

## Key Competencies for Professional Environmental Educators in Texas

### Environmental Literacy (Theme 1)

PDS Number	What A Professional EE Will Know	What A Professional EE Will Be Able To Do	NAAEE Correlation	Assessment
1.1*	Appropriate use of questioning and analysis skills	Develop a Lesson or Activity Plan that employs the investigative process. Document sources and methodology.	<i>Guidelines for the Initial Preparation of Environmental Educators (IP)</i> <i>Excellence in Environmental Education-Guidelines for Learning (K-12) (GL)</i> GL Strand 1,A-G	lesson plan or video of instruction
1.2*	Environmental processes and systems	Score >70% on a test of environmental processes, multiple choice and essay, open book.	GL Strand 2.1 A-C, 2.2 A-D	Environmental literacy assessment
1.3*	Understanding and addressing environmental issues	Score >70% on a test of environmental issues, multiple choice and essay, open book.	GL Strand 2.3 A-E, 2.4 A-E, 3.1 A-D	Environmental literacy assessment
1.4*	Personal and civic responsibility	Articulate a position on a local environmental issue. Develop an action plan based on the issue. Include: goals, measurement, effects, background research, responsibility, implementation analysis.	GL Strand 3.3 A-D, 4 A-D	Competencies worksheet