Suggested Checklist of Exit Administrative Competencies of the Madrich or Madricha (Howard, 2006)

Developing: The madrich or madricha is beginning to implement the competency.

Basic: The madrich or madricha satisfactorily implements the competency.

Proficient: The madrich or madricha implements the competency with ease and fluidity, and makes smooth adjustments to different classroom situations.

| Administrative | Not | Developing | Basic | Proficient |
|------------------------------|---------|------------|-------|------------|
| Competencies | Evident | | | |
| Setting up the classroom | | | | |
| Taking attendance | | | | |
| Collecting tzedakah | | | | |
| Distributing supplies, books | | | | |
| and other materials | | | | |
| Preparing snacks | | | | |
| Correcting student work | | | | |
| Managing student progress | | | | |
| charts | | | | |
| Preparing materials for | | | | |
| upcoming activities | | | | |
| Reorganizing the classroom | | | | |
| at the end of the day | | | | |

Suggested Checklist of Exit Interactive Competencies of the Madrich or Madricha (Howard, 2006)

Developing: The madrich or madricha is beginning to implement the competency. Basic: The madrich or madricha satisfactorily implements the competency. Proficient: The madrich or madricha implements the competency with ease and fluidity, and makes smooth adjustments to different classroom situations.

| Interactive | Not | Developing | Basic | Proficient |
|--------------------------------|---------|------------|-------|------------|
| Competencies | Evident | | | |
| Greeting students as they | | | | |
| enter the classroom | | | | |
| Helping students with their | | | | |
| art projects | | | | |
| Assisting students with class | | | | |
| work | | | | |
| Leading students in small | | | | |
| group activities | | | | |
| Leading transitions between | | | | |
| activities | | | | |
| Reading stories to the class | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Tutoring students who need | | | | |
| extra help | | | | |
| Mentoring students who | | | | |
| have difficulty focusing | | | | |
| during class | | | | |
| Temporarily taking charge | | | | |
| of the class if the teacher is | | | | |
| indisposed | | | | |
| Teaching a five minute | | | | |
| mini-lesson to a small group | | | | |
| of students or the entire | | | | |
| class | | | | |
| Participating in and leading | | | | |
| portions of a prayer service | | | | |

Suggested Checklist of Exit of Creative Competencies of the Madrich or Madricha (Howard, 2006)

Developing: The madrich or madricha is beginning to implement the competency.

Basic: The madrich or madricha satisfactorily implements the competency.

Proficient: The madrich or madricha implements the competency with ease and fluidity,

and makes smooth adjustments to different classroom situations.

| Creative Competencies | Not Evident | Developing | Basic | Proficient |
|---|----------------|------------|-------|------------|
| Creating bulletin boards | | | | |
| Making samples for upcoming art projects | | | | |
| Developing costumes, scenery, or puppets for class performances | | | | |
| Editing student-centered newspapers | | | | |
| Providing musical accompaniment to prayer Services | | | | |

Suggested Checklist of Exit Competencies of the Student Teacher or Entry Competencies of the Co-Teacher (Danielson, 1996)

The Four Domains of Professional Practice

| Domain I: Planning and Preparation | | | | | | | |
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| Component Number Name of the Component | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | |
| 1a | Demonstrating Knowledge of Judaics and Judaic Specific | | | | | | |
| | Pedagogy | | | | | | |
| 1b | Demonstrating Knowledge of Lesson Plan Design | | | | | | |
| 1c | Demonstrating Knowledge of the Student | | | | | | |

| Domain II: The Classroom Environment | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Component Name of the Component | | | | |
| Number | | | | |
| 2a | Creating a Jewish Community of Cooperating Learners | | | |
| 2b | Managing Classroom Procedures | | | |
| 2c | Managing Student Behavior | | | |

| Domain III: Instruction | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Component Name of the Component | | | | | | | |
| Number | Number | | | | | | |
| 3a | Using a Variety of Models of Teaching | | | | | | |
| 3b | Using Questions and Discussion Techniques | | | | | | |

| Domain IV: Professional Responsibilities | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Component | Name of the Component | | | | |
| Number | | | | | |
| 4a | Reflecting on Teaching | | | | |
| 4b | Maintaining Accurate Records | | | | |
| 4c | Communicating with Families | | | | |
| 4d | Contributing to the School Culture | | | | |
| 4e | Growing and Developing Professionally | | | | |

