

## DISTINGUISHED NEW TEACHER

<b>QUESTIONS</b>	<b>POINT VALUE</b>
8. What led you to a career in public education?	5 points
9. What is your philosophy of teaching?	5 points
10. What experience/realization has had the most profound impact on your career?	10 points
11. What is the biggest challenge facing public education today? How would you address that challenge?	15 points
12. Tell us about a specific challenge you've faced in your career and how you responded.	15 points
13. What do you do to ensure that all students have access to a high-quality education? Provide evidence to support your response. <i>Evidence can include the following: pictures, newspaper articles, school programs, certificates, awards, announcements, acknowledgements, webpages, videos, PowerPoint (or comparable), or digital portfolios.</i>	25 points
14. Explain a lesson/unit you conducted that demonstrates access to a high-quality education for all students. Provide evidence that reflects reasons for conducting this lesson/unit and results of student success.	25 points
<b>BONUS QUESTIONS</b>	
A. Describe your contributions to the education profession through your work with your local association, TEA, and/or NEA.	Up to 5 points
B. List any additional professional/educational organizations to which you belong. Also include any leadership roles, elected positions, and any noteworthy accomplishments or activities within these organizations.	Up to 5 points