



## Addressing Diversity

While the district and school administrators must support and promote culturally relevant teaching and learning, the teacher must develop an understanding and appreciation of diversity in the classroom to avoid and/or address achievement gaps.

Reflect on and answer the following questions about your educational practices. Provide a one or two paragraph response for each.

1. How do you identify inequities in your classroom?

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2. What is your assessment of your own cultural competence? Describe how you consider diversity as an asset among your students.

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3. How do you engage families of different backgrounds and cultures? In doing so, what barriers do you face and how do you address them?

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4. How do you monitor your expectations of students? How do they change over the school year?

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5. How do you monitor your students' perceptions of your expectations? How do they change as students struggle? How do they change as students achieve outcomes?

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6. What steps do you take to personalize learning in your classroom?

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