

STANDARDS FOR A QUALITY PROGRAM IN TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING EDUCATION Program Self-Evaluation, Improvement, and Goal Setting Tool (The Grid)

TEE-Local Use (New 11-05)

INSTRUCTIONS: T & EE teachers in the designated district/school will conduct a self-evaluation of the local program. Select one of the three ratings and provide documented institutional evidence and remarks. E-mail The **Grid** to your Local Vocational Education Coordinator (or CPA Designee, if applicable).

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District	Name	School Name				Name(s) of Teacher (Completing Report		
	Category, Standard, Quality Ind	icators	Meets the Standard	Approaches the Standard	Does Not Meet the Standard	Document	ed Evidence		Remarks
QUALIT	TY EDUCATOR(S)								
	rd 1 ucator(s) is highly qualified and appropr Il corresponding courses within the prog		C	heck Oi	ne				
1.1	Holds a current teaching license(s) in education	technology							
1.2	Demonstrates a concern for the teach and engineering	ning of technology							
1.3	Maintains current knowledge in the fie activities, such as, reading profession publications								
1.4	Utilizes instructional resources, is awa technological issues, and presents re concepts that develop technological li	levant technological							
1.5	Completes a formal safety workshop years	within the last three							
1.6	Communicates clearly to students and learning outcomes of the program (an technological literacy)								
Standa The edu	rd 2 ucator(s) has a Professional Developme	ent Plan (PDP).	С	heck Oi	ne				
2.1	Prepares and follows a professional d	levelopment plan							
2.2	Focuses professional development in need; demonstrates in PDP increased reflects the Wisconsin Teacher Stand and expanding professional and technology	d proficiency and ards for maintaining							
2.3	Participates in technical and professionactivities to update content knowledge pedagogy (i.e., teacher job shadows, courses related to assigned teaching	e, skills, and externships, and							

2.4	Maintains membership in and participates in professional organizations at the local, regional, state, and national levels				
2.5	Participates in training and staff development in effective teaching/learning strategies for diverse and special populations				
2.6	Critically examines own practice and continues to learn throughout career				
2.7	Shares in the decision-making process				
2.8	Participates in and facilitates staff development				
2.9	Mentors new teachers				
2.10	Maintains current knowledge in the field through activities, such as reading professional and technical publications				
Standar The pro	rd 3 gram is managed by designated personnel at the school or regional level.	С	heck O	ne	
3.1	Develops a three-year improvement plan				
3.2	Collects data regarding program information				
3.3	Markets and promotes the program				
3.4	Develops a program budget				
3.5	Recruits new educators				
3.6	Coordinates the placement of staff				
3.7	Coordinates local facility meetings				
3.8	Disseminates on a regular basis information and resources				
PROGR	AM PLANNING				
Standa Progran students	n implementation will facilitate technological literacy for all	С	heck O	ne	
4.1	Provides instruction that is consistent with research on how students learn technology				
4.2	Provides instruction that is designed to meet curricular goals, community goals, and student needs				
4.3	Implements a curriculum that enables all students to attain technological literacy				

4.4	Develops student leadership				
4.5	Develops program vision and mission statements that emphasize equity and are in alignment with school district's mission and vision and				
	 reflects the importance of technological literacy for all students and the community 				
	 includes the purpose and goals established for the program area 				
4.6	Annually reviews and makes appropriate modifications to the program goals with input from students, parents, and community representatives				
4.7	Uses the philosophy of the Wisconsin Academic Standards for Technology Education and The Standards for Technological Literacy: Content for the Study of Technology to direct the program				
4.8	Maintains evidence that the program is internally reviewed every three years and externally reviewed every five years				
4.9	Uses a written comprehensive curriculum, formally adopted by the board				
4.10	Strengthens students' abilities in mathematics, science, English language arts, and social studies and shows this progress through documented assessment				
4.11	Integrates with other disciplines to support student academic achievement				
4.12	Provides leadership for integrating technology concepts into other subjects (P-1C) ¹				
Standa	rd 5				
	gram is aligned at the primary and secondary levels with ed articulation across post-secondary institutions.	С	heck O	ne	
5.1	Establishes a district-wide K-12 scope and sequence of the program				
5.2	Sequences the order of curriculum units/ topics and the courses that contain those units with respect to child development theory				
5.3	Annually reviews the technology and engineering program between the elementary, middle school, and high school levels to ensure continuity of learning (P-1.D) ²				
5.3	Offers exploratory program at the middle school level with exploratory experiences offered in PK-8				

