## Differentiation Self-Assessment

**Directions:** Check the frequency with which you employ the following practices to differentiate your instruction.

| Once<br>a year | A few<br>times | Monthly | Once<br>a week |   |
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| or less        | a year         |         | or more        | I survey my students to determine their areas of interest.  |
|                |                |         |                | My students can choose the content they want to learn in designated areas.  |
|                |                |         |                | I allow my students to suggest alternative, equivalent tasks to the ones I assign.  |
|                |                |         |                | I provide alternative and extension activities for my students who are interested.  |
|                |                |         |                | I provide my students with materials at a variety of difficulty levels.   |
|                |                |         |                | I provide my students with materials in various languages.  |
|                |                |         |                | I provide my students with audio materials.   |
|                |                |         |                | My students learn by listening.   |
|                |                |         |                | My students learn by watching.  |
|                |                |         |                | My students learn by building or constructing.  |
|                |                |         |                | My students learn by reading.   |
|                |                |         |                | My students learn by writing.   |
|                |                |         |                | My students learn by interacting with others.   |
|                |                |         |                | My students learn through the arts.   |
|                |                |         |                | My students choose the products and performances they will create to show what they have learned.   |
|                |                |         |                | I provide explicit instruction in skills, such as goal-setting, project planning, self- and peer-assessment, and metacognition, to encourage self-direction and independence. |
|                |                |         |                | I provide centers for students to explore a variety of topics individually or in small groups.  |
|                |                |         |                | I design performance tasks so students can show what they have learned.   |
|                |                |         |                | I organize my students into small groups to discuss ideas and complete tasks.   |

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|   | ess  | a year         |              | or more        |  |  |  |  |
|   |  |                |              |                | I provide students with opportunities to work alone.   |  |  |  |
|   |  |                |              |                | My students can choose whether to work alone or with a group.  |  |  |  |
|   |  |                |              |                | I provide opportunities for students to use computers and other technology to work on meaningful tasks.            |  |  |  |
|   |  |                |              |                | I group students randomly.   |  |  |  |
|   |  |                |              |                | I let students choose their own groups.  |  |  |  |
|   |  |                |              |                | I group students strategically to create diverse groups.   |  |  |  |
|   |  |                |              |                | I group my students by their needs or abilities.   |  |  |  |
|   |  |                |              |                | I use available resources, people, and materials efficiently and effectively to meet the needs of all my students. |  |  |  |
| <b>Directions:</b> Please answer the questions below honestly and thoughtfully. |  |                |              |                |  |  |  |  |
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| 2.  | 2. I would like to implement the following strategies: |                |              |                |  |  |  |  |
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| 3.  | 3. Some challenges I might face are:                   |                |              |                |  |  |  |  |
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| 4. I can address challenges by:   |  |                |              |                |  |  |  |  |
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