## Rubric for Evaluating North Carolina Career Development Coordinators

STANDARD I: Career development coordinators demonstrate leadership, advocacy, and collaboration. They demonstrate leadership, advocacy, and collaboration by developing a positive place for students and staff members to learn and grow. Career development coordinators manage a comprehensive career development program that supports academic, career, and personal/social development for all students. They advocate for equity for all students and staff members regardless of learning style, cultural background, or individual learning needs. They improve their profession by demonstrating high ethical standards and by following the codes of ethics set out for them.

Element a. Career development coordinators demonstrate leadership in the school, district and community. They work collaboratively with all school staff to create a positive learning community. They take an active role in analyzing local, state, and national data to develop and enhance career development programs. Career development coordinators align their program with the school improvement plan and the local planning system. Career development coordinators provide input in the selection of professional development for the school staff that meets the needs of students and choose professional development activities that foster their own professional growth. Career development coordinators mentor and support colleagues to improve the academic success of students.

Developing	Proficient	Accomplished	Distinguished	Not Demonstrated (Comment Required)
Collaborates with school staff to create a positive learning community.  Identifies data that aligns the school career and technical education program with the school improvement plan.  Chooses professional development activities that foster their own professional growth.	Analyzes data from multiple sources to determine the impact of the career and technical education program on students and the school.  Creates data driven goals and strategies that align with the school improvement plan.  Provides input in the selection of professional development for school staff.  Participates in decision making critical to the success of students.	Reviews and recommends modifications to the career and technical education program.  Shares student and program outcome data with stakeholders.  Mentors and supports colleagues on issues related to student achievement.  Provides professional development within the school that addresses student needs.	Leads the development of revisions to the career and technical education program.  Provides professional development at the district, regional, state, or national level.	

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<b>Element b. Career development coordinators enhance their profession.</b> They strive to improve the profession by staying current in research and best practices. They contribute to establishing a positive school climate. Career development coordinators promote professional growth for all educators and collaborate with their colleagues to improve the profession.				
Contributes to positive working conditions.  Collaborates with colleagues to improve the profession.	Supports individual school staff members on the application of best career and technical education practices.	Strives to improve and enhance the profession within the school by:  Sharing best practices with colleagues.	Enhances the profession at the district, regional, state and/or national level by:  Conducting presentations.	
p. 0.000.0		Staying current on evidence-based literature on career and technical education, career development, and workforce development.	Serving on boards, committees, or task forces.	
They advocate for posi promote awareness of development coordinates student achievement.	tive change in policies an and responsiveness to le tors collaborate with staff	d practices affecting care earning styles, cultural div in building relationships olementation of initiatives	or their programs are and technical education versity, and individual lear with students that have as to improve the education policy, and procedures.	n programs. They ning needs. Career a positive impact on
Participates in the implementation of initiatives to improve educational outcomes for students.	Advocates for:  Adequate time for the career development programs.  Equitable student-centered practices that positively impact career and technical education.  Promotes awareness of and responsiveness to learning styles, cultural diversity, and individual learning needs.	Collects, analyzes, and communicates at the school level data that demonstrate the program's impact on students' education and development.  Participates in district initiatives that address diverse learning needs and improve education.	Communicates at the district, regional, state, and/or national level data that demonstrate the program's impact on students' education and development.  Advocates at the district, regional, state and/or national level for equitable student-centered policies, procedures, and legislation that positively impact career and technical	

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## Element d. Career development coordinators demonstrate high ethical standards.

They demonstrate ethical behaviors. They uphold the Ethical Standards of the Association for Career and Technical Education: Guidance Division and the National Career Development Association. the Code of Ethics for North Carolina Educators (effective June 1, 1997) and the Standards for Professional Conduct adopted April 1, 1998.

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Understands the:  Code of Ethics for NC Educators.  Standards for Professional Conduct.  Code of Ethics for the Association for Career and Technical Education.  Code of Ethics for the National Career Development Association.  Laws, policies, and procedures	and  Demonstrates and upholds the:  Code of Ethics for NC Educators.  Standards for Professional Conduct.  Code of Ethics for the Association for Career and Technical Education.  Code of Ethics for the National Career Development Association.  Laws, policies,	and  Supports colleagues' understanding of:  Code of Ethics for NC Educators.  Standards for Professional Conduct.  Code of Ethics for the Association for Career and Technical Education.  Code of Ethics for the National Career Development Association.  Laws, policies,	Distinguished  and  Promotes at the district, state, regional, and/or national level support for and understanding of:  Code of Ethics for NC Educators.  Standards for Professional Conduct.  Code of Ethics for the Association for Career and Technical Education.  Code of Ethics for the National Career Development Association.	
and procedures applicable to the career development coordinator position.	Laws, policies, and procedures applicable to the career development coordinator position.	Laws, policies, and procedures applicable to the career development coordinator position.		

