Kansas Educator Preparation Program Standards for Mathematics 6-12 Educators

**"Learner(s)" is defined as children including those with disabilities or exceptionalities, who are gifted, and students who represent diversity based on ethnicity, race, socioeconomic status, gender, language, religion, and geographic origin.

Standard 1: Mathematical Connections to the Learner and Learning

Effective teachers of secondary mathematics exhibit in-depth knowledge of adolescent development and behavior and use this knowledge to plan and create sequential learning opportunities grounded in mathematics education research where students are actively engaged in the mathematics they are learning and building from prior knowledge and skills. They demonstrate a positive disposition toward mathematical practices and learning, include culturally relevant perspectives in teaching, and demonstrate equitable and ethical treatment of and high expectations for all students. They use instructional tools such as manipulatives, digital tools, and virtual resources to enhance learning while recognizing the possible limitations of such tools. (NCTM Standard 4)

Function 1: Preservice teacher candidates exhibit knowledge of adolescent learning, development, and behavior and demonstrate a positive disposition toward mathematical processes and learning.

Content Knowledge	Professional Skills
1.1.1 Know how students construct knowledge, acquire	1.1.2 Exhibit knowledge of adolescent learning,
skills, and develop disciplined thinking processes including	development, and behavior.
understanding learning progressions at grade level and K-8.	
	1.1.3 Demonstrate a positive disposition toward
	mathematical processes and learning.

Function 2: Preservice teacher candidates plan and create developmentally appropriate, sequential, and challenging learning opportunities grounded in mathematics education research in which students are actively engaged in building new knowledge from prior knowledge and experiences.

Content Knowledge	Professional Skills
1.2.1 Create a sequence of developmentally appropriate	1.2.3 Plan and create sequential learning opportunities in
and challenging learning opportunities grounded in	which students connect new learning to prior knowledge
mathematics education research in which students are	and experiences.
actively engaged in building new knowledge.	
1.2.2 Create a developmentally appropriate and	
challenging sequence of instruction for all students that	
shows a progression of learning over time toward	
proficiency and understanding. The sequence should build	
on K-8 understanding and include the appropriate pacing of	
instruction transitioning from the concrete use of	
manipulatives to an abstract understanding and use of	
appropriate algorithms.	

Function 3: Preservice teacher candidates incorporate knowledge of individual differences and the cultural and language diversity that exists within classrooms and include culturally relevant perspectives as a means to motivate and engage students.

Content Knowledge	Professional Skills
	1.3.1 Incorporates knowledge of individual differences
	and the cultural and language diversity that exists within
	classrooms to motivate and engage students.
	1.3.2 Include culturally relevant perspectives as a means
	to motivate and engage students.
	1.3.3 Access information about and incorporate resources
	related to cultural, ethnic, linguistic, gender, and learning
	differences in their teaching.

Function 4: Preservice teacher candidates demonstrate equitable and ethical treatment of and high expectations for all students.

Content Knowledge	Professional Skills
	1.4.1 Demonstrate equitable and ethical treatment of all
	students.

1.4.2 Have high expectations for all students and persist
in helping each student reach his/her full potential.
1.4.3 Demonstrate respect for and responsiveness to the

1.4.3 Demonstrate respect for and responsiveness to the cultural backgrounds and differing perspectives students bring to the classroom.

Function 5: Preservice teacher candidates apply mathematical content and pedagogical knowledge to select and use instructional tools such as manipulatives and physical models, drawings, virtual environments, spreadsheets, presentation tools, and mathematics-specific technologies (e.g., graphing tools, interactive geometry software, computer algebra systems, and statistical packages); and make sound decisions about when such tools enhance teaching and learning, recognizing both the insights to be gained and possible limitations of such tools. Allow students to use multiple representations appropriate to the concept to show understanding.

