

National Professional Standards *for accomplished primary teaching*

Handout 4: FOCUS QUESTIONS

Discuss and provide comment on the draft national professional standards for accomplished primary teaching.

The following focus questions can be used to frame the discussion.

1. How well do the standards capture all the **essential elements** of accomplished primary teaching?
2. How well do the standards apply in the **wide range of primary teaching contexts**?
3. How well do the standards describe **accomplished** primary teaching?
4. Is the **language** clear and appropriate for the profession and the community?