	Examples of Artifacts that may be used to support ratings:
	School Improvement Plan meeting agendas, minutes and sign-in sheets Professional Learning Community records Career and Technical Education department meeting minutes Memberships in professional organizations Attendance at stakeholder functions related to career and technical education Advisory committee meetings Conference presentations on emerging issues and evidence-based practices Promoting Career and Technical Education Month activities Learning styles Inventories Data analyses Use of local planning system information to plan program activities Non-discrimination statement Career clusters document created specifically for school district or school CTE test training Field trip forms and work-based learning
Ev	aluator Comments: (Required for "Not Demonstrated" ratings, recommended for all others.)
Co	omments of Person Being Evaluated: (Optional)

STANDARD II: Career development coordinators promote a respectful environment for a diverse population of students. Professional career development coordinators establish a respectful school environment to ensure that each student is supported by caring staff. Career development coordinators recognize diversity and treat students as individuals, holding high expectations for every student. Knowing that students have many different needs, career development coordinators work to identify those needs and adapt their services to meet them. Career development coordinators recognize the fact that many adults share responsibility for educating students, facilitating students' career awareness, exploration, and planning.

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Developing	Proficient	Accomplished	Distinguished	Not Demonstrated (Comment Required)	
Element a. Career development coordinators foster a school environment in which students have positive, nurturing relationships with caring adults. They create an environment that is inviting, respectful, supportive, inclusive, and flexible.					
Encourages an environment that is inviting, respectful, supportive, inclusive and flexible.	and  Creates an environment that is inviting, respectful, supportive, inclusive, and flexible.  Models behaviors that lead to positive and nurturing relationships.	and  Teaches positive behaviors that lead to positive and nurturing relationships.	Disseminates information to help stakeholders develop positive and nurturing relationships with colleagues and with students.		
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Recognizes the influences of culture, demographics and socio-economic status on a student's development and engagement.  Articulates knowledge of diverse cultures.	Collaborates with teachers to include relevant career development information in classroom instruction.  Selects and/or develops materials and activities that counteract stereotypes and incorporate contributions of diverse cultures.	Incorporates different points of view in the career and technical education program and services to students.  Delivers programs and activities based on student needs, including individual and group differences.	Provides professional development on strategies to address individual and group differences in curricula.		

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Developing	Proficient	Accomplished	Distinguished	Not Demonstrated (Comment Required)
high expectations, incl	uding graduation from hi	igh school, for students o	ents as individuals.  of all backgrounds. Caree  each student in the learni	er development
Understands the need for students to set academic, personal/social and career goals.  Values the differences and contributions of each student.	and  Maintains and communicates high expectations for all students including:  Academic rigor.  Achievement of NC Standard Course of Study.  Progress toward high school graduation.  College and career readiness.	Collaborates with other stakeholders to assist students in achieving academic, personal/social and career goals.	Initiates networks of support to help students graduate career and college ready.	
student population community personnel	ons. They recognize that to help meet their needs.  Career development code.	all students have differen .They identify these need	r services to accomment needs and collaborate vides using data, referrals, old the school counselors and the school counselors and the school counselors.	vith school and oservation, and other
Identifies and prioritizes student needs based on data, referrals, observations, and other sources of information.	Provides appropriate services to meet individual student, small group, and classroom needs.	Collaborates with others to create a customized plan of action that guides follow-up services to meet students' varied needs.	Adapts services based on the academic, personal/ social, and career needs of students.  Adapts services to address the customized plan of action.	

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and significant ad responsibility involving communication and co	lults in the lives of the school, parents/gua	students. They recogn rdians, and the commun chool, home, and common	aboratively with the nize that educating stude ity. Career development unity in order to promote nunity.	ents is a shared coordinators improve
Communicates effectively with all stakeholder groups, regardless of barriers.	and  Promotes and builds trust, understanding, and partnerships with stakeholder groups.  Encourages student and family involvement.  Maintains appropriate resources to improve relationships among home, school, and community.	and  Develops and utilizes community partnerships and resources.  Seeks solutions to overcome barriers that stand in the way of effective family and community involvement.	Promotes and builds trust, understanding and partnerships among district, state, and/or national stakeholder groups.	
Examples of Artifa	acts that may be us	sed to support ratin	igs:	
<ul><li>☐ Workshops for stak</li><li>☐ Career Cruising</li></ul>	action g e work g community activities eholders nvolvement and community	nication activities		
Evaluator Comments:	(Required for "Not De	monstrated" ratings, re	ecommended for all oth	ners.)
Comments of Person	Being Evaluated: (Optio	onal)		

STANDARD III: Career development coordinators understand and facilitate the implementation of a comprehensive career development program. They align their programs with state and national best practices to ensure that their role fits into the school program. A comprehensive career development program meets the academic and career, needs of students through the implementation of programming including individual counseling, classroom presentation, academic advising, career development services, consultation, parent education and other responsive services. Career development coordinators deliver a comprehensive career development program for all students and provide developmentally-appropriate services and activities based on student needs. A career development coordinator must engage in leadership, advocacy, and collaboration with all school personnel for the successful implementation of a comprehensive career development program. They understand how students learn and help all students develop in the areas of academic, career, and personal social success. They align their services with the *North Carolina Standard Course of Study* to meet the needs of students.