¹ Reference to Advancing Excellence n Technological Literacy: Student Assessment, Professional Development, and Program Standards (ATEL) ² Reference to ATEL

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5.4	Communicates clearly to the respective elementary educators and neighboring post-secondary educators				
5.5	Implements and uses articulation agreements between the technology and engineering program and post-secondary institutions and/or with other community resources, where applicable				
5.6	Uses a written comprehensive standards-based curriculum used within the program which is formally adopted by the school board				
5.7	Integrates program with other disciplines to support student academic achievement				
5.8	Provides leadership for integrating technology concepts into other subjects (P-1C) ³				
CURRIC	CULUM, INSTRUCTION, AND STUDENT ASSESSMENT				
education	rd 6 riculum is developed using child development research, onal equity, recognized educational practices, and ational/industry standards.	C	heck O	ne	
6.1	Incorporates rigorous grade level core academic subject matter to solve problems				
6.2	Provides opportunities for <i>all</i> students to have full participation and equal access, without discrimination, to the entire spectrum of technology and engineering programs and services				
6.3	Uses alternative delivery systems that provides multiple opportunities for student success; tailors instructional materials and strategies to a variety of learning styles and needs				
6.4	Attracts and accommodates diverse and special populations continuously and ongoing				
6.5	Provides diverse and special populations with the necessary support services to be successful in the curriculum				
6.6	Uses curriculum that is developmentally appropriate and gender and culturally neutral				
6.7	Offers courses that reflect broad-range knowledge, transferable skills, and career exploration				
Standa	rd 7				
	gram fosters a learning environment that encourages social interaction, active engagement in learning, and self-ion.	С	heck O	ne	
7.1	Offers courses that are of such a size as to be conducive				

³ Reference to ATEL

	exceed reasonable standards for safety, space, and equipment				
7.2	Complements the infrastructure within the classroom and laboratory with the curriculum and delivery model				
7.3	Uses equipment and instructional methods suitable for each specific age/grade level				
7.4	Creates and manages a learning environment that is supportive of student interactions and student abilities to question, inquire, design, invent, and innovate (P-4.A) ⁴				
7.5	Uses a variety of teaching methods in conducting classroom and laboratory activities, including:				
	Both teacher-centered and student-centered instructional methods				
	Both group and individual activities				
	 Methods based upon individual student needs rather than upon the gender, race or ethnicity of the students 				
	Integration of local student leadership activities				
	 Strategies appropriate for serving students with special needs 				
7.6	Measures student achievement utilizing effective student assessment through a variety of testing techniques and other evaluation methods (P-3.F) ^{*5}				
7.7	Selects from a variety of instructional strategies in performance-based learning of subject matter, critical thinking, and problem-solving to develop democratic values, risk taking, and a desire for lifelong learning within the learners				
Standa	rd 8				
	icular activity is available and a valued, integral component rogram (i.e., SkillsUSA).	С	heck O	ne	
8.1	Provides students in grades 7-12 with the opportunity to develop student leadership, team building, employability and interpersonal skills through extra-curricular (or intra-curricular) activities, technology-related student organizations, at the local, regional, state, and national levels (P-2.D) ⁶				
8.2	Operates the student organization under the supervision of a technology and engineering educator				
8.3	Garners administrative recognition and support for the career and technical student organization				
8.4	Uses resources provided for students and the technology				

⁴ Reference to *ATEL*⁵ Reference to *ATEL*⁶ Reference to *ATEL*

	and engineering educator(s) to participate in the career and technical student organization				
8.5	Develops skills such as student leadership, team building, employability and interpersonal skills through intra- and extra-curricular activities (P-2.D) ⁷				
curricul	rd 9 gram offers ongoing career awareness as a part of the um, emphasizing educational options and post-secondary success.	С	heck O	ne	
9.1	Makes readily available post-secondary education and training information resources to students				
9.2	Utilizes counseling staff to provide classroom instruction on career development topics				
9.3	Focuses recruitment efforts on the needs, interests, and career objectives of the students in response to the needs of the business and industry community				
9.4	Enables the student to be given time to reflect on career pathways while enrolled in a sequence				
9.5	Ensures career information provided reflects current, new, and emerging occupations including awareness, broad-range knowledge, transferable skills, and post-secondary training				
9.6	Plans and implements instruction in cooperation with counselors and other appropriate support personnel to provide activities, such as, decision-making, dissemination of career information, scholarships, etc.				
Standa	rd 10				
	rds-related assessment(s) is integrated with curriculum and ion to promote meaningful learning and student tability.	Check One		ne	
10.1	Reflects the state and/or local standards in assessments				
10.2	Uses assessments that are free from bias or offensive references; maintains consistency in scoring				
10.3	Uses assessment proficiency levels that are appropriate for students				
10.4	Measures performance standards for every course offered in the technology and engineering program				
10.5	Analyzes student progress on a regular basis				
10.6	Gives feedback; provides more instruction to students who need help				

