

GATE/EXCEL Certification Portfolio

Suggested Sections for Your Portfolio

Choose 3-5 of these strategies to include accompanied by student work samples and your reflection on using the strategy.

- Lesson Incorporating Depth and Complexity
- Writing prompts using universal themes
- Writing prompts/lessons using depth and complexity
- Contracts for Compacting (especially for math)
- Extension Menus (especially for math)
- Lessons Incorporating Content Imperatives
- Samples of Tiered Assignments
- Task Cards Created by You/Students
- Lessons Incorporating Language of Scholarliness
- Unit of Study Incorporating Strategies for Differentiation
- Action Research Project
- Differentiation of Writers' Workshop
- Literature Circles—questions for discussion that incorporate concepts of depth and complexity
- Learning Centers you have designed
- Advanced Technology: student samples, include a CD
- Socratic Seminars—Samples of lessons, text with questions
- Professional Activities
- "Think Like A Disciplinarian..."
- Models of Instruction: samples of lessons, student products