Teacher Education interview
University of Tennessee at Martin Student Applicant__________________________

For each descriptor below, record 1 if exhibited, 0 if not observed, for a possible total of 4 points per section. Record totals on the grid on the next page.

A. Communication Skills
   1. Fosters two-way communication with questions, listening, command of standard English grammar, and word choice for the clear, concise exchange of information.
      ____ Asks questions or adds comments appropriate to the interview
      ____ Demonstrates a command of standard English oral grammar
      ____ Demonstrates effective word choice
      ____ Demonstrates standard English in written example
      ____ TOTAL
   2. Expresses ideas and information clearly, concisely, and accurately
      ____ Demonstrates appropriate volume and tone
      ____ Speaks clearly and distinctly
      ____ Answers questions directly and specifically
      ____ Answers questions fully without prodding
      ____ TOTAL

B. Professional Dispositions
   1. Exhibits awareness of responsibilities that are considered requisite to the profession.
      ____ Demonstrates awareness of ethical standards of the teaching profession
      ____ Demonstrates awareness of the professional responsibilities of teachers
      ____ Demonstrates awareness of the personal qualities of effective teachers
      ____ Demonstrates an awareness of knowledge and skills requisite to the profession
      ____ TOTAL
   2. Demonstrates personal dispositions requisite to the teaching profession.
      ____ Demonstrates sensitivity to diverse populations
      ____ Demonstrates confidence in achieving instructional goals as a teacher
      ____ Demonstrates an engaging personality
      ____ Demonstrates an enthusiasm for the teaching profession
      ____ TOTAL
   3. Models appropriate behavior.
      ____ Demonstrates positive demeanor
      ____ Demonstrates professional dress
      ____ Demonstrates courteousness
      ____ Demonstrates professional language
      ____ TOTAL

C. Reflective Thinking for Professional Development
   1. Exhibits interest in student learners and an enthusiasm for the learning process.
      ____ Reflects appropriately on factors that influenced the decision to teach
      ____ Reflects appropriately on rewards of the teaching profession
      ____ Reflects appropriately on challenges of the teaching profession
      ____ Reflects appropriately on the impact of his or her own education
      ____ TOTAL
   2. Exhibits understanding of academic conduct and other behaviors considered to be requisite for effective teaching.
      ____ Learns from previous educational and work experiences
      ____ Seeks ways to improve personal performance
      ____ Seeks ways to improve performance of others
      ____ Reflects on the interview process itself and makes adjustments accordingly
      ____ TOTAL