Element a. Career development coordinators align their programs to support student success in the *North Carolina Standard Course of Study*. They implement program models developed by professional organizations such as the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) and the National Career Development Association (NCDA).

Developing	Proficient	Accomplished	Distinguished	Not Demonstrated (Comment Required)
Aligns evidence-based career and technical education programs with the North Carolina Standard Course of Study.	Implements an evidence-based career and technical education program aligned with the North Carolina Standard Course of Study.  Develops strategies to assist students in making connections between their personal interests and needs and the curriculum.	Assists school staff in helping students make connections between their personal interests and needs and the curriculum.	Leads professional development in strategies to help students in making connections between their personal interests and needs and the curriculum.  Communicates effective practices beyond the school level.	

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Developing	Proficient	Accomplished	Distinguished	Not Demonstrated (Comment Required)
and skills suppor	t and enhance stud	ent success. They bri	nd how their profesting richness and depth of models and techniques	understanding to
Incorporates evidence- based research about human development, student learning, and student success (academic, career, and personal/social development) into the career and technical education program.	Applies theories and research about human development and student learning in career and technical education programs and services designed to enhance student success.	Collaborates in the development of innovative approaches based on evidence-based research theories about human development, student learning, and student success.	Leads professional development on connections between theories and research about human development and student success.  Communicates beyond the school level innovative practices that show promise of improving student success.	
comprehensive ed	ducation program and use of the North Carolina	nd academic conter	the interconnectednet areas/disciplines.  To develop and enhance	They support teachers
Establishes connections between the career and technical education program and other content areas/disciplines.	Collaborates with school staff to help them understand how the career and technical education program is related to their content areas/ disciplines.  Employs appropriate and available technology to enhance service delivery.	Provides assistance to school staff as they integrate the career and technical education program into their content areas/disciplines.	Shares outcome results of the integration of the career and technical education program and other content areas/disciplines.	

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programs relevan the life and career skill academic, personal/so	t to students. They one sthat students need to local, and career domains	rdinators develop condeliberately, strategically, be successful in the twe and include leadership, alls, self-direction, and so	and broadly incorporate nty-first century. These s ethics, accountability, ad	into their programs kills span the
Accesses data regarding the effectiveness of the career development program.  Develops a plan for a comprehensive career development program:  Based on data to meet student needs, skills, and interests.  Relevant to students.  That incorporates 21st Century skills and content into the career development program.	Implements a comprehensive career development program:  Based on data to meet student needs, skills, and interests.  Relevant to students.  That incorporates 21st Century skills and content into the career development program.	Monitors the comprehensive career development program:  Based on data to meet student needs, skills, and interests.  Relevant to students.  That incorporates 21st Century skills and content.	Adapts the comprehensive career development program:  Based on data to meet student needs, skills, and interests.  Relevant to students.  That incorporates 21st Century skills and content.  Shares strategies that show promise for ensuring postsecondary student success.	
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learning takes pla social developme methods to imple development coo	nce and understand ent of all students. C ement programs tha rdinators help stud ent coordinators lis	the significance of Career development at will help raise act ents think through	vledgeable of the wacademic, career, and coordinators use an ievement and clostheir problems and ate well, and they note that we well, and they note that we will not the well and the well	and personal/ a variety of e gaps. Career find solutions.
Developing	Proficient	Accomplished	Distinguished	Not Demonstrated (Comment Required)
teaching and learning	orocess and how it impare e for the changing stude	cts students. They develo	v students learn. The op career services and ca	areer counseling
Understands the influences that affect individual student learning.	Addresses the achievement gap by assessing student strengths and needs.	Provides resources to staff to enhance student strengths and address student needs.	and  Reduces barriers to student learning.	employability
<b>skills.</b> Career develop social skills. They help	oment coordinators assis students utilize sound re	st all students with develops easoning, understand cor	oping academic, career, annections, and make cone choices in their everyda	and personal/ nplex choices. They
Helps students investigate and understand the importance of global employability skills.	and  Models effective global employability skills.  Assists students in:  Identifying global employability skills as they are modeled throughout their instructional program.  Using global employability skills throughout as necessary and appropriate.	Addresses barriers to the development of global employability skills on the part of students.	Shares outcome and results data indicating students' acquisition of global employability skills.	

