SELF-ASSESSMENT:
Self-assessment is a critical component of the evaluation process and helps teachers identify their own strengths and areas of improvement.

When completing the self-assessment:
- Provide yourself adequate time to complete the self-assessment.
- Read and completely comprehend all standards prior to rating yourself.
- Reflect on your own teaching practices.
- Identify current practice(s) that you believe will represent each standard.
- Include feedback on strengths and areas of growth for each standard.

Benefits of a self-assessment:
- Permits teachers to be an active participant in their own evaluation.
- Gives teachers input and control about their professional growth.
- Allows teachers to reflect on their own expectations, norms, beliefs, and practices.
- Requires teachers to become more accountable for demonstrating their own competencies.
- Increases teachers’ commitment to goal setting/achievement.
- Helps teachers become more self-aware, enabling them to take a more objective look at their practices.

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