

M.Ed. Portfolio Reflection Rubric Category 2

Level 3 - Exemplary: The reflection paper is a unique presentation of the writer's commitment to social justice and/or critical pedagogy that fosters students' agency and draws on their funds of knowledge. The writer explains this commitment completely and thoughtfully and discusses how this commitment has developed over time. The writer references at least two artifacts in the reflection and discusses how the artifacts demonstrate this commitment. The artifacts are meaningfully integrated into the reflection. The reflection paper is 3-4 pages in length (12-point font, double-spaced, 1-inch margins) and includes an introduction and conclusion. Writing is also creative, error-free, without ambiguity, has a clear purpose and reads smoothly. Research citations are included to support the writer's ideas and thinking where appropriate.

Level 2 - Proficient: The reflection paper presents the writer's commitment to social justice and/or critical pedagogy that fosters students' agency and draws on their funds of knowledge. The writer partially explains this commitment and discusses how this commitment has developed over time. The writer references at least two artifacts in the reflection and discusses how the artifacts demonstrate this commitment. The reflection paper is 3-4 pages in length (12-point font, double-spaced, 1-inch margins) and includes an introduction and conclusion. Writing is mostly error-free, without ambiguity and is organized in a logical manner. Research citations are included to support the writer's ideas and thinking where appropriate.

Level 1 - Needs Improvement: The reflection paper attempts to present the writer's commitment to social justice and/or critical pedagogy that fosters students' agency and draws on their funds of knowledge. The writer attempts to explain this commitment and discuss how this commitment has developed over time. The writer references at least two artifacts in the reflection, but the artifacts do not support this commitment. The reflection paper is 3-4 pages in length (12-point font, double-spaced, 1-inch margins). Information is presented in a disorganized fashion causing the audience to have difficulty following the writer's ideas. There are several misspellings and/or grammatical errors that distract from the work. Minimal citations are included to support the writer's ideas and thinking.