



NEA Micro-Credentials: Armchair In-Service at It's Finest

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ESP Professional Growth Continuum



PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES
RM - Role Model
M - Mentor
L - Leader

P.3. Organization Standard: ability to prioritize, plan, and execute tasks efficiently and effectively

| Foundational | Proficient | Advanced/Mastery |
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| <p>Follow procedures for collecting, managing, and maintaining information needed for job duties.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> organize necessary materials, including lesson plans, to perform the task or activity record student information <p>Manage work duties effectively within time allotted/allocated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> seek clarification when unsure of expected time line seek additional tasks to stay effectively engaged when workflow allows (e.g., copy materials for substitute folder; laminate materials for student learning activities; set up learning centers, etc.) flexibility/adaptability if lessons finish early to engage students with additional practice activities or learning games <p>Follow directions and recommended operating procedures for job-related equipment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> resupply printers and copiers with paper, as needed charge electronic devices regularly to be ready for student use maintain clear and clean work area (e.g., clean up spills after class snack) | <p>Maintain ready access to information and equipment necessary for job duties, including notifications and updates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> respond to email notifications give feedback to teacher/designee in agreed format (written or verbal) keep records related to student information know school policies and procedures <p>Model efficient and effective workload management. ^{RM}</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> step into an activity or task, as needed, to assist teacher/designee prepare necessary instructional materials know classroom/programs, and when to engage students and when to do other supporting tasks estimate time a task will take <p>Work cooperatively with other staff on emergencies and/or the completion of large, complex or time-sensitive projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> school accreditation reports grant applications or summary reports <p>Perform maintenance tasks for equipment and information systems to ensure readiness to complete job duties.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> update apps on electronic devices for student use change images on message board with new vocabulary | <p>Use management tools to prioritize tasks and workload in advance for efficiency in daily and long-term project completion. ^L</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> use calendar and apps to track student tasks or due date of needed support materials <p>Analyze practices, procedures and systems for organization, efficiency, effectiveness—and suggest or implement improvements. ^L</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> develop better ways to use and store student support materials develop better ways to engage students in practice activities <p>Manage or lead complex, multifaceted projects related to job duties. ^L</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> collaborate on design of professional learning for other ESP participate on governance Boards, instructional teams or other improvement teams <p>Mentor/coach others in developing or maintaining organization skills related to job duties. ^M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know classroom organization and expectations use efficient work task procedures coordinate on-the-job training |



NEA ESP Professional Growth Continuum Self-Assessment Guide

This template and guide is designed to help Education Support Professionals identify their individual professional growth needs while setting goals to reach mastery using the NEA ESP Professional Growth Continuum (PGC).

To utilize this self-assessment guide successfully it is important to first identify **where you want to go on your professional growth journey** and to know **why this growth is important to you**. We recommend you consider reflecting on these two factors and journaling your answers before continuing this assessment. As you begin Step 1 of this process, be prepared to record your *why statement* to use as your guiding principle for professional growth.

This guide works best when you schedule time into your workday to pursue experiences that will promote professional growth. This will provide documentation for you and evidence to others of your level of commitment to growth without adding additional time to your day and as an alternative to assigned professional development opportunities that may be offered from your employer. Make personal contact with other members of your local or state association that can support you and your efforts. Consider doing this together with a colleague. As you begin to use this tool, seek growth in one or two areas at a time; the ESP Universal Standards were not intended to be addressed all at once. Once you demonstrate all of the Indicators in a specific Level of Practice, within an identified Universal Standard, move on to the next Level of Practice or to a different Universal Standard.

MEMBER INFORMATION

Name: _____ Email: _____

State Affiliate: _____ Local Affiliate: _____

Contact Number: _____ Date: _____

ESP CAREER FAMILY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Clerical Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Custodial and Maintenance Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paraeducators | <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Student Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Security Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skilled Trades | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Services |

LEVEL OF CURRENT EDUCATION WORK SITE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-K or Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle or Junior High School | <input type="checkbox"/> High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Secondary/Higher Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Central Office/Districtwide | |

Step 1: Conduct an Initial Self-Assessment

Goal: To familiarize yourself with the ESP PGC Universal Standards, self-assess where you believe you are on the Level of Practice, identify evidence that supports your assessment, and determine future growth goals.

