

Needs Assessment Questionnaire for Beginning Teachers

Part A. Please choose the response for each item that most closely indicates your level of need for assistance in the area described.

Possible responses:

- A. Little or no need for assistance in this area
 - B. Some need for assistance in this area
 - C. Moderate need for assistance in this area
 - D. High need for assistance in this area
 - E. Very high need for assistance in this area
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1. _____ Finding out what is expected of me as a teacher
 2. _____ Communicating with the principal
 3. _____ Communicating with other teachers
 4. _____ Communicating with parents
 5. _____ Organizing and managing my classroom
 6. _____ Maintaining student discipline
 7. _____ Obtaining instructional resources and materials
 8. _____ Planning for instruction
 9. _____ Managing my time and work
 10. _____ Diagnosing student needs
 11. _____ Evaluating student progress
 12. _____ Motivating students
 13. _____ Assisting students with special needs
 14. _____ Dealing with individual difference among students
 15. _____ Understanding the curriculum
 16. _____ Completing administrative paperwork
 17. _____ Using a variety of teaching methods
 18. _____ Facilitating group discussions
 19. _____ Grouping for effective instruction
 20. _____ Administering standardized achievement tests
 21. _____ Understanding the school system's teacher evaluation process
 22. _____ Understanding my legal rights and responsibilities as a teacher
 23. _____ Dealing with stress
 24. _____ Becoming aware of special services provided by the school district