Awareness Understanding: The student teacher is cognizant of the teacher competency. Operational Understanding: The student teacher can identify, define, and describe the steps involved in the teacher competency, but is not yet prepared to implement it. Prepared to Implement: The student teacher is ready to begin co-teaching with the mentor teacher.

| Domain I: Planning and Preparation | | | | | | |
|---|---------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--|--|
| Component 1a: Demonstrating Knowledge of Judaics and Judaic Specific Pedagogy | | | | | | |
| Teacher | Not | Awareness | Operational | Prepared to | | |
| Competencies | Evident | Understanding | Understanding | Implement | | |
| Teacher has | | | | | | |
| internalized and can | | | | | | |
| plan lessons that are | | | | | | |
| derived from enduring | | | | | | |
| Jewish knowledge in | | | | | | |
| these content areas: | | | | | | |
| Tanach, Tefilah, Jewish | | | | | | |
| history, Israel, Jewish | | | | | | |
| Holidays, Jewish | | | | | | |
| Values (Middot), and | | | | | | |
| Hebrew. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Teacher has a repertoire | | | | | | |
| of methods of teaching | | | | | | |
| (i.e. presentation, direct | | | | | | |
| instruction, concept | | | | | | |
| attainment, group | | | | | | |
| discussion, cooperative | | | | | | |
| learning, problem- | | | | | | |
| based instruction, etc.), | | | | | | |
| motivational techniques | | | | | | |
| (e.g. engaging stories, | | | | | | |
| questions and prompts, | | | | | | |
| etc.), and materials of | | | | | | |
| instruction and audio- | | | | | | |
| visual resources that are | | | | | | |
| specifically designed to | | | | | | |
| teach Judaics. | | | | | | |
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| Domain I: Planning and Preparation Component 1b: Demonstrating Knowledge of Lesson Plan Design | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Teacher Competencies | Not Evident | Awareness Understanding | Operational Understanding | Prepared to Implement |
| Teacher designs lessons in which the essential questions posed, learning activities, and assessments are in alignment with enduring Jewish knowledge or standards established by the school, central agency of Jewish education (e.g. URJ's CHAI curriculum, USCJ's standards for Conservative Jewish education). | | | | |
| Teacher maps curriculum so that there is coherency among lesson and unit plans, and semester and yearly learning outcomes established by the school and/or central agency of Jewish education. | | | | |

| Domain I: Planning and Preparation Component 1c: Demonstrating Knowledge of the Student | | | | |
|--|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Teacher Competencies | Not Evident | Awareness Understanding | Operational Understanding | Prepared to Implement |
| Teacher has knowledge of individual students preferential learning styles and multiple intelligences, and plans lessons accordingly. | | 9 | 9 | • |
| Teacher has knowledge of individual students learning styles, multiple intelligences, and special needs as identified in an Individualized Educational Program or Individual Learning Plan, and modifies the lesson plan to meet those students needs. | | | | |
| Teacher provides multiple paths of assessment, including traditional and alternative methods to measure individual student achievement. | | | | |

| Domain II: The Classroom Environment Component 2a: Creating a Jewish Community of Cooperating Learners | | | | |
|---|---------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Teacher | Not | Awareness | Operational | Prepared to |
| Competencies | Evident | Understanding | Understanding | Implement |
| Based on a set of | | 8 | 8 | 1 |
| Jewish values/middot | | | | |
| (e.g. derech eretz, | | | | |
| kavod, rachamin, etc.) | | | | |
| the teacher has specific | | | | |
| instructional and | | | | |
| classroom management | | | | |
| activities, and | | | | |
| interventions that | | | | |
| transform the classroom | | | | |
| into a Jewish | | | | |
| community of | | | | |
| cooperating learners. | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Teacher models Jewish | | | | |
| middot (e.g. derech | | | | |
| eretz, kavod, rachamin, | | | | |
| etc.) in her interactions | | | | |
| with members of the | | | | |
| classroom community. | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Teacher implements | | | | |
| instructional methods | | | | |
| of teaching that are | | | | |
| designed to engage | | | | |
| students in learning, | | | | |
| and reinforce | | | | |
| cooperative behaviors | | | | |
| (i.e. cooperative | | | | |
| learning and problem- | | | | |
| based instruction). | | | | |
| | | | | |

