

**CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
School of Education  
Norfolk State University**

**Candidate Self Assessment of Content Knowledge and Expertise in**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Subject/Topic/Unit You Taught)

**The teacher as a competent, cooperative, compassionate and committed leader.**

Note: Please return this form to the Director of Student Teaching, Room 221 Bozeman Education Building

<b>Candidate:</b>		Student ID#:	
Date:	<b>Area for Teaching Certification:</b>		
Academic Background			
College/University	Degree	Date Conferred	Major(s)

**Directions:**

This self-reflective assessment tool is designed to help identify strengths and gaps in your content knowledge in your chosen discipline. The assessment is also intended to orient you to the content knowledge required to pass the PRAXIS II examination and to familiarize you with the breadth and depth of knowledge needed to implement school curriculum. No applicant is expected to demonstrate confidence in all areas of content knowledge included on this assessment. The completed self-assessment will serve as the first step toward personalized content development plan for expanding your content knowledge and expertise.

For each topic listed in the assessment, rate your knowledge and confidence using the following scale:

0	=	I have not yet built any knowledge of this content area.
1	=	I have limited knowledge on this topic.
2	=	I am familiar with this content area, but may lack some breadth or depth.
3	=	I have strong knowledge of this content area.
4	=	I feel competent to teach this topic.

For any item that you rate as 1 or above, indicate the source of your knowledge and confidence. For example, you may have taken a course, written a research paper on a related topic, participated in a related activity from which you gained practical knowledge, or been employed in a position which required the development and application of this knowledge.

Topic	Rating	Documentation of Content Development
1.		
2.		
3.		