Content Knowledge	Professional Skills
1.5.1 Apply mathematical content and pedagogical	
knowledge from the state adopted standards, learning	
progressions, and relevant research on how students learn	
mathematics in order to select and use instructional tools	
such as manipulatives and physical models, drawings,	
virtual environments, spreadsheets, presentation tools, and	
mathematics-specific technologies.	
1.5.2 Make sound decisions about when instructional tools	
enhance teaching and learning and recognize both the	
insights to be gained and possible limitations of such tools.	
1.5.3 Participate in learning opportunities that address	
current and emerging technologies in support of	
mathematics learning and teaching.	

Standard 2: Impact on Student Learning

Effective teachers of secondary mathematics provide evidence demonstrating that as a result of their instruction, secondary students' conceptual understanding, procedural fluency, strategic competence, adaptive reasoning, and application of major mathematics concepts in varied contexts have increased. These teachers support the continual development of a productive disposition toward mathematics. They show that new student mathematical knowledge has been created as a consequence of their ability to engage students in mathematical experiences that are developmentally appropriate, require active engagement, and include mathematics-specific technology in building new knowledge. (NCTM Standard 5)

Function 1: Preservice teacher candidates will verify that secondary students demonstrate conceptual understanding; procedural fluency; the ability to formulate, represent, and solve problems; logical reasoning and continuous reflection on that reasoning; productive disposition toward mathematics; and the application of mathematics in a variety of contexts within major mathematical domains.

Content Knowledge	Professional Skills
2.1.1 Verify that secondary students demonstrate	2.1.5 Verify that secondary students demonstrate a
conceptual understanding and procedural fluency.	productive disposition toward mathematics.
2.1.2 Verify that secondary students demonstrate the ability	2.1.6 Demonstrate sustained and meaningful use of data
to formulate, represent, and solve problems. Verify that	to inform practice.
students demonstrate understanding of concepts through	
multiple representations.	
2.1.3 Verify that secondary students reason logically and	
reflect on their reasoning.	
2.1.4 Verify that secondary students apply the mathematics	
they learn in a variety of contexts within major	
mathematical domains.	

Function 2: Preservice teacher candidates will engage students in developmentally appropriate mathematical activities
and investigations that require active engagement and include mathematics-specific technology in building new
knowledge.

Content Knowledge	Professional Skills
2.2.1 Engage students in developmentally appropriate	2.2.2 Engage students in developmentally appropriate
mathematical activities and investigations that include	mathematical activities and investigations that require
mathematics-specific technology in building new	active engagement in building new knowledge.
knowledge.	
	2.2.3 Facilitate students' ability to develop future
	inquiries based on current analyses.

Function 3: Preservice teacher candidates will collect, organize, analyze, and reflect on diagnostic, formative, and summative assessment evidence and determine the extent to which students' mathematical proficiencies have increased as a result of their instruction.

Content Knowledge	Professional Skills
2.3.1 Determine the extent to which students' mathematical	2.3.2 Collect, organize, analyze, and reflect on diagnostic,
proficiencies have increased as a result of their instruction.	formative, and summative assessment data.
	2.3.3 Use assessment results as a basis for designing and
	modifying their instruction as a means to meet group and
	individual needs and increase student performance.

Standard 3: Content Knowledge

Effective teachers of secondary mathematics understand the conceptual foundations of mathematics and can demonstrate and apply knowledge of major mathematics concepts connections, applications, and how conceptual understanding leads to an understanding of algorithms and procedures, within and among number and quantity, algebra including linear and abstract concepts, Euclidian and non-Euclidian geometries, trigonometry, statistics and probability, analytical geometry and calculus, and discrete mathematics. (Adapted from NCTM Standard 1)

Function 1: Number and Quantity

To be prepared to develop student mathematical proficiency, all secondary mathematics teachers should know the following topics related to number and quantity with their content understanding and mathematical practices supported by appropriate technology and varied representational tools, including concrete manipulatives.