| Domain II: The Classroom Environment Component 2b: Managing Classroom Procedures | | | | |
|---|---------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Teacher | Not | Awareness | Operational | Prepared to |
| Competencies | Evident | Understanding | Understanding | Implement |
| Teacher instructs | | | | _ |
| students in a variety of | | | | |
| classroom management | | | | |
| procedures that | | | | |
| maximize on-task | | | | |
| student behavior during | | | | |
| instruction (i.e. teacher | | | | |
| models expected | | | | |
| student behaviors | | | | |
| during instruction; | | | | |
| teacher implements a | | | | |
| quiet signal; teacher | | | | |
| monitors student | | | | |
| behavior, etc.). | | | | |
| Teacher instructs, | | | | |
| models, reinforces, and | | | | |
| monitors expected | | | | |
| classroom management | | | | |
| procedures during | | | | |
| transitions (i.e. | | | | |
| distributing books and | | | | |
| papers, going to | | | | |
| learning stations, | | | | |
| welcoming a guest to | | | | |
| the classroom, exiting | | | | |
| the building during fire | | | | |
| drills, etc.). | | | | |
| Teacher trains | | | | |
| madrichim, teaching | | | | |
| aides, student teachers, | | | | |
| and volunteers so that | | | | |
| they can make a | | | | |
| significant contribution | | | | |
| to the classroom | | | | |
| environment. | | | | |
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| Domain II: The Classroom Environment | | | | |
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| Teacher Competencies | Not Evident | Awareness Understanding | Operational Understanding | Prepared to Implement |
| With student participation, the teacher establishes clear expectations of student behavior in the classroom. | Lydent | Chacistanang | Chacistanding | Implement |
| Teacher trains students to self-monitor, and modify their own off-task behavior. | | | | |
| Teacher trains students to monitor and assist other students to be on-task. | | | | |
| Teacher anticipates student misbehavior, and alerts those students who are about to initiate off-task behavior. | | | | |
| Teacher has a variety of interventions to empower misbehaving students to regain self-control, and initiate ontask behavior (i.e. visual prompts, auditory prompts, time-out, SUDS, etc.). | | | | |

| Domain III: Instruction Component 3a: Using A Variety of Models of Teaching | | | | |
|---|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Teacher Competencies | Not Evident | Awareness Understanding | Operational Understanding | Prepared to Implement |
| Teacher implements, and uses the presentation model of teaching when appropriate. | | | | |
| Teacher implements, and uses the direct instruction model of teaching when appropriate. | | | | |
| Teacher implements, and uses the concept attainment model of teaching when appropriate. | | | | |
| Teacher implements and uses the discussion model of teaching when appropriate. | | | | |
| Teacher implements, and uses the cooperative learning model of teaching when appropriate. | | | | |
| Teacher implements, and uses the problem- based model of teaching when appropriate. | | | | |

