiated intervention techniques to meet the needs of various student groups.		Analyzes student achievement and behavioral data to effectively design and differentiate intervention techniques to challenge all student groups and especially highly able students.	
4b	Response to Intervention	Assumes minimal responsibility in providing intervention and does not collaborate with special service providers to support students with unique learning needs.	concerns for specific students with limited follow-up.		Participates in providing staff members with intervention to provide differentiated instruction and consults with special service providers to support students' needs.		Assumes an active role as a member of the leadership team providing academic intervention to provide differentiated strategies and works collaboratively with special service providers to support students with unique needs.	
4c	Progress Monitoring	Progress monitoring data is not available.	Progress monitoring data is recorded.		cords progress onitoring data to the effective. For studio require more interventions, the frequency progress monitoring preased.	and and and improvements uses monitor uency and and and and improvements uses monitor accurate	ins progress moni- alyzes discreet dat- re intervention eff- nany forms of prog- ring tools appropri- tely interprets resu- tion accordingly.	a points to ectiveness. gress riately and
Standard #4 Overall Score		Unsatisfactory	Progressing I Progre	sing II	Proficient I	Proficient II	Proficient III	Exemplary

PERFORMANCE STANDARD #5: Develops a Data Responsive Environment

Teacher Mentors of Climate and Culture establish a culture that is conducive to student well-being and learning.

Sei	rvice and Support	Level of Performance The Mentor performing at this level:						
	e Mentor should ow and be able to:	Unsatisfactory	y Progressing Proficient		Exemplary			
5a	Data collection support for positive climate and culture	Provides no support for analyzing data and using data throughout the school.	Provides limited support for data collection, analysis and usage.	Collect data comprehensively, including information about classroom practice, formative assessments, disaggregated standardized tests scores, parents' experiences with the school, and staff experiences and attitudes.	Collects date to support staff members, grade-level (and other) teams develop plans that indicate what data are needed and for what purpose. Appropriate sources for those data are used.			
5b	Analyze and use results from multiple sources or assessments in decision making.	Shows minimal effort to collect data and integrate assessment results to influence planning and interventions available in the school and for students.	Attempts to collect data and integrate assessment results to influence planning and interventions available in the school and for students.	Often collects data and integrates assessment results to influence planning and interventions available in the school and for students.	Continually collects data and integrates assessment results to influence planning and interventions available in the school and for students.			
5c	Interpreting data for improved environment	Data are maintained/analyzed centrally and shared in a limited manner with teachers or other instructional staff for solutions/strategies.	Works collaboratively with leadership to fulfill the goals and priorities outlined with limited data analysis and interpretation to create solutions/strategies.	Structures in place that allow for collaborative analysis and interpretation of data in multiple ways through leadership team collaborations.	Staff members are data- literate and active in collecting, analyzing, and using data for their students and classrooms. There are structures in place to allow for collaborative analysis. Results are not offered in a way that facilitates an improved school-wide environment for individual or groups of students or for the classroom. Data analysis and dissemination are systematic. and interpretation of data from all sources.			

5d	Exhibits a Growth Mindset	Does not engage in professional development activities other than for licensure renewal.	Participates in prodevelopment opponew skills. Seeks teaching practices	ortunities to gain to improve	Actively reflects teaching practice professional dev opportunities to professionally.	es, seeking new elopment	Challenges self to professionally professionally pr	oviding ong learning. ong learning is aching
5e	Serves as a Mentor	Does not seek or accept feedback from mentors or peers.	Seeks and accepts support from a mentor and/or peers.		Positively impacts the work of other educators through mentorship and/or peer feedback.		Serves as a skiller other educators. leadership role in and/or establishes opportunities for	Takes peer feedback mentorship
5f	Sets clear expectations	Sets low performance goals for self and/or has difficulty providing evidence of monitoring or meeting individual performance goals.	goals and monitors as required.		Establishes indiversely measurable perfet that align with the action plan and I for monitoring or reaching these genurturing, suppositive classrocencourages study responsibility, us motivation, clear routines, challen instructional strateffective classromanagement tech	ormance goals ne building nas a strategy wn progress in oals. Provide a rtive, and om climate that ent sing positive r classroom ging ttegies, and om	Establishes challed individual, measure performance goal and/or exceed the district/building at monitors own progreaching these go nurturing, support positive classroot encourages student responsibility, using motivation, clear routines, challeng instructional strate effective classroot techniques.	strable s that meet goals in the cction plan and gress in als. Provide a tive, and n climate that int ing positive classroom ging egies, and
	Standard #5 Overall Score	Unsatisfactory	Progressing	Progressing II	Proficient I	Proficient II	Proficient III	Exemplary

PERFORMANCE STANDARD #6: Leadership

Teacher Mentors of Climate and Culture are responsible for professional growth and positive leadership.