Through personal assessment, identify one area of professional growth you would like to concentrate on based on the ESP PGC Universal Standards below.

Note: To review a detailed outline of ESP Universal Standards for your career family visit www.nepc.org/ESPDDJC.

WHY STATEMENT:

ESP UNIVERSAL STANDARD

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Competence | <input type="checkbox"/> Organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethics | <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Professionalism | |
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SELECT YOUR LEVEL OF PRACTICE IN THIS AREA (*select one*)

Review the Indicators for each level of practice for your selected standard. Check the box that you feel best matches your **current** level of practice.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Foundational | <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced/Mastery |
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Explain what factors you considered when identifying your current Level of Practice against the indicators.

Step 2: Establishing Your Growth Goal and Build a Plan

Goal: Determine your individual growth goal through self-assessment and build a plan to accomplish the desired growth.

Using your selected Universal Standard as your guide, develop and explain your growth goal. Before taking any action steps, think through why this is important to you and what will help you reach your goal. This will help ensure your actions are aligned with your goals.

Consider the following guiding questions as you begin to establish your growth goal.

- Which Universal Standard will you target for development?
- Why is this area of growth (standard) meaningful?
- Where do you **currently** fall along the Level of Practice (e.g. Foundational, Proficient, or Advanced/Mastery)?
- What Level of Practice are you working toward?
- How does the identified area of growth align with your values? How might you use your growth to serve as a role model, mentor, or leader in your career and association?
- How will your growth impact the needs of students, colleagues, your school/district, worksite or campus, and your community?

What is your professional growth goal? Be sure to specify the area of focus (i.e. the standard) and identify Indicators you need to demonstrate to complete your next Level of Practice successfully. (If you have selected Advanced/Mastery Level of Practice, identify Indicators you will demonstrate to confirm you have successfully completed this level.)

What knowledge or skills are needed to move from your current Level of Practice? Scan for resources available at the local, state, and/or national level to help build your knowledge and skills. List these resources and the time needed to demonstrate progression and/or completion of the next Level of Practice.

What other supports should you secure to be successful? (Ex. What type of support or training will you need from your association?)

Step 3: Working Toward Your Growth Goal

Goal: Review progress toward your professional growth goal. If necessary, make adjustments.

It is likely that your professional growth journey will bring challenges and opportunities, causing you to modify your plans. Using the PGC as a guide, keep track of how you are working toward your identified professional growth area(s). This reflection will not only clarify the growth you are making for your own needs, but it will also help you articulate your learning to others.

What professional learning are you engaged in currently locally, statewide and/or nationally? Is it independent learning or are you working with colleagues? Are you gaining the needed knowledge and skills to meet your growth goal?

Do you need different or additional resources to help you work towards your goal? Think again of resources currently available to you locally, statewide and nationally.

Describe 1-2 milestone(s) that will indicate you are making progress toward each identified professional growth area.

Step 4: Conduct a Post Self-Assessment

Goal: Develop the habit of reflection to measure impact and growth and determine future actions.

Reflect, Recognize, and Redirect

The post self-assessment is a reflection **by you, for you**. This is your opportunity to articulate how your self-directed learning and growth have impacted you as a professional. After completing the activities listed in your plan, complete the self-assessment again to determine your level of growth. Take the time to celebrate milestones, be prepared to measure growth and look for opportunities to strength your professional skills.

As you reach milestones, consider using the chart below to measure and set new goals.

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| Universal Standard: | |
| New Level of Practice: | |
| In the rows below, list each new indicator for the new Level of Practice you have reached. | Use the following prompts to reflect on each new indicator for your new Level of Practice: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What evidence supports that you have moved to this level?• What have you noticed about yourself?• What have you noticed about your influence on others?• What do you want to keep doing?• What might you want to do next?• How might you use this new skill to enhance your leadership in your career and/or association? |

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*The ESP Professional Growth Continuum defines eight Universal Standards of professionalism that apply to all Education Support Professionals. Professional growth is essential to leadership growth in your profession. To further strengthen your leadership skills, visit www.nea.org/leadershipdevelopment to learn about NEA's Leadership Competencies.

Available NEA Micro-Credentials

Micro-Credential Requirements Library

Here you will find a library of all the micro-credential documents. These are downloadable documents that contain the requirements, guides, and scoring tables for each micro-credential.

