

DM#3 – Subject Matter - Teacher candidate:

- Demonstrates confidence and strong knowledge of the subject matter and the core curriculum they will teach.
- Facilitates and supports the acquisition of subject matter/core curriculum knowledge in their students through appropriate instruction.
- Uses multiple representations, appropriate academic language, and meaningful instruction to engage students in inquiry thinking, captures key ideas and addressed misconceptions.

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1	Demonstrates strong knowledge and confidence in subject matter.				4
2	Models proper use of written and oral language related to subject matter.				4
3	Designs instruction that is aligned with Utah curriculum standards (i.e., Common Core).				4
4	Uses knowledge of subject matter to give compelling lessons that meet the needs of a wide range of students through rich and varied details.				4
5	Helps student use multiple representations, appropriate academic language, and meaningful instruction to engage students in inquiry thinking and key ideas.				4
6	Addresses students' misconceptions and help students create correct schemas.				4
Subject Matter Sub-Score					24

Comments:

April demonstrates great subject matter knowledge and has a very interesting presentation of the material that keeps students interested and engaged.