Serv	vice and Support	Level of Performance					
The Teacher Mentor of Climate and Culture should know and be able to:		Unsatisfactory	eacher Mentor of Climate and Progressing	I Culture performing at thi Proficient	s level: Exemplary		
6a.	Exhibits strong Leadership Skills	Allows others to fulfill the goals and priorities outlined in the building Action Plan.	Works collaboratively with leadership to fulfill the goals and priorities outlined in the Building Action Plan.	Actively participates in positively contributing to the fulfillment of the goals and priorities outlined in the Building Action Plan by serving in a building leadership capacity.	Assumes a positive role in seeking more effective, solution-oriented ways within the building and the district to fulfill the goals and priorities outlined in the District/Building Action Plan.		
6b.	Creates Collegial Partnerships	Does not act in ways that reinforce the implementation of school improvement efforts.	Maintains relationships with colleagues to fulfill duties that the school requires.	Provides mutual support and cooperation with colleagues and administrators that contribute to improving the functioning of the school.	Initiates positive relationships and forms collegial partnerships with colleagues, support staff, administrators, parents and others to contribute to the effective functioning of the school and/or programs within the district.		
6c.	Focuses on quality strategies	Engages in disagreements in an unprofessional manner and/or is unsupportive of school improvement effort	Supportive of the school's focus on improving the quality of instruction for most students.	Steps forward to support and promote the school's focus on improving the quality of instruction for all students.	Works in mutually reinforcing ways to promote and protect the school's focus on improving the quality of instruction for all students. Displays a sense of self-efficacy.		
6d.	Displays Professional Inquiry	☐ No time is devoted to dialogue with colleagues to improve student outcomes.	Takes some initial steps to engage in dialogues with colleagues.	Actively participates in a culture of professional inquiry with colleagues to improve best practices,), stays focused and moves the discussion forward.	Facilitates dialogues that challenge self and others on the team to continually improve effectiveness		

6e.	Pursues Professional Learning	Makes no effort to share knowledge with others or to contribute productively to the professional learning of the team.	Exchanges ideas with other teachers and members of the team.	Volunteers to participate in school or district professional learning, making an important contribution to the work of the team.	Collaborates with administrative team to promote the sharing of best practice strategies with others through modeling or conducting professional development both inside and outside the school and/or district.
6f.	Is a Life Long Learner	Does not engage in professional development activities other than for licensure renewal.	Participates in professional development opportunities to gain new skills.	Actively reflects on seeking new professional development opportunities to grow professionally.	Challenges self to grow professionally, providing evidence of life-long learning.
6g.	Provides Feedback to Peers	Does not seek or accept feedback from mentors or peers.	Seeks and accepts support from a mentor and/or peers.	Positively impacts the work of other educators through mentorship and/or peer feedback.	Serves as a skilled mentor for other educators. Takes leadership role in peer feedback and/or establishes mentorship opportunities for students.
6h.	Sets Performance Goals	Sets low performance goals for self and/or has difficulty providing evidence of monitoring or meeting individual performance goals.	Develops individual performance goals and monitors as required.	Establishes individual, measurable performance goals that align with the building action plan and has a strategy for monitoring own progress in reaching these goals.	Establishes challenging individual, measurable performance goals that meet and/or exceed the goals in the district/building action plan and monitors own progress in reaching these goals.
	Standard #6 Overall Score	Unsatisfactory	Progressing II I	Proficient I Proficient II	Proficient Exemplary III

PERFORMANCE STANDARD #7: Professionalism

Teacher Mentors of Climate and Culture have a responsibility to parents, students, the district, the public and to the education profession.