⁷ Reference to ATEL

PROGE	RAM EVALUATION				
	rd 11 n evaluation will ensure and facilitate technological literacy tudents. ⁸	С	heck O	ne	
11.1	Annually reviews curriculum and revises as necessary				
11.2	Uses systematic procedures to evaluate and revise the curriculum regularly based on actual student needs and indications of student mastery				
11.3	Assesses core academic curricular content (reading, math, science, social studies) with content for effectiveness in student_learning				
11.4	Develops a long-range plan for program improvement based on the program evaluation				
11.5	Uses program assessment with a scope that includes input from students, parents, teachers, other school personnel, community partnerships, employers, and the community in general to provide criteria for program improvement to ensure accountability, and examine program effectiveness				
11.6	Meets regularly with instructional staff to review data and develop techniques and plans to support program improvement				
QUALI	TY SCHOOL(S)				
Standa The edu school of program	ucator(s) is proactive, working with others to enhance the environment through learning experiences offered in the	С	heck O	ne	
12.1	Collaborates with school counselors to integrate career and developmental guidance competencies throughout the entire curriculum				
12.2	Collaborates with school staff responsible for providing reasonable enrollment representative of the entire school population				
12.3	Collaborates with school staff to achieve appropriate student-teacher ratios that ensure program goals and objectives are met in a safe and effective manner				
12.4	Collaborates with colleagues from other disciplines to encourage student integrative thinking/ learning and cooperates in reducing the achievement gap				
12.5	Collaborates with district and school leadership to offer comprehensive, standards-related technology and engineering programming				

⁸ Reference to ATEL

12.6	Promotes partnerships between schools and public and private non-profit agencies				
12.7	Learns from and collaborates with others including students, colleagues, parents, and the community rather than working in isolation				
PAREN	T AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT				
	rd 13 ucator(s) shall communicate opportunities and challenges akeholders.	C	heck O	ne	
13.1	Uses a written plan that provides guidance for providing information to various groups				
13.2	Participates in local community organizations and activities				
13.3	Disseminates information about school programs and practices in a variety of ways (e.g., newsletters, local media, district information staff, and parent groups)				
13.3	Uses media events, including open houses, exhibits, displays, presentations, demonstrations, and technology education week activities to promote the program				
13.4	Conducts a positive community and school relations program by the technology and engineering program in the school and community with a minimum of three activities per school year (radio, TV, news stories, brochures, civic appearance, American Red Cross, local Tech Expo, etc.)				
Standa	rd 14				
commu	ucator(s) actively involves faculty, students, parents, nity stakeholder groups, and the advisory committee rs in continual program improvement.	С	heck O	ne	
14.1	Actively encourages community involvement and promotes a greater understanding of the program's needs and accomplishments				
14.3	Participates in community activities				
14.4	Uses a variety of strategies for generating, maintaining, and strengthening family and community involvement				
14.5	Works with colleagues and the professional community to improve and advance technological literacy and technical understanding and performance				

14.6	Establishes an advisory committee comprised of parents and students; representatives from business and industry; faculty from secondary and post-secondary programs, and members of service/civic organizations that:				
	Meets at least two times per year				
	 Reviews curriculum for congruence with national skill standards and other related industry standards 				
	 Reviews program performance data every five years to assist in determining program improvement 				
Standa	rd 15	_	hook O		
The pro	gram offers a work-based learning component.	C.	heck O	ne	
15.1	Evaluates student on the work site on occupationally specific skills as well as general workplace readiness				
15.2	Uses training stations appropriate for the ability of the learner				
15.3	Closely screens and approves training stations				
15.4	Visits and monitors the work-based learning site to ensure it continually provides a safe learning environment that is in compliance with all applicable industry standards				
15.5	Develops a written training agreement between the school and the training sponsor on file for each student				
15.6	Provides frequent supervision at the training station				
15.7	Documents evidence that the supervised business experience component of the program has the support of counselors, administrators, and business				
15.8	Uses workplace mentors that have training related to:				
	mentoring				
	equity and diversity				
	harassmentcurrent child labor rules				
	work site safetytechnology and engineering program				
	goals/objectives				
PROGR	AM RESOURCES				
Standa	rd 16				
The visi equipme	on/mission of the program is supported by the facilities, ent, technology, and operating budget.	C	heck O	ne	
16.1	Uses resources in the community to enrich the curriculum				

