

**Adult Education Rubric for Student Educator Support Services (SESS)  
(Counselors, NEDP Advisors/Assessors, Program Facilitators\*)**

*(excerpted from the SEED CCT Rubric for Effective Service Delivery)*

**Learning Environment, Student Engagement & Commitment to Learning**

*Service providers promote student/adult learner engagement, independence and interdependence in learning and facilitate a positive learning community by promoting a positive learning environment that is respectful and equitable.*

|   | <b>BELOW STANDARD</b>  | <b>DEVELOPING</b>  | <b>PROFICIENT</b>  | <b>EXEMPLARY</b>   |
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| <b>Indicators</b>   |  |  |  | <i>All the characteristics of Proficient, plus one or more of the following:</i>   |
| <b>Rapport and positive social interactions</b>           | Interactions with learners are negative or disrespectful or the provider does not promote positive social interactions among learners. | Interactions between service provider and learners are generally positive and respectful. The provider inconsistently attempts to promote positive social interactions among learners. | Interactions between service provider and learners are consistently positive and respectful. The provider consistently promotes positive social interactions among learners. | Fosters an environment where learners proactively demonstrate positive social interactions and conflict-resolution skills.       |
| <b>Respect for learner diversity</b>                      | Establishes and maintains a learning environment that disregards learners' cultural, social or developmental differences.              | Establishes and maintains a learning environment that is inconsistently respectful of learners' cultural, social or developmental differences.   | Establishes and maintains a learning environment that is consistently respectful of learners' cultural, social or developmental differences.                                 | Recognizes and incorporates learners' cultural, social and developmental diversity as an asset to enrich learning opportunities. |
| <b>Environment supportive of intellectual risk-taking</b> | Creates or promotes a learning environment that discourages learners to take intellectual risks  | Creates or promotes a learning environment that encourages some but not all learners to take intellectual risks.   | Consistently creates or promotes a learning environment that encourages learners to take intellectual risks.   | Creates an environment where learners are encouraged to take risks by respectfully questioning or challenging ideas presented.   |
| <b>High expectations for student learning</b>             | Establishes and communicates few or unrealistic expectations for learners.   | Establishes and communicates realistic expectations for some, but not all learners.  | Establishes and communicates high but realistic expectations for all learners.   | Creates opportunities for learners to set their own goals and take responsibility for their own growth and development.          |
| <b>Focus for feedback</b>                                 | Service provider needs intervention and correction. Clear expectations need to be set. Support and training                            | Service provider has basic skills but requires some supervision to develop consistency and reflect   | Service provider has solid skills and can explore opportunities to give students more opportunities to self-   | Service provider may be encouraged to record or document strategies to   |

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|  | in interpersonal skills, culturally responsive practice, asset orientation, importance of relationships and growth mindset. | more systematically on practice. Provide more resources and strategies from which to choose. Peer or video modeling may be helpful. | monitoring and responsible for each other. Peer or video modeling may be helpful. | share with peers. Practice should be recognized and validated. |
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## Service Delivery

*Service providers implement academic, social/behavioral, therapeutic, crisis or consultative plans to engage student/adult learners in rigorous and relevant learning and to promote their curiosity about the world at large by assessing learning, providing feedback and adjusting service delivery.*

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| <b><i>Indicators</i></b>                      |   |  |  | <b><i>All the characteristics of Proficient, plus one or more of the following:</i></b>         |
| <b><i>Precision of service delivery</i></b>   | Delivery of services is inconsistent with planning.   | Delivery of services is consistent with some but not all services as planned.                                      | Delivery of services is consistent with planning and demonstrates flexibility and sensitivity for the majority of learners.                          | Delivery of services demonstrates flexibility and sensitivity for all learners.                 |
| <b><i>Feedback to learner</i></b>             | Provides no meaningful feedback or feedback is inaccurate and does not support improvement toward academic or social/behavioral outcomes. | Provides general feedback that partially supports improvement toward academic or social/behavioral outcomes.       | Provides specific, timely, accurate and actionable feedback that supports the improvement and advancement of academic or social/behavioral outcomes. | Encourages self-reflection or peer feedback that is specific and focused on advancing learning. |
| <b><i>Adjustments to service delivery</i></b> | Adjustments to service delivery are not responsive to learner performance or engagement in tasks.   | Adjustments to service delivery are responsive to some, but not all, learners' performance or engagement in tasks. | Adjustments to service delivery are responsive to learner performance or engagement in tasks.  | Engages learners in identifying ways to adjust their academic or social/behavioral plan.        |
| <b><i>Focus for feedback</i></b>              | Service provider is not enhancing the well-being of the learner and requires explicit modeling and supervision                            | Service provider needs coaching in communication, organization and flexibility.                                    | Service provider is capable and student centered.  | Service provider is a significant value-added to the academic portion of program.               |

Program Facilitators may add or substitute the following indicator for one of the service delivery descriptors.

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| <b><i>Maintenance of records</i></b> | Records are incomplete, or confidential information is stored in an unsecured location. | Records are complete but may contain some inaccuracies. Confidential information is stored in a secured location. | Records are complete, organized and accurate. Confidential information is stored in a secured location. | Supports and assists colleagues, in the larger school community, in maintaining accurate and secure records. |
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