

## **National Board of Professional Teaching Standards.**

### **1. Educators are committed to students and their learning.**

- 1.1 Educators recognize individual differences in their students and adjust their practice accordingly.
- 1.2 Educators have an understanding of how students develop and learn.
- 1.3 Educators treat students equitably.
- 1.4 Educators' mission extends beyond developing the cognitive capacity of students.
- 1.5 Educators affirm the commonalities and differences of students and all humans. \*

### **2. Educators know the subjects they teach and how to teach those subjects to students.**

- 2.1 Educators appreciate how knowledge in their subjects is created, organized and linked to other disciplines.
- 2.2 Educators command specialized knowledge of how to convey a subject to students.
- 2.3 Educators generate multiple paths to knowledge.
- 2.4 Educators use instructional technology effectively. \*

### **3. Educators are responsible for managing and monitoring student learning.**

- 3.1 Educators call on multiple methods to meet their goals.
- 3.2 Educators facilitate learning in group settings.
- 3.3 Educators focus on student engagement.
- 3.4 Educators regularly assess student progress.
- 3.5 Educators emphasize principal/critical objectives.

### **4. Educators think systematically about their practice and learn from experience.**

- 4.1 Educators regularly model ethically reasoned judgments as they engage in daily decision making within their learning community. \*
- 4.2 Educators seek advice from others and draw on education research and scholarship to improve their practice.
- 4.3 Educators make decisions based on knowledge of the historical, philosophical and social foundations of education. \*

### **5. Educators are members of learning communities.**

- 5.1 Educators contribute to school effectiveness by collaborating with other professionals.
- 5.2 Educators work collaboratively with parents and families.
- 5.3 Educators engage community resources to enhance learning. \*

### **6. Educators are leaders in their schools, districts, and broader community. \***

\*The SMSU Education Department added or revised these indicators to the NBPTS on June 4, 1997. (Edited October 12, 2004)