Arts Integration

[Arts Integration in Literacy](#)

[Arts Integration in Mathematics](#)

[Arts Integration in Science](#)

[Arts Integration in Social Studies](#)

[Classroom Management for Creative Learning](#)

[Culturally Responsive Art Instruction](#)

[Formative and Summative Assessment using Arts Integration](#)

[Partnerships and Community Engagement to Integrate Art](#)

Building Winning Teams: Effective Paraeducator-Teacher Teams

[Defining and Delineating Roles and Responsibilities for Team Success](#)

[Understanding and Applying Communication Styles for Team Success](#)

[Understanding and Applying Conflict Management Styles for Team Success](#)

[Understanding and Applying Conflict Resolution Strategies for Team Success](#)

[Understanding and Applying the 7-Step Problem Solving Process for Team Success](#)

[Understanding and Applying the Characteristics of Effective Teams for Success](#)

[Understanding and Applying the Five "Knows" of Collaborative Teaming for Success](#)

Bully Free

[Creating Bully-Free Environments within Structured Settings](#)

[Cyberbullying/Cyber Safety](#)

[Education Support Professionals: First Responders](#)

[Empowering Students To Find Their Voices](#)

[Federal, State, and Local Policy Related to Bully](#)

[Intervention Strategies for Educators](#)

[School Connectedness](#)

Bully Free - Archived Versions

[Federal, State, and Local Policy Related to Bully](#)

[Intervention Strategies for Educators](#)

[School Connectedness](#)

[Structured Spaces](#)

Computer Science

[Foundations of Computer Science](#)

[Computing Systems](#)

[Data and Analysis](#)

[Network and the Internet](#)

[Programming and Computational Thinking for Beginners](#)

[Applied Programming](#)

Cooperating Teacher

[Equity Literacy](#)

[Andragogy Adult Learning](#)

[Listening and Non-Verbal Communication](#)

[Managing Difficult Conversations](#)

[Positive Professional Relationships](#)

[Post-Observation Feedback](#)

[Teaching About Teaching](#)

Education Support Professionals: Professional Growth Continuum

[Communication Standard](#)

[Cultural Competence Standard](#)

[Ethics Standard](#)

[Health and Safety Standard](#)

[Organization Standard](#)

[Professionalism Standard](#)

[Reporting Standard](#)

[Technology Standard](#)

English Language Learners

[Advocating for ELL students and their families at the school level](#)

[Advocating for English Language Learners \(ELL\) Friendly Local, State, and Federal Policies](#)

[Analyzing Assessments to Support ELL Learning](#)

[Understanding Academic Language](#)

[Understanding Second Language Acquisition \(SLA\) Stages](#)

[Using ELL Strategies in the Classroom](#)

[Using Formative Assessments to Support ELL Learning](#)

[Using Standards to Plan for ELL Students](#)

Five Core Propositions (NBCT)

[Know Your Students](#)

[Knowing Your Content & How to Teach It to Students](#)

[Managing & Monitoring Student Learning](#)

[Teachers are Members of Learning Communities](#)

[Thinking Systematically About Your Practice](#)

Restorative Practices

[1. Exploring Restorative Practices](#)

[2. Building A Positive Classroom Community with Affective Language](#)

[3. Restorative Circles: Building Relationships in the Classroom](#)

[4. Restorative Conferencing](#)

[5. Implementing Restorative Practices](#)

Teacher Leadership Institute

Overarching Competencies

[Adult Learning](#)

[Communication](#)

[Continuing Education and Learning](#)

[Group Processes](#)

[Interpersonal Effectiveness](#)

[Personal Effectiveness](#)

[Reflective Practice](#)

[Technology Facility](#)

Diversity Equity Cultural Competence Pathway

[Challenging Inequity](#)

[Cultivating Socially Just Environments](#)

[Purposeful Collaboration](#)

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Association Pathway

[Building Capacity in Others](#)

[Leading Vision](#)

[Leading with Skill](#)

[Learning Community and Workplace Culture](#)

[Organizing and Advocacy](#)

Instructional Pathway

[Coaching and Mentoring](#)

[Community Awareness, Engagement, and Advocacy](#)