| Domain III: Instruction | | | | |
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| Teacher Competencies | Not Evident | Awareness Understanding | Operational Understanding | Prepared to Implement |
| Teacher poses | Evident | Understanding | Understanding | Implement |
| questions that require | | | | |
| low and high levels of | | | | |
| student thinking (i.e. | | | | |
| teacher uses Solomon's | | | | |
| six types of | | | | |
| information, Lyman's | | | | |
| Think-Trix, and | | | | |
| Wiedehold's Q-Matrix | | | | |
| as prompts to pose low | | | | |
| and high levels of | | | | |
| questions to students). | | | | |
| Teacher trains students | | | | |
| to formulate their own | | | | |
| questions (i.e. teacher | | | | |
| instructs students to use | | | | |
| Solomon's, Lyman's and Wiederhold's | | | | |
| questioning prompts). | | | | |
| questioning prompts). | | | | |
| Teacher uses a variety | | | | |
| of classroom discussion | | | | |
| procedures (i.e. pair | | | | |
| discussion, small group | | | | |
| discussion, whole class | | | | |
| discussion using | | | | |
| different procedures such as You're The | | | | |
| Teacher, Discussion | | | | |
| Ball, Numbers | | | | |
| Procedure, Group | | | | |
| Discussion with | | | | |
| Talking Chips, | | | | |
| Community Round | | | | |
| Robin, etc.). | | | | |
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| Domain IV: Professional Responsibilities Component 4a: Reflecting on Teaching | | | | |
|---|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Teacher Competencies Teacher records internal reflections on teaching (i.e. reflection | Not Evident | Awareness Understanding | Operational Understanding | Prepared to Implement |
| journal, log, etc.). Teacher participates in external or collegial reflection activities (i.e. paired reflection with a mentor teacher, professional conversations with a cadre of new or experienced teachers). | | | | |

| Domain IV: Professional Responsibilities Component 4b: Maintaining Accurate Records | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Teacher Competencies | Not Evident | Awareness Understanding | Operational Understanding | Prepared to Implement |
| Teacher has an effective system for maintaining accurate records regarding students' daily attendance, excused and unexcused absence, and excused and unexcused lateness. | | | | |
| Teacher has an effective system for maintaining accurate records on students' completion of assignments. | | | | |
| Teacher has an effective system for maintaining records on students' disruptive classroom behavior. | | | | |
| Teacher has an effective system for maintaining records on students' academic progress. | | | | |

| Domain IV: Professional Responsibilities Component 4c: Communicating with Families | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Teacher Competencies | Not Evident | Awareness Understanding | Operational Understanding | Prepared to Implement |
| Teacher regularly provides information to parents/guardians about his or her instructional program. | | | | • |
| Teacher regularly provides information to parents/guardians on the positive and negative aspects of students' progress. | | | | |
| Teacher invites parents/guardians to communicate their concerns with him or her. | | | | |
| Teacher responds quickly, attentively, and sensitively to the concerns of the parents/guardians. | | | | |
| Teacher invites parents/guardians to participate in his or her instructional program. | | | | |

| Domain IV: Professional Responsibilities | | | | |
|--|--|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| Teacher | The second of th | | | - |
| Competencies Teacher participates in collegial initiatives (e.g. peer observations, team teaching, peer coaching or mentoring, new teacher group problem solving program, etc.) to improve professional practice. | Evident | Understanding | Understanding | Implement |
| Teacher volunteers to participate in school-wide events not directly related to the instructional program. | | | | |

| Domain IV: Professional Responsibilities | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Component 4e: Growing and Developing Professionally | | | | |
| Teacher Competencies | Not Evident | Awareness Understanding | Operational Understanding | Prepared to Implement |
| Teacher initiates program for professional development (i.e. creates individual professional development plan, takes workshops or courses in Judaics and Judaic specific pedagogy, etc.). | | | | |
| Teacher initiates activities to contribute to the Jewish teaching profession (i.e. mentoring new teachers, making presentations at school, or a conference, etc.). | | | | |

The Four Domains of Professional Practice

| Domain I: Planning and Preparation | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Component | Name of Component | | |
| Number | | | |
| 1a | Demonstrating Knowledge of Judaics and Judaic Specific Pedagogy | | |
| 1b | Demonstrating Knowledge of Lesson Plan Design | | |
| 1c | Demonstrating Knowledge of the Student | | |

| Domain II: The Classroom Environment | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Component | Name of Component | | |
| Number | | | |
| 2a | Creating a Jewish Community of Cooperating Learners | | |
| 2b | Managing Classroom Procedures | | |
| 2c | Managing Student Behavior | | |

| Domain III: Instruction | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Component | Name of Component | | | |
| Number | | | | |
| 3a | Using a Variety of Models of Teaching | | | |
| 3b | Using Questions and Discussion Techniques | | | |

| Domain IV: Professional Responsibilities | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Component | Component Name of Component | | | |
| Number | | | | |
| 4a | Reflecting on Teaching | | | |
| 4b | Maintaining Accurate Records | | | |
| 4c | Communicating with Families | | | |
| 4d | Contributing to the School Culture | | | |
| 4e | Growing and Developing Professionally | | | |

The Four Domains of Professional Practice¹

Developing: The co-teacher is beginning to implement the teacher competency.

