

Selection Criteria	Questions	Indicators of High Performance	Score (1–5)
Collaborative Planning, Preparation & Delivery     Ability to collaboratively plan, prepare and deliver     teaching and learning programs to meet diverse     characteristics, needs and learning styles, consistent     with curriculum policies, work programs, and trends.	<ul> <li>Tell us about a time you collaboratively planned and delivered a teaching program that catered to diverse learning styles. How did you ensure it aligned with curriculum requirements?</li> <li>If you were assigned to teach a mixed-ability class mid-year, how would you plan and deliver lessons to meet the needs of all students?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Gives clear, specific examples of collaboration in planning and delivery.</li> <li>Demonstrates understanding of curriculum policies and current educational trends.</li> <li>Shows adaptability to diverse learning needs and styles.</li> </ul>	
2. Inclusive & Effective Teaching Processes Knowledge of and ability to implement inclusive processes, learning technology, and assessment to establish a differentiated learning environment that encourages students to reach their potential.	<ul> <li>Give an example of how you have used technology to enhance student learning and engagement.</li> <li>Imagine you have a student with additional learning needs who is falling behind. How would you identify this and then adapt your teaching strategies?</li> <li>What strategies would you use to create a culturally responsive classroom that values and respects Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and traditions?</li> </ul>	Demonstrates familiarity with inclusive teaching strategies.     Provides examples of differentiated instruction.     Integrates technology effectively to support learning.     Uses assessment to inform practice.	
Communication & Interpersonal Skills with     Students     Ability to communicate and relate effectively with students.	<ul> <li>Describe a time you built a positive relationship with a student who was initially disengaged.</li> <li>How would you handle a situation where a student is upset or withdrawn during class?</li> <li>What strategies do you use to ensure all students feel included and valued in your classroom?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Builds rapport quickly with students.</li> <li>Adjusts communication style for student needs.</li> <li>Demonstrates empathy and respect.</li> <li>Encourages student voice and participation.</li> </ul>	
4. Behaviour Management Strategies Ability to plan and apply appropriate strategies to establish and maintain a supportive learning environment.	<ul> <li>Tell us about a challenging behaviour management situation you have faced. What strategies did you use and what was the outcome?</li> <li>If several students in your class are disrupting a lesson, what steps would you take to re-engage them while keeping the lesson on track?</li> <li>What is your approach to developing a positive and respectful classroom culture?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provides clear examples of proactive behaviour management.</li> <li>Demonstrates positive reinforcement techniques.</li> <li>Ensures classroom environment is safe and inclusive.</li> <li>Adapts strategies to different age groups and needs.</li> </ul>	
5. Collaboration & Partnerships Ability to work collaboratively and communicate effectively with staff, parents, and the local community, in an intercultural environment, to achieve optimal educational outcomes.	<ul> <li>Share an example of how you worked with parents or community members to improve student learning outcomes.</li> <li>If a parent expressed concerns about their child's progress, how would you respond and work with them to address it?</li> <li>What strategies do you use to engage with diverse cultural communities in the school?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Gives examples of productive partnerships.</li> <li>Demonstrates intercultural awareness and respect.</li> <li>Communicates clearly with stakeholders.</li> <li>Works effectively in team environments.</li> </ul>	
6. Professional Learning & Standards Commitment to maintaining current and relevant professional learning and meeting the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers.	<ul> <li>Tell us about a recent professional learning activity you undertook and how it impacted your teaching.</li> <li>If you identified a gap in your knowledge or skills, how would you address it?</li> <li>How do you ensure your teaching practice remains aligned with current educational trends and standards?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provides recent examples of professional learning.</li> <li>Links professional growth to improved student outcomes.</li> <li>Demonstrates knowledge of the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers.</li> <li>Shows commitment to ongoing development.</li> </ul>	