[Facilitating Collaborative Relationships](#)

Policy Pathway

[Policy Advocacy](#)

[Policy Engagement and Relationships](#)

[Policy Implementation](#)

[Policy Making](#)

Assessment Literacy

[Classroom Embedded Performance Assessment](#)

[Descriptive Feedback for Student Learning](#)

[Eliciting Accurate Evidence of Student Learning](#)

[Formative Assessment in the Teaching and Learning Cycle](#)

[Foundational Principles of Quality Assessment](#)

[Learning Targets to Establish Success Criteria and Engage Students](#)

Classroom Management

[Addressing Challenging Behaviors](#)

[Aspects of an Engaged Classroom](#)

[Classroom Expectations and Routines](#)

[Creating A Classroom Community](#)

[Organizing the Physical Layout of the Classroom](#)

[Trauma-Informed Pedagogy](#)

Classroom Management - Archived Versions

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[Aspects of an Engaged Classroom](#)

[Classroom Expectations and Routines](#)

[Creating A Classroom Community](#)

[Organizing the Physical Layout of the Classroom](#)

Classroom Practice (InTasc)

[Collaboration Between Colleagues](#)

[Communicating with Stakeholders](#)

[Continuous Learning](#)

[Cooperative Learning](#)

[Engaging Classroom Discourse](#)

[Evaluating Digital Sources](#)

[Fostering a Growth Mindset](#)

[Interdisciplinary Themes to Enhance Student Learning](#)

[Linking Families and Communities to Schools for Student Success](#)

[Promote Ownership of Learning](#)

[Reflective Practice to Improve Personal Effectiveness in the Classroom](#)

[Setting Objectives and Providing Feedback](#)

[Teaching Global Competence](#)

[Teaching Note Taking and Summarizing Skills](#)

[Technology Integration 101](#)

[Using an Inquiry Based Learning Cycle](#)

[Using Student Evaluations to Improve Instruction and Student Learning](#)

[Utilizing Practice Activities with Content Areas](#)

Community Schools Improvement Science

[1. Mapping Campus and Community Assets](#)

[2. Planning for Needs Asset Assessment](#)

[3. Executing a Needs Asset Assessment](#)

[4. Using Diagrams and Charts to Analyze Data](#)

[5. Creating a Findings Report](#)

[6. Using Fishbone Diagrams to Represent Data](#)

[7. Using Driver Diagrams to Map Drivers](#)

[8. Using PDSA Cycles to Test Solutions to Problems](#)

Elevating the Profession Through Educator Ethics

[Educator Ethics and the Law](#)

[Responsibility for Professional Competence](#)

[Responsibility to Students](#)

[Responsibility to the Profession](#)

[Responsibility to the School Community](#)

[Responsible and Ethical Use of Technology](#)

[Setting and Maintaining Ethical Boundaries](#)

[Understanding Educator Ethics](#)

Every Student Succeeds Act

[Advocating with ESSA](#)

[Building Awareness- Non-Academic Indicators](#)

[Getting Involved](#)

[Using Data for Change](#)

[Working Together for Student Success](#)

Exceptional Learner

[1. IEP Implementation-Communication and Collaboration](#)

[2. Understanding the IEP Process](#)

[3. Functional Behavior Assessment and Intervention Plans](#)

[4. IDEA- Determining Eligibility](#)

[5. Working with Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder](#)

[6. Introduction to Universal Design and Learning](#)

Leadership Organizing

[Organizing and Developing a Leadership Team](#)

[Organizing Best Practices: Story of Self](#)

[Organizing: Building a Meaningful Partnership \(Previous Version\)](#)

[Organizing: Identifying Leaders through One-on-Ones](#)

[Organizing: Using Data to Identify Problems and Issues](#)

[Organizing: Using Worksite Mapping to Identify Leaders](#)

Supporting LGBTQ Students

[Advocating for LGBTQ- Inclusive Policy](#)

[Advocating for LGBTQ- Inclusive Workplaces](#)

[Creating Safe Spaces Inclusive of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning/Queer Students](#)

[Developing LGBTQ Anti-Bias Curriculum](#)

[Examining the Intersections of Race, Gender, and Sexual Orientation](#)

[Utilizing Proper Terminology to Talk About LGBTQ Topics](#)