Basic: The co-teacher satisfactorily implements the teacher competency.

Proficient: The co-teacher implements the teacher competency with ease and fluidity, and makes smooth adjustments to different classroom situations.

| Domain I: Planning and Preparation | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Component 1a: Demonstrating Knor Teacher Competencies | owledge of Ju Not Evident | daics and Juda Developing | ic-Specifi Basic | Proficient |
| Teacher has internalized and can plan lessons that are derived from enduring Jewish knowledge in these content areas: Tanach, Tefilah, Jewish history, Israel, Jewish Holidays, Jewish Values (Middot), and Hebrew. | | | | |
| Teacher has a repertoire of methods of teaching (i.e. presentation, direct instruction, concept attainment, group discussion, cooperative learning, problem-based instruction, etc.), motivational techniques (e.g. engaging stories, questions and prompts, etc.), and materials of instruction and audio-visual resources that are specifically designed to teach Judaics. | | | | |

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¹ The mentor is expected to provide a written and oral explanation with documentation regarding each assessment.

| Domain I: Planning and Preparation Component 1b: Demonstrating Knowledge of Lesson Plan Design | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Teacher Competencies | rating Knowl Not Evident | Developing | Plan Desi Basic | gn Proficient |
| Teacher designs lessons in which the essential questions posed, learning activities, and assessments are in alignment with enduring Jewish knowledge or standards established by the school, central agency, or Jewish education (e.g. URJ's CHAI curriculum, USCJ's standards for Conservative Jewish education). | Dvident | | | |
| Teacher maps curriculum so that there is coherency among lesson and unit plans, and semester and yearly learning outcomes established by the school and/or central agency of Jewish education. | | | | |

| Domain I: Planning and Preparation Component 1c: Demonstrating Knowledge of the Student | | | | |
|---|----------------|------------|-------|------------|
| Teaching Competencies | Not Evident | Developing | Basic | Proficient |
| Teacher has knowledge of individual students preferential learning styles, multiple intelligences, and plans lessons accordingly. | | | | |
| Teacher has knowledge of individual students learning styles, multiple intelligences, and special needs as identified in an Individualized Educational Program or Individual Learning Plan and modifies the lesson plan to meet those students needs. | | | | |
| Teacher provides multiple paths of assessments, including traditional, and alternative methods to measure individual student achievement. | | | | |

| Domain II: The Classroom Environment | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Component 2a: Creating a Jo Teacher Competencies | ewish Comm Not Evident | unity of Cooper Developing | ating Lea Basic | rners Proficient |
| Based on a set of Jewish values/middot (e.g. derech eretz, kavod, rachamim, etc.), the teacher has specific instructional and classroom management activities, and interventions that transform the classroom into a Jewish community of cooperating learners. | | | | |
| Teacher models these values/ middot in his or her interactions with members (i.e. students, madrichim, teaching aides, student teachers, etc.) of the classroom community. | | | | |
| Teacher implements instructional methods of teaching that are designed to engage students in learning, and reinforce cooperative behaviors (i.e. cooperative learning and problem-based instruction). | | | | |