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Service and Support		Level of Performance							
		The Teacher Mentor of Climate and Culture performing at this level:							
The Teacher Mentor of Climate and Culture should know and be able to:		Unsatisfactory	Progressing	Proficient	Exemplary				
7a.	Fulfills Legal and Professional Responsibilities	awareness of legal and professional responsibilities pertaining to HIB, attendance and seeks to raise awareness of their legal and professional responsibilities pertaining to HIB, attendance		Understands and abides by the legal and professional responsibilities pertaining to HIB, attendance and other student discipline matters.	Fully understands, abides by and supports the legal and professional responsibilities pertaining to HIB, attendance and other student discipline matters. The teacher mentor acts proactively in seeing that colleagues comply with standards of excellence.				
7b.	Complies with Federal, State and district regulations	Does not comply with Federal, State and district policies and procedures.	☐ Inconsistently complies with Federal, State and district policies and procedures.	Consistently complies with Federal, State and district policies and procedures.	Complies with Federal, State and district policies and procedures. Actively contributes to solutions that promote effective implementation of policies and procedures.				
7c.	Maintains Confidentiality	Disregards the legal and professional aspects of confidentiality practices.	Seeks clarification and understanding of confidentiality practices. Takes initiative to do research, ask questions, and communicate with colleagues about best practice with regard to confidentiality laws.	Maintains the legal and professional aspects of confidentiality practices. Has a working knowledge of the law as evidenced by the decisions made regarding how, when, where, why, and with whom confidential information is shared and stored.	Demonstrates respect for and prohibits others from sharing confidential information inappropriately. Reinforces decisions made regarding how, when, where, why, and with whom confidential information is shared and stored.				

7d.	Contributes to a Respectful Workplace	Exhibits disrespectful behavior when interacting with students, parents, staff and/or the community. Violates respectful workplace behaviors.	☐ Interactions with students, parents, staff and/or the community are neutral. Complies with respectful workplace behaviors.	Consistently models respect for others when interacting with students, parents, staff and/or the community. Models respectful workplace behaviors.	Promotes a culture focused on exemplifying respect for others. Adheres to high standards of professionalism characteristic of respectful workplace behaviors.	
7e.	Displays Honesty and Integrity	Displays unethical or dishonest conduct when interacting with students, parents and/or colleagues.	Uses poor judgment when interacting with students, parents and/or colleagues.	☐ Interacts with students, parents and/or colleagues with honesty and integrity.	Displays the highest level of ethical and professional conduct, acting honestly and with integrity when interacting with students, parents, colleagues and/or the community.	
7f.	Fulfills duties to create positive Climate and Culture	Absent from assignment and assigned duties and/or is habitually late.	Performs assignments and other duties as assigned. Is usually present and on time.	Assumes responsibility for the successful implementation of their assignment and other duties as assigned. Is consistently present and on time.	Assumes full responsibility for, and improves upon, the effective and efficient implementation of their assignment and other duties as assigned.	
7g.	Provides clear Communication	Poorly communicates to students, staff, families, colleagues and/or the community. Communication is frequently inaccurate and unclear and is not sent in a timely fashion.	Communicates information adequately using oral, written and/or electronic methods.	Consistently communicates clear, understandable and accurate information in an efficient and timely manner with multiple audiences using a variety of communication methods.	Effectively communicates with diverse audiences in a manner that supports the welfare and success of students and the school. Communication serves to advance understanding in challenging situations.	
7h.	Has strong Conflict Resolution and Decision Making skills	Minimal involvement in identifying and seeking solutions to challenges. Solutions may even have an adverse impact.	Makes limited contributions when identifying and seeking solutions to effectively address challenges regarding climate and culture.	Actively participates to identify and seek solutions using conflict resolution and decision making strategies that effectively address challenges regarding climate and culture.	Promotes and models strategies for identifying and seeking solutions to challenges regarding climate and culture.	
7i.	Maintains Professional Composure	Loses composure or becomes defensive when faced with a difficult problem.	Requires reassurance from others to maintain composure in the face of conflict or difficult issues.	Assumes responsibility for maintaining professional composure in the face of conflict or difficult situations.	Anticipates and diffuses conflicts using a variety of communication methods, as well as conflict resolution techniques. Is a calming presence when faced with conflict or challenges.	

Standard #7 Overall Score Unsatisfactory	Progressing I	Progressing II	Proficient I	Proficient II	Proficient III	Exemplary
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