Technology Integration

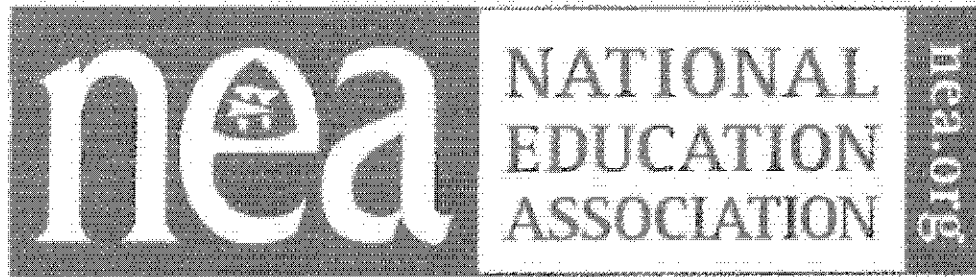
[Technology Integration: Analyst](#)
[Technology Integration: Citizen](#)
[Technology Integration: Collaborator](#)
[Technology Integration: Designer](#)
[Technology Integration: Facilitator](#)
[Technology Integration: Leader](#)
[Technology Integration: Learner](#)

Technology for Instructional Coaches

[Building Relationships Online](#)
[Connected Educator- Growing Your Professional Network](#)
[Curating Content](#)
[Facilitating A Virtual PLC](#)
[Introduction to Online Netiquette](#)
[Providing Asynchronous Feedback to Learners](#)
[Troubleshooting and Providing IT Support to Educators](#)
[Virtual Engagement Strategies for Asynchronous Learning](#)
[Virtual Engagement Strategies for Synchronous Learning](#)

Using your Voice to Advocate for Student Success

[Activating Community Resources to Support Student Learning](#)
[Advocating for School Funding](#)
[Aligning Your School Mission](#)
[Creating Professional Learning to Support Educators Advocating for Student Success](#)
[Engaging Your Community to Advocate for Public Schools](#)
[Establishing, Maintaining, and Supporting Relationships with Parents and Community](#)
[Organizing Your Work Site/Local](#)
[Using Technology to Engage Stakeholders](#)
[Using the Power of Educator Voice](#)



Great Public Schools for Every Student

Education Support Professionals Organization Standard

The Education Support Professional (ESP) prioritizes, plans, and executes tasks efficiently and effectively

Key Method

A five-step inquiry learning cycle will help you demonstrate organization that connects to your students and their communities. It is through self-assessment, analysis, and reflection that you can learn about yourself as a professional: one who works in an organized manner, positively influences others, and plans for evidence-based growth in the Organization Standard of the *ESP Professional Growth Continuum*.

Method Components

Many professions have guiding principles that provide a blueprint for organized professional knowledge and practice, workload management, and decision-making. Whether or not you realize it, you make daily decisions that affect the well-being of students and staff, as well as the culture and mission of public education. Others entrust you with completing work in a timely and fiscally responsible manner to ensure optimal teaching and learning conditions.

Together, the Whole Student Model and the inquiry learning cycle described below provide you with a self-guided, professional growth road map to the Organization Standard.

Components of Using the *ESP Professional Growth Continuum's* Organization Standard

- Consider how organization supports the whole student
- Determine your own level of organization by studying the standard closely to understand specific knowledge, skills, and dispositions and how they change from one level to the next
- Identify areas for growth in organization that will benefit you professionally, others, and your career family
- Generate and execute a plan to grow in the Organization Standard

(See Resources section)

The Whole Student Model

The five tenets of the Whole Student Model parallel Maslow's hierarchy of needs by describing the relationship between the well-being of students and their readiness to learn. Students cannot learn unless they are first healthy and safe, and they are more likely to learn if educators engage, support, and challenge them. The tenets should guide and inform your organization practices.

