Advanced Program Key Assessments and Transition Points

Name of Advanced Program: Rank I (Sixth-Year) program in Elementary, Middle Grades, and Secondary Education

Assessments used in this matrix = a Midpoint Check, a Program Portfolio review, a professional growth Reflection (part of the portfolio), Continuing Professional Improvement Plan [CPIP]- part of the program portfolio), the Program GPA (≥3.0), a Disposition Reflection (part of the program portfolio), and the Exit Interview.

Key Assessments: An assessment is an evaluated activity or requirement by which a program determines that specific outcomes or standards have been mastered by a candidate. These assessments must be required of all candidates in the program.

C&I Rank I		RAM					After Program Completion
1. State/Licensure Test (if applicable) 2 A Content Knowledge	Candidates must meet all EKU Graduate School and department program entrance criteria. NA	TRANSITION POINT FIVE - ADMISSION INTO THE PROGRAM	Midpoint check on candidate program progress is performed by the program advisor. NA Midpoint Check of the start of the Advance Program Portfolio	TRANSITION POINT SIX - MIDPOINT CHECK	Candidates must meet all department and EKU Graduate School program exit criteria. Appropriate PRAXIS II exam if required for certification upon exit of program. 1. Exit Interview is Satisfactory. 2. Portfolio over-all score and all subsection scores must ≥80%. 3. In the portfolio -All Experienced Teacher	TRANSITION POINT SEVEN – EXIT FROM PROGRAM	On-going and administere d via the College of Education On-going and administere d via the College of Education
					Standards must be effectively		

2 B Pedagogy Knowledge		Midpoint Check of the start of the Advance Program Portfolio	addressed. Effectively addressed = "acceptable" or "target" 4. Program GPA ≥ 3.0 1. Exit Interview is Satisfactory. 2. Portfolio over-all score and all subsection scores must ≥80%. 3. In the portfolio - all Experienced Teacher Standards must be effectively addressed. Effectively addressed = "satisfactory" or "target"	
2 C Integration of Technology		Midpoint Check of the start of the Advance Program Portfolio	 4. Program GPA ≥ 3.0 1. Exit Interview is Satisfactory. 2. Portfolio over-all score and all subsection scores must ≥80%. 3. In the portfolio - All Experienced Teacher Standards must be effectively addressed. Effectively addressed = "acceptable" or "target" 	
2 D Use of Research in making decisions about student	NA	NA	NA - The Candidate must take and pass 6 hours of Professional Education course	

learning		work.	
3 Candidate Designs Instruction	Midpoint Check of the start of the Advance Program Portfolio	 Exit Interview is Satisfactory. Portfolio Over-all score and all subsection scores must ≥80%. 	
		 3. In the portfolio - All Experienced Teacher Standards must be effectively addressed. Effectively addressed = "satisfactory" or "target" 4. Program GPA ≥ 3.0 	
4 A Clinical Practice		NA - Entries in the Program Portfolio must contain work samples that reflect job- embedded professional experiences	
4 B Clinical Practice – quality of diverse placements		NA - Entries in the Program Portfolio must contain work samples that reflect job- embedded professional experiences	
4 C Non-clinical diversity experiences 5 A Impact on Student Learning (assess, analyze, monitor, etc)	Midpoint Check of the start of the Advance Program Portfolio	Must pass the Exit Interview with a rating of "Satisfactory" 1. Exit Interview is Satisfactory. 2. Portfolio over-all score and all subsection scores must ≥80%. 3. In the portfolio - All Experienced Teacher Standards must be effectively	

		addressed. Effectively addressed = "acceptable" or "target"	
5 B Creating a positive learning environment	Midpoint Check of the start of the Advance Program Portfolio	 Exit Interview is Satisfactory. Portfolio over-all score and all subsection scores must ≥80%. In the portfolio - All Experienced Teacher Standards must be effectively addressed. Effectively addressed =	
5 C Professional Dispositions	Midpoint Check – KY Professional Code of Ethics.	1. Portfolio over-all score and all subsection scores must ≥80%. 2. In the portfolio - All Experienced Teacher Standards must be effectively addressed. Effectively addressed = "acceptable" or "target" 3. Program GPA ≥ 3.0 4. Disposition Reflection (part of the program portfolio)	
6 A Self-Assessment and Professional Growth Plan	Midpoint Check on completion and quality of CPIP	The candidate's CPIP and written reflection is assessed as part of the portfolio assessment process. See the Advanced Program Portfolio Analytic Guide.	
6 B Survey of			

Graduate/Employment				
Performance/Satisfaction				

Advanced Program Key Assessments and Transition Points/Gates Flow Chart

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Each program candidate is required to apply for the program via the *Eastern Kentucky University Graduate School. They must meet all admission requirements for "Clear" admission by the second registration. **Each candidate must also meet all department program requirements to become admitted into this program.

Transition #5: Admission

Candidates are asked to take the curriculum course during the first 6 hours of their programs as the program portfolio and the disposition reflection process are started in that course.

After the candidate completes 12- 15 hours, the program advisor performs a Mid-Point check at Transition Six. This program assessment check provides information to the advisor and the candidate concerning: admission status, course completion, portfolio progress (PIP and KY Code of Ethics information is complete), and program clarification. If this process finds an area that must be addressed, the candidate is informed and remedial action is requested.

Transition #6: Midpoint Check

Candidates continue to complete their programs. The program advisor provides assistance to help the candidate's progression throughout the program and to help each candidate make course selections that will best meet her/his goals and needs.

Upon completion of the program, each candidate must meet all program course requirements (3 hours), GPA requirements (program GPA ≥ 3.0), as well as an Exit Interview and Program Portfolio Review at satisfactory levels.

Assessments at this point = a Program Portfolio review, a professional growth Reflection (part of the portfolio), Continuing Professional Improvement Plan [CPIP]- part of the program portfolio), the Program GPA (≥3.0), a Disposition Reflection (part of the program portfolio), and the Exit Interview.

Transition #7: Exit from Program

- *EKU Graduate School general requirements for "Clear" Admission into a degree program:
 - A. A baccalaureate degree from a regional, accredited institution
 - B. An overall undergraduate grade point average of 2.0
- **Department of Curriculum and Instruction requirements for "Clear" Admission into a degree program:
 - A. Meet the general requirements of the EKU Graduate School
 - C. The candidate must have completed an initial teaching certification program that best applies to the Rank II program Elementary, Middle Grade or Secondary Education.