Content Knowledge	Professional Skills
3.1.1 Fundamental ideas of number theory; composition	3.1.6 Understand and extend the learning of concepts
and decomposition of numbers which leads to divisors,	from K-8 and how to appropriately utilize those multiple
factors and factorization, primes, composite numbers,	strategies (i.e. number lines, concrete manipulatives,
common factors (including GCF), common multiples	algebra tiles, Cuisenaire rods, fraction strips, area models,
(including LCM), and modular arithmetic.	and pictorial representations) to support student learning
	of secondary concepts.
3.1.2 Understand how number theory is related to structure,	
properties, relationships, operations, and representations	
including standard and non-standard algorithms, of numbers	
and number systems including integer, rational, irrational,	
real, and complex numbers using multiple strategies	
including number lines, concrete manipulatives (i.e. algebra	
tiles, Cuisenaire rods, fraction strips), area models, and	
pictorial representations.	

- 3.1.3 Quantitative reasoning and relationships that include ratio, rate, and proportion and the use of units in problem situations, including unit rate reasoning, ratio tables, double number lines, and tape diagrams, understand the unit rate is the slope of the graph of the proportional relationship and the constant of proportionality, identify the constant of proportionality in tables, graphs, equations, diagrams, and verbal descriptions of proportional relationships.
- 3.1.4 Vector and matrix operations, modeling, and applications.
- 3.1.5 Historical development and perspectives of number, number systems, and quantity including contributions of significant individuals and diverse cultures.

Function 2: ALGEBRA and FUNCTIONS

To be prepared to develop student mathematical proficiency, all secondary mathematics teachers should know the following topics related to algebra with their content understanding and mathematical practices supported by appropriate technology and varied representational tools, including concrete manipulatives.

3.2.1 Algebraic notation, symbols, expressions, equations, inequalities, and proportional relationships, and their use in describing, interpreting, modeling, generalizing, and justifying relationships and operations understanding and explaining the link between concepts and standard algorithms, and explaining the relationships between quantities in the context of the situation. Solving equations using multiple strategies, including explaining each step as following from the equality of numbers asserted at the previous step, using tables of values, and solving one variable equations by graphing.

- Professional Skills
 3.2.9 Understand the two schemas for organizing algebra and functions concepts (equations-based approach to algebra or functions-based approach to algebra) and it's relation to K-8 curriculum.

 Understand the research in the field supporting each and the impact on organization of student learning.
- 3.2.2 Interpret the structure of an expression in terms of its context; choose and produce equivalent forms to reveal and explain properties and key features using algebraic reasoning, factoring, completing the square, and exponent properties; understand the key features and appropriate use of the various forms of a function within a function family and transforming from one form to another to reveal new properties, including but not limited to linear- standard, slope-intercept, point-slope; quadratic- standard, factored, and vertex form.
- 3.2.3 Function families including polynomial, exponential and logarithmic, absolute value, rational, and trigonometric, including those with discrete domains (e.g., sequences), and how the choices of parameters determine particular cases and model specific situations.
- 3.2.4 Functional representations (tables, graphs, equations, descriptions, recursive definitions, and finite differences), characteristics (e.g., zeros, intervals of increase or decrease, extrema, average rates of change, domain and range, and end behavior), and notations as a means to describe, reason, interpret, and analyze relationships and to build new functions.
- 3.2.5 Patterns of change in linear, quadratic, polynomial, and exponential functions and in proportional and simple rational relationships and types of real-world relationships these functions can model.

- 3.2.6 Linear algebra including vectors, matrices, and transformations.
- 3.2.7 Abstract algebra, including groups, rings, and fields, and the relationship between these structures and formal structures for number systems and numerical and symbolic calculations.
- 3.2.8 Historical development and perspectives of algebra including contributions of significant individuals and diverse cultures.

Function 3: GEOMETRY AND TRIGONOMETRY

To be prepared to develop student mathematical proficiency, all secondary mathematics teachers should know the following topics related to geometry and trigonometry with their content understanding and mathematical practices supported by appropriate technology and varied representational tools, including concrete manipulatives