The Inquiry Learning Cycle (Your Learning Journey)

Graphic of an Inquiry-Based Learning Cycle



Know the Organization Standard

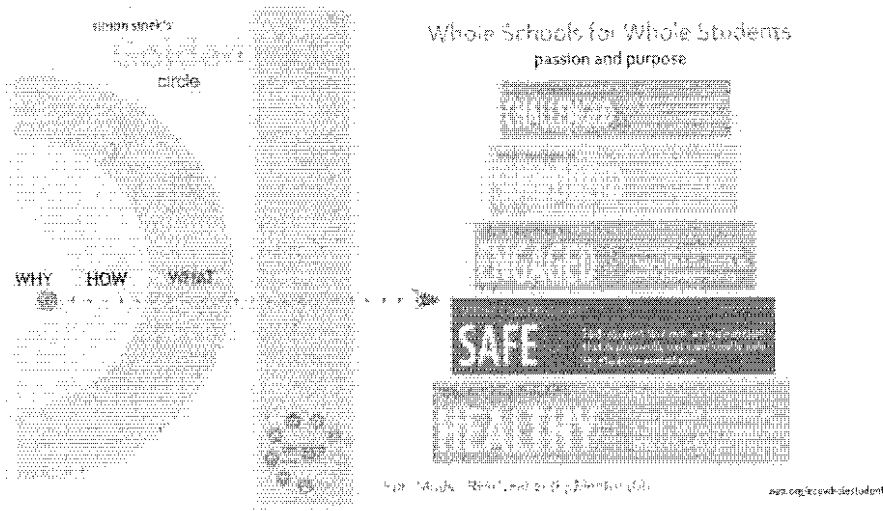
- The indicators and descriptors of the standard detail what you should know and be able to do regarding organization in your career family role.
- Study the standard (see the *Professional Growth Planning Tool* or PGC Self-Assessment in Resources). Own the knowledge, skills, and dispositions that characterize your use of organization, that of those around you, and for others within your career family.

Know Yourself

- Knowing where you currently fall on the professional growth continuum and being able to describe your practice around organization is a critical first step to intentional growth in the standard.
- Knowing the students you serve and their needs will ground your work in the importance of the Organization Standard.
- You also need to understand why you do what you do and what the needs are behind the decisions you make.

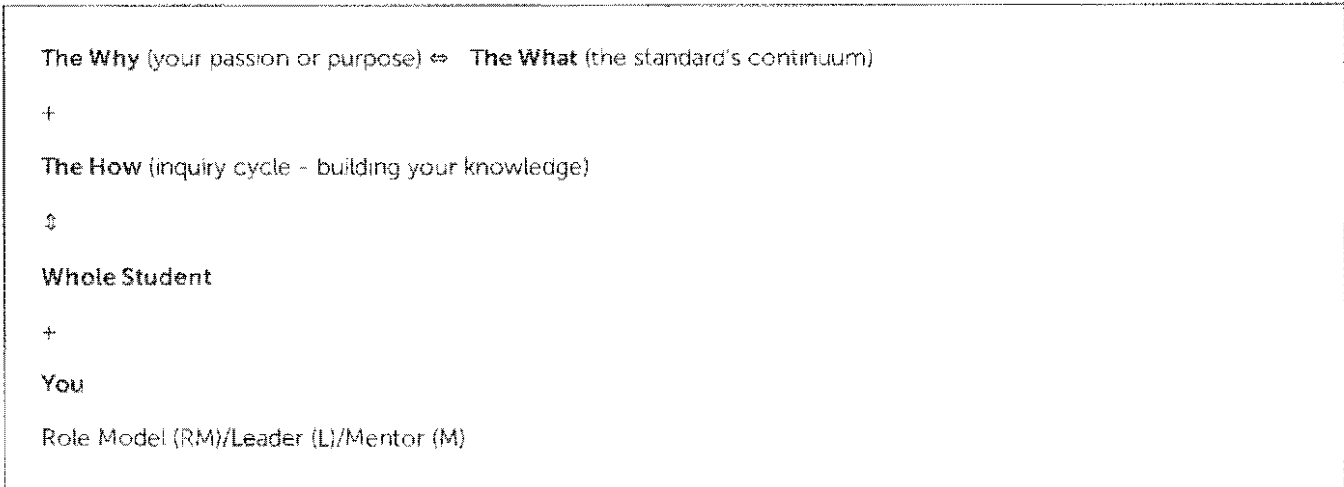
Set a Growth Goal

- Setting goals that are rooted in the details of the Organization Standard will guide you to maximize your potential to help the whole student.
- Comparing what you know about organization with what you know about yourself and the needs of your students around this standard will help you develop a professional vision that serves your passion and your students.