| Domain II: The Classroom Environment Component 2b: Managing Classroom Procedures | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|------------|-------|------------|
| Teacher Competencies | ianaging Cia Not Evident | Developing | Basic | Proficient |
| Teacher instructs students in a variety of classroom management procedures that maximize on-task student behavior during instruction (i.e. teacher models expected student behaviors during instruction, teacher implements a quiet signal, teacher monitors student behavior, etc.). | | | | |
| Teacher instructs, models, reinforces, and monitors expected classroom management procedures during transitions (i.e. distributing books and papers, going to learning stations, welcoming a guest to the classroom, exiting the classroom for fire drills, etc.). | | | | |
| Teacher trains madrichim, teaching aides, student teachers, and volunteers so that they can make a significant contribution to the classroom environment. | | | | |

| Domain II: The Classroom Environment | | | | |
|--|------------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Component 2c: Teacher Competencies | Managing S Not Evident | tudent Behavio Developing | r Basic | Proficient |
| With student participation, the teacher establishes clear expectations of student behavior in the classroom. | | | | |
| Teacher trains students to self- monitor, and modify their own off- task behavior. | | | | |
| Teacher trains students to monitor and assist other students to be ontask. | | | | |
| Teacher anticipates student misbehavior, and alerts those students who are about to initiate off-task behavior. | | | | |
| Teacher has a variety of interventions to empower misbehaving students to regain self-control and initiate on-task behavior (i.e. visual prompts, auditory prompts, time-out, SUDS, etc.). | | | | |

| Domain III: Instruction Component 3a: Using A Variety of Models of Teaching | | | | |
|--|----------------|------------|-------|------------|
| Teacher Competencies | Not Evident | Developing | Basic | Proficient |
| Teacher implements and uses the presentation model of teaching when appropriate. | | | | |
| Teacher implements and uses the direct instruction model of teaching when appropriate. | | | | |
| Teacher implements and uses the concept attainment model of teaching when appropriate. | | | | |
| Teacher implements and uses the discussion model of teaching when appropriate. | | | | |
| Teacher implements and uses the cooperative learning model of teaching when appropriate. | | | | |
| Teacher implements and uses the problem-based model of teaching when appropriate. | | | | |

| Domain III: Instruction | | | | |
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| Component 3b: Using (| | | | |
| Teacher Competencies | Not | Developing | Basic | Proficient |
| | Evident | | | |
| Teacher poses questions that | | | | |
| require low and high levels of | | | | |
| student thinking (i.e. teacher uses | | | | |
| Solomon's six types of information, | | | | |
| Lyman's Think-Trix, and | | | | |
| Wiedehold's Q-Matrix as prompts | | | | |
| to pose low and high levels of | | | | |
| questions to students). | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Teacher trains students to formulate | | | | |
| their own questions (i.e. teacher | | | | |
| instructs students to use Solomon's, | | | | |
| Lyman's, and Wiederhold's | | | | |
| questioning prompts). | | | | |
| To show your a variety of alassace | | | | |
| Teacher uses a variety of classroom discussion procedures (i.e. pair | | | | |
| discussion, small group discussion, | | | | |
| whole class discussion using | | | | |
| different procedures such as You're | | | | |
| The Teacher, Discussion Ball, | | | | |
| Numbers Procedure, Group | | | | |
| Discussion with Talking Chips, | | | | |
| Community Round Robin, etc.). | | | | |
| Community Round Room, etc.). | | | | |

| Reflecting | on Teaching | | |
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| | on reaching | | |
| Not | Developing | Basic | Proficient |
| Evident | | | |
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| | Domain IV: Professional Responsibilities | | | | |
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| Component 4b: 1 Teacher Competencies | Maintaining Not Evident | Accurate Recor Developing | ds Basic | Proficient | |
| Teacher has an effective system for maintaining accurate records regarding students' daily attendance, excused and unexcused absences, and excused and unexcused lateness. | Diament | | | | |
| Teacher has an effective system for maintaining accurate records on students' completion of assignments. | | | | | |
| Teacher has an effective system for maintaining records on students' disruptive classroom behavior. | | | | | |
| Teacher has an effective system for maintaining records on students' academic progress. | | | | | |