- 3.3.1 Core concepts and principles of Euclidean geometry in two and three dimensions and two-dimensional non-Euclidean geometries.
- 3.3.2 Transformations including dilations, translations, rotations, reflections, glide reflections; compositions of transformations; and the expression of symmetry in terms of transformations.
- 3.3.3 Congruence, similarity and scaling, and their development and expression in terms of transformations.
- 3.3.4 Right triangles and trigonometry.
- 3.3.5 Application of periodic phenomena and trigonometric identities.
- 3.3.6 Identification, classification into categories, visualization, representation of two- and three-dimensional objects (triangles, quadrilaterals, regular polygons, prisms, pyramids, cones, cylinders, and spheres), two dimensional objects that result from the cross section of three dimensional objects, and three dimensional objects that result from rotating a two dimensional object about an axis.
- 3.3.7 Formula rationale and derivation (perimeter, area, surface area, and volume) of two- and three-dimensional objects (triangles, quadrilaterals, regular polygons, rectangular prisms, pyramids, cones, cylinders, and spheres), with attention to units, unit comparison, and the iteration, additivity, and invariance related to measurements.
- 3.3.8 Geometric constructions, inductive and deductive reasoning, axiomatic reasoning, and proof.
- 3.3.9 Analytic and coordinate geometry including algebraic proofs (e.g., the Pythagorean Theorem and its converse) and equations of lines and planes, and expressing geometric properties of conic sections with equations.
- 3.3.10 Historical development and perspectives of geometry and trigonometry including contributions of significant figures and diverse cultures.

Function 4: Statistics and Probability

To be prepared to develop student mathematical proficiency, all secondary mathematics teachers should know the following topics related to statistics and probability with their content understanding and mathematical practices supported by appropriate technology and varied representational tools, including concrete models.

Content Knowledge	Professional Skills
3.4.1 Statistical variability and its sources and the role of	
randomness in statistical inference.	

- 3.4.2 Creation and implementation of surveys and investigations using sampling methods and statistical designs, statistical inference (estimation of population parameters and hypotheses testing), justification of conclusions, and generalization of results.
- 3.4.3 Univariate and bivariate data distributions for categorical data and for discrete and continuous random variables, including representations, construction and interpretation of graphical displays (e.g., box plots, histograms, cumulative frequency plots, scatter plots, two-way categorical frequency tables), summary measures, and comparisons of distributions.
- 3.4.4 Empirical and theoretical probability (discrete, continuous, and conditional) for both simple and compound events.
- 3.4.5 Random (chance) phenomena, simulations, and probability distributions and their application as models of real phenomena and to decision making.
- 3.4.6 Historical development and perspectives of statistics and probability including contributions of significant figures and diverse cultures.

Function 5: Calculus

To be prepared to develop student mathematical proficiency, all secondary mathematics teachers should know the following topics related to calculus with their content understanding and mathematical practices supported by appropriate technology and varied representational tools, including concrete models.

Content Knowledge	Professional Skill
3.5.1 Limits, continuity, rates of change, the Fundamental	
Theorem of Calculus, and the meanings and techniques of	
differentiation and integration.	
3.5.2 Parametric, polar, and vector functions.	
3.5.3 Sequences and series.	
3.5.4 Multivariate functions.	
3.5.5 Applications of function, geometry, and trigonometry	
concepts to solve problems involving calculus.	
3.5.6 Historical development and perspectives of calculus	
including contributions of significant figures and diverse	
cultures.	

Function 6: Discrete Mathematics

To be prepared to develop student mathematical proficiency, all secondary mathematics teachers should know the following topics related to discrete mathematics with their content understanding and mathematical practices supported by appropriate technology and varied representational tools, including concrete models

Content Knowledge	Professional Skills
3.6.1 Discrete structures including sets, relations, functions,	
graphs, tables of values, trees, and networks.	
3.6.2 Enumeration including permutations, combinations,	
iteration, recursion, and finite differences.	
3.6.3 Propositional and predicate logic.	
3.6.4 Applications of discrete structures such as modeling and	
solving linear programming problems and designing data	
structures.	
3.6.5 Historical development and perspectives of discrete	
mathematics including contributions of significant figures and	
diverse cultures.	