See the link for more detail:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1oUQX2O1Op0eTlqt1pfURATGxp2z5p1WIKzgOSIdei40/edit?usp=sharing>



Follow Your Organization Growth Plan

- Designing and implementing an organization growth plan will help you gain the knowledge, skills, and dispositions you need to develop and strengthen your professional practice. When designing your plan, make sure to include the following to ensure your plan moves you forward:
 - Steps you will take
 - Resources you will tap (what does your association offer?)
 - Timelines you will meet
 - Milestones or check-ins on your progress

Reflect

Reflecting on what you have learned about yourself, the Whole Student Model, and the Organization Standard will cement your learning. In turn, what you notice through reflection will help you make plans for continued growth. Reflection is both the final step in the inquiry learning cycle and micro-credential submission as well as a habit of continuous improvement.

Supporting Research

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<http://www.ascd.org/ASCD/pdf/siteASCD/publications/wholechild/wscc-a-collaborative-approach.pdf>

Resources

Education Support Professionals: Professional Growth Continuum (PGC)

<http://www.nea.org/eresp/gc>

PGC - Professional Growth Planning Tool

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nYaaOChtfQiy0_ehCjX6lybIVJaaX73onm00gkDvuu/edit?usp=sharing

Professional Growth Continuum (PGC) Self-Assessment

<http://www.nea.org/assets/docs/NEA%20ESP%20PGC%20Assessment%20Guide.pdf>

Simon Sinek - Start With Why - TED Talk

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPYeClXpxw>

Know Your Why | Michael Jr. - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ytF89Tt6To>

Blog Post - *Improving Schools: Why Do You Do What You Do?*

<http://inservice.ascd.org/improving-schools-why-do-you-do-what-you-do/>

ESP: Meeting the Needs of the Whole Student

https://www.nea.org/assets/docs/150306-ESP_DIGIBOOK.pdf

ESP Quality's PowerPoint on Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs and the Whole Child

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1M7X0kLJH0zvg_PhG0BM0Ja2VEwdG7Kk6thG89hgmm8/edit?usp=sharing

Self-Reflection and Professional Growth Planning <https://education.ty.gov/teachers/PGES/TPGES/Page/TPGES-Self-Reflection-and-Professional-Growth-Planning.aspx>

Submission Guidelines & Evaluation Criteria

To earn the micro-credential, you must answer the questions with a passing score in Parts 1 and 3 and receive a proficient score for all components in Part 2.

Part 1. Overview Questions

250-350 words

Please answer the following contextual questions to help our reviewer understand your current situation. Do not include any information that will make you or others identifiable.

1. List your ESP career family, specific position, and number of years working in education.
2. Describe your school/work site's level (healthy, safe, engaged, supported, or challenged) of meeting the needs of the whole student. Explain your choice with the type of specific detail found in the diagram

- **Passing:** Responses completely answer each question and include specific examples that clearly illustrate intentional use of the standard and the Whole Student Model. Writing is organized and easy to understand.

Part 2: Work Examples / Artifacts

To earn this micro-credential, please submit the following **three artifacts** as evidence of your learning. *Please do not include any information that will make you or your students identifiable to your reviewers.* You will need to use the Inquiry Learning Cycle and the PGC - Professional Growth Planning Tool **or** PGC Self-Assessment (both in the Resources section) to complete the evidence listed below.

Artifact 1: Professional Vision Statement

(250-350 words)

Using specific details from both the Whole Student Model and the Organization Standard (see Resources) create a professional vision statement that makes a case for pursuing growth in this standard. Make sure your statement includes all of the following:

- Why you do the work of an ESP
- Why you want to grow in *this* standard and what specifically is in the standard that ignites passion for your work (see indicators – knowledge, skills, and dispositions)
- How the inquiry learning cycle will support meeting your goals

Artifact 2: Professional Growth Plan

Create and execute a professional growth plan template (you may use one of the two templates in Resources or create your own) that helps you learn about yourself and the standard. Include each of the following steps:

- Analyze and dissect the Organization Standard
- Identify your level of practice in the standard as you start your growth plan
- Establish growth goals
 - Identify growth goals (aligned to the indicators)
 - Identify any professional role aspirations: Role Model (RM), Mentor (M), or Leader (L)
- Describe how your growth action steps contribute to the learning environment

Artifact 3: Documentation of Organization

Provide documentation (review the descriptors for your career family to identify possible examples) from your daily work that demonstrate organized professional knowledge and practice, workload management, and/or decision-making in support of a safe, productive, and positive learning environment for students, staff, and/or community.