16.2	Uses established procedures for periodic updating and replacement of instructional materials				
16.3	Utilizes funds provided for the purchase of equipment and consumable supplies				
16.4	Provides input for determining the program budget				
16.5	Maintains an inventory of equipment for the program				
16.6	Ensures that the program is represented within the district-wide technology plan				
16.7	Receives training to understand and operate new equipment and software				
16.8	Ensures that supplies and materials are sufficient to allow students to engage in activities that will enable them to achieve the levels of competence specified by each program's objectives				
16.9	Uses district-wide services to support the program (i.e., media/instructional resource center services, assistants for special education students, and English Language Learners)				
SAFET	Y, LEARNING ENVIRONMENT, AND LEGAL REQUIREME	NTS			
Standa	rd 17				
	n operation is in compliance with all local, state, and regulations and safety laws.	С	heck O	ne	
17.1	Uses facilities and equipment that meet local, state, and federal health and safety standards				
17.2	Ensures staff members and students take training in the safe and proper use of all safety and emergency devices where applicable				
17.3	Ensures class size does not exceed the capacity and safety of the facilities and equipment (P-4.E)				
17.3	Oversees inspection of facilities and equipment on a regular basis by the qualified employee to ensure a safe learning environment for students and working environment for educators ⁹				
17.5	Ensures equipment is in good repair and proper working order and				
	order and				
	follows procedures for reporting and requesting repairs, ensures repairs are made promptly				

⁹ An annual facilities and safety checklist found in Appendix

	tor ensures all students are aware of personal safety ted to the classroom environment.	C	heck O	ne	
er te	nplements a written, comprehensive safety program; nsures safety is taught as a comprehensive part of the echnology and engineering instructional program (P-C) ¹⁰				
	learly describes standards of conduct and safety rules students and parents; enforces consistently				
at w	emonstrates acceptable knowledge, skills, and tititudes of safety and health practices and rules through ritten and performance tests and in-class behavior (P-D) ¹¹				
to re	laintains a comprehensive safety program that is unique a each course offered which provides safety instruction, ecord keeping, and safety tests for the lab(s) related to each of the course offerings				
Standard 1	19				
	m provides clean, uncluttered, and safe facilities and to support the curriculum and meet the needs of	C	heck O	ne	
pro	sures a safe, quality education in relation to the gram's objectives in a facility that is adequate for the mber of students				
mai	sures the instructional facilities are uncluttered, properly intained, accessible to all populations, and arranged to vide a favorable learning environment				
on a	sures facilities, equipment, and resources are updated a regular schedule to meet the needs of a changing gram (P-4.B)				
	anges facilities and equipment with consideration given effective teaching, class control, safety, and economy				
	res supplies and equipment in a systematic and safe nner				
	vides sufficient ancillary space for storage of materials, jects/products, and tools				
	ovides adequate and appropriate storage for hazardous terials				
to i	ovides interdisciplinary support and medical personnel nstruct and ensure the safety and welfare of all dents				
	ovides classroom organization for optimum use of tructional time, equipment, and resources				

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EQUITY								
	ord 20 ogram uses data to support program improvement that so n educational equity.	Check One		ne				
20.1	Annually reviews textbooks and resource materials for bias, equity, and readability							
20.2	Provides specially designed or modified tools, machines, and equipment for students with special needs							
20.3	Annually reviews curriculum to ensure content reflects the interests and learning styles of both males and females							
20.4	Reflects a diverse student population in promotional materials for the program							
20.5	Reflects the gender, academic achievement, socioeconomic, and ethnicity makeup of the school in student enrollment in the program							
20.6	Implements a plan to give <i>all</i> students a clear understanding of the purpose and benefits of technological literacy							
20.7	Addresses bias and stereotyping and implements gender equity strategies that support knowledge and skill development for <i>all</i> students in the program							