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Standard 4: Mathematical Practices

Effective teachers of secondary mathematics solve problems, represent mathematical ideas, reason, prove, use mathematical models, attend to precision, identify elements of structure, generalize, engage in mathematical communication, and make connections as essential mathematical practices. They understand that these practices intersect with mathematical content and that understanding relies on the ability to demonstrate these practices within and among mathematical domains and in their teaching. (NCTM Standard 2)

Function 1: Preservice teacher candidates will use problem solving to develop conceptual understanding, make sense of a wide variety of problems and persevere in solving them, apply and adapt a variety of strategies in solving problems confronted within the field of mathematics and other contexts, and formulate and test conjectures in order to frame generalizations.

Content Knowledge	Professional Skills
4.1.1 Use problem solving to develop conceptual	
understanding and to formulate and test generalizations.	
4.1.2 Make sense of a wide variety or problems and	
persevere in solving them.	
4.1.3 Apply and adapt a variety of strategies in solving	
problems confronted within the field of mathematics and	
other contexts.	
4.1.4 Formulate and test conjectures in order to frame	
generalizations.	
4.1.5 Monitor and reflect on the process of mathematical	
problem solving.	

Function 2: Preservice teacher candidates will reason abstractly, reflectively, and quantitatively with attention to units, constructing viable arguments and proofs, and critiquing the reasoning of others; represent and model generalizations using mathematics; recognize structure and express regularity in patterns of mathematical reasoning; use multiple representations to model and describe mathematics; and utilize appropriate mathematical vocabulary and symbols to communicate mathematical ideas to others.

Content Knowledge	Professional Skills
4.2.1 Reason abstractly, reflectively, and quantitatively	4.2.6 Understand and utilize research-based techniques
with attention to units, constructing viable arguments and	and strategies to engage students and colleagues in
proofs, and critiquing the reasoning of others.	effective math conversations that increase student learning
	about concepts.
4.2.2 Represent and model generalizations using mathematics.	4.2.7 Actively seek problems with multiple entry points and encourage students to use, discuss, and justify solution methods with multiple representations and strategies that are mathematically appropriate to the concept.
4.2.3 Recognize structure and express regularity in	
patterns of mathematical reasoning.	
4.2.4 Use appropriate mathematical vocabulary and	
symbols to communicate mathematical ideas to others.	
4.2.5 Demonstrate an appreciation for mathematical rigor	
and inquiry.	
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Function 3: Preservice teacher candidates will formulate, represent, analyze, and interpret mathematical models derived from real-world contexts or mathematical problems.

Content Knowledge	Professional Skills
4.3.1 Formulate, represent, analyze, interpret, and validate	
mathematical models derived from real-world contexts or	
mathematical problems.	
4.3.2 Demonstrate flexibility in mathematical modeling when	
confronted with different purposes or contexts.	

Function 4: Preservice teacher candidates will organize mathematical thinking and use the language of mathematics to express ideas precisely, both orally and in writing to multiple audiences.

Content Knowledge	Professional Skills
4.4.1 Organize mathematical thinking.	
4.4.2 Use the language of mathematics to express ideas	
precisely, both orally and in writing to multiple audiences	
including peers, teachers, students, school professionals,	
and/or other stakeholders.	

Function 5: Preservice teacher candidates will demonstrate the interconnectedness of mathematical ideas and how they build on one another and recognize and apply mathematical connections among mathematical ideas and across various content areas and real-world contexts.

Content Knowledge	Professional Skills
4.5.1 Demonstrate the interconnectedness of mathematical	
ideas and how they build on one another.	
4.5.2 Recognize and apply mathematical connections among	
mathematical ideas and across various content areas and real-	
world contexts.	
4.5.3 Seek opportunities to promote linkages of mathematical	
ideas in their teaching.	

Function 6: Preservice teacher candidates will model how the development of mathematical understanding within and among mathematical domains intersects with the mathematical practices of problem solving, reasoning, communicating, connecting, and representing.

Content Knowledge	Professional Skills
4.6.1 Model how the development of mathematical	
understanding within and among mathematical domains	
intersects with the mathematical practices of problem solving,	
reasoning, communicating, and representing.	
4.6.2 Reflect on how the mathematical practices of problem	
solving, reasoning, communicating, connecting, and	
representing impact mathematical understanding.	