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| Artifact 1: Professional Vision Statement | Clearly defines a professional vision that includes the whole student, the Organization Standard, and why growth in organization is needed | Generally defines a professional vision that includes the whole student, the Organization Standard, and why growth in organization is needed | Does not define a professional vision that includes the whole student, the Organization Standard, and why growth in organization is needed |
| | Includes specific details demonstrating | Lacks specific details demonstrating | No specific details demonstrating |

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| | understanding of the "what" (the standard's indicators and descriptors) | understanding of the "what" (the standard's indicators and descriptors) | understanding of the "what" (the standard's indicators and descriptors) are included |
| | Explains how the inquiry cycle will guide professional growth | Is unclear about how the inquiry cycle will guide professional growth | Does not address how the inquiry cycle will guide professional growth |
| Artifact 2 Professional Growth Plan | Designed and fully executed a professional growth plan with 2-3 goals clearly rooted in the indicators and descriptors of the Organization Standard | Designed and partially executed a professional growth plan with 1-2 goals vaguely rooted in the indicators and descriptors of the Organization Standard | Did not design or execute a professional growth plan with goals rooted in the indicators or descriptors of the Organization Standard |
| | Clearly indicates role aspirations: Role Model (RM), Mentor (M), or Leader (L) | Implies role aspirations: Role Model (RM), Mentor (M), or Leader (L) | Does not indicate role aspirations: Role Model (RM), Mentor (M), or Leader (L) |
| | Both starting and ending levels of practice are identified and justified with specific details from daily work | Starting and/or ending levels of practice are generally identified but there is a lack of specific detail from daily work | Starting and/or ending levels of practice are not identified and/or there are no specific details from daily work |
| | Action steps are specific and there is evidence of their execution | Action steps are too broad and there is little evidence of their execution | Action steps are not evident and there is little or no evidence of their execution |
| | Reflection clearly addresses each goal | Reflection is lacking detail and/or does not address each goal | Reflection is absent and/or lacks goal detail |
| Artifact 3: Documentation from Daily Work | Documentation clearly captures daily work demonstrating organization knowledge and skills as defined by the standard | Documentation captures daily work demonstrating some organization knowledge and skills as defined by the standard | Documentation does not capture daily work demonstrating organization knowledge and skill as defined by the standard |
| | Clear evidence of prioritizing, planning, and executing tasks efficiently and effectively in support of a safe, productive, and positive learning environment | Incomplete evidence of prioritizing, planning, and executing tasks efficiently and effectively in support of a safe, productive, and positive learning environment | No evidence of prioritizing, planning, and executing tasks efficiently and effectively in support of a safe, productive, and positive learning environment |
| | Clear evidence of prioritized decision-making that supports | Some evidence of prioritized decision-making that supports | No evidence of prioritized decision-making that supports |

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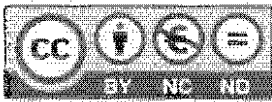
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Reflection

250-350 words

Answer the following reflective questions. Do not include any information that will make you or others identifiable to your reviewer

- Reflect on your growth in the Organization Standard by describing what you have learned about your practice through the inquiry cycle. Be sure to identify your level of competence (Foundational, Proficient, or Advanced/Mastery) before following a professional growth plan, as well as your level after following your plan. Use your Professional Vision and Professional Growth Plan to guide your response.
 - How does your growth in the standard impacts students?
 - Identify your next steps for continued growth and leadership in the standard
- **Passing:** Passing Responses clearly and completely answer all aspects of each question and include personal examples and supporting evidence that clearly illustrate intentional use of the standard and the Whole Student Model. Writing is organized and easy to understand. ESP supports claims with specific examples of next steps taken from personal or work-related experiences.



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Presenter: Ann Duckless, National Alliance on Mental Illness, New Hampshire

June 3, 3:00-5:15 PM (2-hour session fulfills state requirement for suicide prevention training)

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JUNE 10, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

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