| Domain IV: Professional Responsibilities Component 4c: Communicating with Families | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Teacher Competencies | <u>Communicat</u> Not Evident | ing with Famili Developing | es Basic | Proficient |
| Teacher regularly provides information to parents/guardians about his or her instructional program. | | | | |
| Teacher regularly provides information to parents/guardians on the positive and negative aspects of students' progress. | | | | |
| Teacher invites parents/guardians to communicate their concerns with him or her. | | | | |
| Teacher responds quickly, attentively, and sensitively to the concerns of the parents/guardians. | | | | |
| Teacher invites parents/guardians to participate in his or her instructional program. | | | | |

| Domain IV: Professional Responsibilities | | | | | |
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| Component 4d: Contributing to the School Culture Teacher Competencies Not Developing Basic Proficient | | | | | |
| • | Evident | | | | |
| Teacher participates in collegial | | | | | |
| initiatives (e.g. peer observations, | | | | | |
| team teaching, peer coaching or | | | | | |
| mentoring, new teacher group | | | | | |
| problem solving program, etc.) to | | | | | |
| improve professional practice. | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Teacher volunteers to participate in | | | | | |
| school-wide events not directly | | | | | |
| related to the instructional program. | | | | | |
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| Domain IV: Professional Responsibilities | | | | |
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| Component 4e: Growing and Developing Professionally | | | | |
| Teacher Competencies | Not | Developing | Basic | Proficient |
| | Evident | | | |
| Teacher initiates program for professional development (i.e. creates individual professional development plan, takes workshops or courses in Judaics and Judaic specific pedagogy, etc.). | | | | |
| Teacher initiates activities to contribute to the Jewish teaching profession (i.e. mentoring new teachers, making presentations at the school, other schools, or at a conference, etc.). | | | | |

On the next several pages you will find an instrument to measure the professional growth of the educator learning to become a mentor or mentor teacher. It contains mentoring competencies in the left-hand column and levels of developmental progress in the three columns to the right. The key at the top of the instrument explains the continuum used to measure professional growth. We are using a checklist format for the convenience of the mentor trainee and the expert teacher who is doing the training and assessing. However, the expert is expected to explain and document his or her assessments of the mentor trainee's professional growth on a separate sheet of paper.

The checklist should be used as an opportunity to engage in a professional conversation about (a) the mentor trainee's progress and (b) the support and technical assistance given by the expert. Thus, it is expected that during these professional conferences the expert and the mentor trainee give each other specific technical, corrective, constructive negative, and constructive positive feedback.

Domain V: Mentoring Skills²

Developing: The mentor trainee is beginning to implement the mentor competency. Basic: The mentor trainee satisfactorily implements the mentor competency. Proficient: The mentor trainee implements the mentor competency with ease and fluidity, and makes smooth adjustments with pre-service and in-service teachers who present different developmental needs and varied teaching experiences.

| Domain V: Mentoring Skills Component 1a: Relating to the Mentee (Interpersonal Skills) | | | | |
|---|----------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Mentor Trainee Interpersonal Competencies | Not Evident | Developing | Basic Basic | Proficient |
| Paraphrasing | | | | |
| Emotional listening | | | | |
| Respectful listening | | | | |
| Asking open questions | | | | |
| Probing | | | | |
| Validating | | | | |
| Giving technical feedback | | | | |
| Giving constructive positive feedback | | | | |
| Giving constructive negative feedback | | | | |
| Giving corrective feedback | | | | |
| Applying the Conflict Resolution Method | | | | |
| Negotiating expectations | | | | |
| Encouraging | | | | |
| Presenting | | | | |
| Problem Solving | | | | |
| Negotiating | | | | |
| Directing | | | | |
| Standardizing | | | | |
| Reinforcing | | | | |
| Applying the directive-control approach | | | | |
| Applying the directive-informational approach | | | | |
| Applying the collaborative approach | | | | |
| Applying the nondirective approach | | | | |

² Expert teachers are expected to possess a high level of proficiency in all six domains of professional practice, the four teaching domains, and the two mentoring domains.