Standard 5: Content Pedagogy

Effective teachers of secondary mathematics apply knowledge of curriculum standards for mathematics and their relationship to student learning within and across mathematical domains. They incorporate research-based mathematical experiences and include multiple instructional strategies and mathematics-specific technological tools in their teaching to develop all students' mathematical understanding and proficiency. They provide students with opportunities to do mathematics – talking about it and connecting it to both theoretical and real-world contexts. They plan, select, implement, interpret, and use formative and summative assessments for monitoring student learning, measuring student mathematical understanding, and informing practice. (NCTM Standard 3)

Function 1: Apply knowledge of curriculum standards for secondary mathematics and their relationship to student learning within and across mathematical domains.

Content Knowledge	Professional Skills
5.1.1 Apply knowledge of mathematics curriculum	5.1.3 Demonstrate how mathematics curriculum standards and
standards for secondary in their teaching within and	learning progressions impact the teaching of secondary
across mathematical domains.	students at different developmental levels.
5.1.2 Relate mathematical curriculum standards to	5.1.4 Examine the nature of mathematics, how mathematics
student learning.	should be taught, and how students learn mathematics; and
	observe and analyze a range of approaches to mathematics

	teaching and learning, focusing on tasks, discourse, environment, and assessment.
Function 2: Analyze and consider research in planning experiences.	for and leading students in rich mathematical learning
Content Knowledge	Professional Skills
5.2.1 Incorporate research-based methods when leading students in rich mathematical learning experiences.	5.2.2 Analyze and consider research in planning for mathematics instruction.
	5.2.3 Extend their repertoire of research-based instructional methods that address students' diverse learning needs through participation in leadership opportunities such as conferences, just of journals and online resources, and engagement with professional organizations.
Function 3: Plan lessons and units that incorporate a var	iety of strategies, differentiated instruction for diverse
populations, and mathematics-specific and instructional tunderstanding and procedural proficiency.	echnologies in building all students' conceptual
Content Knowledge	Professional Skills
5.3.1 Include mathematics-specific and instructional	5.3.3 Plan lessons and units that incorporate a variety of
technologies in planned lessons and units.	strategies.
5.3.2 Include in planned lessons and units multiple	5.3.4 Plan lessons and units addressing student differences and
opportunities and solution avenues for students to	diverse populations and how these differences influence
demonstrate conceptual understanding and procedural	student learning of mathematics.
proficiency.	707 D 111 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11
	5.3.5 Build all students' conceptual understanding and procedural proficiency in planned lesson and units.
Function 4: Provide students with opportunities to commathematics, other content areas, everyday life, and the	nunicate about mathematics and make connections among workplace.
Content Knowledge	Professional Skills
5.4.1 Design and implement activities and investigations that require communication about mathematics.	5.4.3 Encourage students to employ a variety of forms of communication that target varied audiences and purposes across content areas.
5.4.2 Design and implement activities and investigations that foster students making mathematical connections with other content areas, everyday life events, and the workplace.	
Function 5: Implement techniques related to student engagement and communication including selecting high quality tasks, guiding mathematical discussions, identifying key mathematical ideas, identifying and addressing student misconceptions, and employing a range of questioning strategies.	
Content Knowledge	Professional Skills
5.5.1 Implement techniques for actively engaging	5.5.4 Guide productive mathematical discussion in
students in learning and doing mathematics.	classrooms centered on key mathematical ideas
5.5.2 Provide instruction that incorporates high quality tasks and a range of questioning strategies.	5.5.5 Select and apply instructional techniques that assist in identifying and addressing student misconceptions as opportunities for learning
5.5.3 Engage students in communicating about mathematics.	
	I primative and summative assessments to monitor student
Function 6: Plan, select, implement, interpret, and use formative and summative assessments to monitor student progress and inform instruction by reflecting on mathematical proficiencies essential for all students.	
Content Knowledge	Professional Skills

5.6.1 Interpret and use formative and summative	5.6.3 Plan, select, and implement formative and summative
assessments to inform instruction by reflecting on	assessments.
mathematical proficiencies essential for all students.	
5.6.2 Monitor students' progress using a variety of	5.6.4 Use assessment results for subsequent instructional
assessment tools that gauge advancement toward stated	planning.
learning goals.	

