

## Standard 10: Professional and Ethical Behavior

The teacher demonstrates the highest standard of legal, moral, and ethical conduct as specified in Utah State Board Rule R277–515.

	Emerging/Minimal	Effective	Highly Effective
<p><b>The teacher:</b></p> <p><i>a. Is responsible for compliance with federal and state laws, State Board of Education administrative rules, state assessment policies, local board policies, and supervisory directives.</i></p>	<p><b>Advocates</b> for and models compliance with law and rules governing ethical conduct of educators.</p>	<p><b>Knows</b> which laws, rules, policies, and directives guide legal, moral, and ethical conduct of educators and where to access them.</p>	<p><b>Adheres</b> to and upholds laws, rules, policies, and directives, and holds others accountable to do the same.</p>
<p><i>b. Is responsible for compliance with all requirements of State Board of Education Rule R277–530 at all levels of teacher development.</i></p>	<p><b>Avoids</b> actions that may adversely affect ability to perform assigned duties and carry out the responsibilities of the profession, including role model responsibilities.</p>	<p><b>Takes</b> responsibility to understand professional requirements, to maintain a current Utah Educator License, and to complete license upgrades, renewals and additional requirements in a timely way.</p>	<p><b>Maintains</b> accurate instructional and non-instructional records.</p> <p><b>Maintains</b> integrity and confidentiality in matters concerning student records and collegial consultation.</p> <p><b>Develops</b> appropriate student-teacher relationships as defined in rule, law, and policy.</p> <p><b>Maintains</b> professional demeanor and appearance as defined by the local education agency (LEA).</p>