STANDARD IV: Career development coordinators promote learning for all students.

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communication s stakeholders in order Career development o	r development coor skills. They listen respon to identify impediments coordinators assist studer and career success, build that Century citizens.	nsively to students, colle to student success. They nts in developing effectiv	agues, parents/guardians use a variety of commu e listening and commun	s, and other nication methods. ication skills in order
Listens responsively to students, colleagues, parents/ guardians, and other stakeholders in order to identify issues and barriers that impede student success.	Uses a variety of methods to assist students in developing effective communication skills.  Models effective communication skills.	Assists students in determining the most appropriate communication strategies to use in a variety of situations.  Promotes the development of effective communication skills throughout the school community.	Shares effective communication techniques at the district, state, and/or national level.	
Examples of Artif	acts that may be us	sed to support ratin	ıgs:	
Career and technical Summer conference to planning (online	ns kforce participations al student organizations ee presentations and con program) nd state conference plans nittees	Americ Armed Career tributions Concer	vability skills assessment can College Testing PLAN Services Vocational Aptir readiness assessments e readiness assessments ntrator data	and EXPLORE tude Battery
Evaluator Comments:	(Required for "Not De	monstrated" ratings, re	ecommended for all oth	ners.)
Comments of Person	Being Evaluated: (Option	onal)		

They demonstrate accountability for managing and delivering a comprehensive career development program. They use data to plan and evaluate their programs in a deliberate on-going manner. Career development coordinators participate in professional development opportunities that support the school and district's mission as well as the comprehensive career development program. They recognize that change is constant and use best practices to continually improve their programs. **Not Demonstrated Developing Proficient Accomplished** Distinguished (Comment Required) Element a. Career development coordinators analyze the impact of the career development program. They think systematically and critically about the impact of their programs on student success. They use data to plan and evaluate their programs. . . . and . . . and . . . and Seeks feedback Determines the Uses results Collaborates with from stakeholder effectiveness of to improve and stakeholder groups groups on the service delivery enhance the career to design necessary effectiveness of based on data. development program changes. service delivery and program. Develops and needed changes. implements a written plan of data driven goals and strategies for effective delivery of the career development program. Element b. Career development coordinators link professional growth to the needs of their school and their program goals. They participate in continued, high quality professional development that reflects a global view of educational practices; includes twenty-first century skills and knowledge; aligns with the State Board of Education priorities; and meets the needs of students and their own professional growth. . . . and . . . and . . . and Participates in high Participates in high Applies new Develops focused quality professional quality professional knowledge and and rigorous development development that: skills gained professional through professional specific to career development Is based on needs development and development activities. identified by school career and technical activities. data. Leads focused and education. rigorous professional Reflects 21st development at the Aligns professional Century skills and district, state, and/or growth activities knowledge. national level. with the National Addresses individual Career Development professional growth Association and goals. American Career and Technical Aligns with State Education Board of Education Association. priorities and school and district goals.

STANDARD V: Career development coordinators actively reflect on their practice.

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Element c. Career development coordinators function effectively in a complex dynamic environment. Understanding that change is constant, career development coordinators actively investigate and consider new ideas that improve student academic, career, and personal/social development as well as the career development profession. Career development coordinators collaborate with students, staff, parents, and other stakeholders to implement these ideas.					
Actively investigates and considers new ideas that improve the career development program and the profession.  Actively reflects on practice through written journals, professional learning communities, discussions with colleagues and mentors and/or other similar activities.	and  Actively investigates new ideas that improve the profession.  Collaborates with students, staff, parents, and other stakeholders to implement improvements to the career development program.	Adapts professional practice based on current evidence-based research findings and other data to meet stakeholder needs.  Monitors the impact of adaptations to professional practice on the career development program.	and  Shares results of monitoring activities.  Leverages resources to address identified needs.		
Examples of Artifacts that may be used to support ratings:					
□ Budget □ Work plan   □ Monitoring reports and/or surveys □ District strategic plan   □ Professional development □   □ Self-assessment □   □ Needs assessment □   □ Stakeholder evaluations □   □ Journal					
Evaluator Comments: (Required for "Not Demonstrated" ratings, recommended for all others.)					
Comments of Person Being Evaluated: (Optional)					

## Rubric Signature Page

Career Development Coordinator Signature	Date
Principal/Evaluator Signature	Date
Peer Signature (if applicable)	Date
Comments Attached:YES NO	
Principal/Evaluator Signature (Signature indicates question above regarding comments has been addressed)	Date

Note: The career development coordinator's signature on this form represents neither acceptance nor approval of the report. It does, however, indicate that the career development coordinator has reviewed the report with the evaluator and may reply in writing. The signature of the evaluator verifies that the report has been reviewed and that the proper process has been followed according to the North Carolina State Board of Education Policy for the Career Development Coordinator Evaluation Process.