Standard 6: Professional Knowledge and Skills

Effective teachers of secondary mathematics are lifelong learners and recognize that learning is often collaborative. They participate in professional development experiences specific to mathematics and mathematics education, draw upon mathematics education research to inform practice, continuously reflect on their practice, and utilize resources from professional mathematics organizations. (**NCTM Standard 6**)

Function 1: Take an active role in their professional growth by utilizing resources from professional mathematics education organizations and participating in professional development experiences that directly relate to the learning and teaching of mathematics.

Content Knowledge	Professional Skills	
6.1.1 Use resources from professional mathematics	6.1.3 Participate in professional development experiences that	
education organizations such as print, digital, and	directly relate to the learning and teaching of mathematics	
virtual resources and collections.		
6.1.2 Use research-based resources from professional	6.1.4 Incorporate into their teaching new learning acquired	
mathematics education organizations that target	from professional development experiences related to	
positively impacting student learning.	mathematical pedagogy.	
Function 2: Engage in continuous and collaborative learning that draws upon research in mathematics education to inform practice; enhance learning opportunities for all students' mathematical knowledge development; involve colleagues, other school professionals, families, and various stakeholders; and advance their development as a reflective practitioner.		
6.2.1 Enhance all students' knowledge of	6.2.2 Engage in continuous and collaborative learning as a	
mathematics.	means of enhancing students' learning opportunities in	
	mathematics.	
	6.2.3 Involve colleagues, other school professionals, families,	
	and various stakeholders in the educational process.	
	6.2.4 Continue their development as a reflective practitioner.	

Standard 7: Secondary Mathematics Field Experiences and Clinical Practice

Effective teachers of secondary mathematics engage in a planned sequence of field experiences and clinical practice under the supervision of experienced and highly qualified mathematics teachers. They develop a broad experiential base of knowledge, skills, effective approaches to mathematics teaching and learning, and professional behaviors across both middle and high school settings that involve a diverse range and varied groupings of students. Candidates experience a full-time student teaching/internship in secondary mathematics with supervision by university or college faculty with secondary teaching experience and mathematics content knowledge base. (NCTM Standard 7)

Function 1: Engage in a sequence of planned field experiences and clinical practice prior to a full-time student teaching/internship experience that include observing and participating in both middle and high school mathematics classrooms and working with a diverse range of students individually, in small groups, and in large class settings under the supervision of experienced and highly qualified mathematics teachers in varied settings that reflect cultural, ethnic, linguistic, gender, and learning differences.

Content Knowledge	Professional Skills

7.1.1 Demonstrate mathematics knowledge	7.1.2 Engage in a planned sequence of pre-student teaching/internship
and skills at both middle and high school	field experiences in secondary mathematics that involve placements at
settings.	both middle school and high school levels
	7.1.3 Are supervised during pre-student teaching/internship field
	experiences by experienced and highly qualified mathematics teachers.
	7.1.4 Participate in field experiences that occur in varied settings and
	reflect cultural, ethnic, linguistic, gender, and learning differences.
	7.1.5 Gain an in-depth understanding of the mathematical developmental
	of students across the middle grades and high school spectrum.
	7.1.6 Work with a diverse range of students individually, in small
	groups, and in large class settings.
Function 2: Experience full-time student tea	ching/internship in secondary mathematics that is supervised by a highly
	y or college supervisor with secondary mathematics teaching experience or
equivalent knowledge base	g · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	7.2.1 Experience full-time student teaching/internship with an
	experienced and highly qualified mathematics teacher in secondary
	mathematics.
	7.2.2 Are supervised during the full-time student teaching/internship in
	secondary mathematics by a university or college supervisor with
	secondary mathematics teaching experience or equivalent knowledge
	base.
	7.2.3 Demonstrate professional behaviors at both middle and high school
	settings.
	7.2.4 Use student performance data to inform instructional planning and
	delivery over time.
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