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| Applying the Mentor Constructive | | | |
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| Negative and Corrective Feedback | | | |
| Conference | | | |
| Applying the Mentee Constructive | | | |
| Negative and Corrective Feedback | | | |
| Conference | | | |
| Applying the Mentor Constructive | | | |
| Positive Feedback Conference | | | |
| Applying the Brainstorming | | | |
| Conference | | | |
| Applying the Enhancement | · | | |
| Conference | | | |

| Domain V: Mentoring Skills | | | | |
|--|---------|------------|-------|------------|
| Component 1b: Reflecting with the Mentee | | | | |
| Mentor Trainee Reflection | Not | Developing | Basic | Proficient |
| Competencies | Evident | | | |
| Using Think-Alouds | | | | |
| Using the EIAG Journal | | | | |
| Using the Reflection Journal | | | | |
| Using the Professional Reflection | | | | |
| Log | | | | |
| Using the Individual Professional | | | | |
| Development Plan Format | | | | |
| Using the End of the Week | | | | |
| Reflection Journal | | | | |
| Using the Student Goals Planning | | | | |
| Format | | | | |
| Using the Reflection on the Past | | | | |
| Year Format | | | | |
| Using the Novice Teacher Self- | | | | |
| Assessment Inventory | | | | |
| Asking strategic reflection question | | | | |
| during a professional conversation | | | | |
| Using the guideline for a weekly | | | | |
| conversation | | | | |
| Using the New Teacher Group | | | | |
| Problem-Solving Protocol | | | | |
| Using the Tuning Protocol | | | | |
| Asking reflection questions to guide | | | | |
| the examination of student work | | | | |

Suggested Exit Competencies of the Mentor Trainee

| Domain V: Mentoring Skills Component 1c: Observing the Mentee | | | | | |
|--|----------------|--|--|--|--|
| Mentor Trainee Observational Not Developing Basic Profic | | | | | |
| Competencies | Evident | | | | |
| Applying the Student On-Task | | | | | |
| Observation Form | | | | | |
| Applying the Teacher to Student, | | | | | |
| and Student to Student Verbal Flow | | | | | |
| Form | | | | | |
| Applying the Teacher Movement | | | | | |
| Observation Form | | | | | |
| Applying the Things I Like, Things | | | | | |

| I Have Questions About, Comments | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| and Suggestions Observation Form | | |
| Applying the Observation Template | | |
| Applying the Time, Observation, | | |
| Comments Observation Form | | |
| Applying Videotaping as a Method | | |
| to Assess Mentee Professional | | |
| Development | | |
| Applying Audiotaping as a Method | | |
| to Assess Mentee Professional | | |
| Development | | |
| Applying Verbatim Dictation | | |
| (Script Taping) as a Method to | | |
| Assess Mentee Professional | | |
| Development | | |
| Applying Selective Verbal | | |
| Dictation as a Method to Assess | | |
| Mentee Professional Development | | |

Domain VI: Understanding and Applying Different Developmental Constructs for Mentoring Pre-service and In-service Teachers

Developing: The mentor trainee is beginning to implement the mentor competency. Basic: The mentor trainee satisfactorily implements the mentor competency. Proficient: The mentor trainee implements the mentor competency with ease and fluidity, and makes smooth adjustments with pre-service and in-service teachers who present different developmental needs and varied teaching experiences.

| Domain VI: Understanding and Applying Different Developmental | | | | |
|---|---------|------------|-------|------------|
| Constructs to Mentoring Pre-service and In-service Teachers | | | | |
| Mentor Trainee Competencies | Not | Developing | Basic | Proficient |
| | Evident | | | |
| Utilizing the knowledge of the most | | | | |
| frequently perceived problems of | | | | |
| novice or first year teachers | | | | |
| Utilizing the phases of a first year | | | | |
| teacher's attitude toward teaching | | | | |
| Utilizing the three stages of | | | | |
| concerns of beginning teachers | | | | |
| during the first five years of their | | | | |
| career | | | | |
| Utilizing the Concerns-Based | | | | |
| Adoption Model | | | | |
| Utilizing a mentee's (a) | | | | |
| commitment to teaching and (b) | | | | |
| ability to comprehend abstract ideas | | | | |
| Utilizing adult learning principles | | | | |
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