

Code of Conduct

1. An EA's first professional responsibility is to the students and teachers to whom s/he is assigned.
2. An EA acts with integrity and diligence in carrying out professional responsibilities.
3. An EA speaks and acts with respect and dignity, and deals judiciously with others, always mindful of their rights.
4. An EA respects the confidential nature of information concerning students and may give the information only to authorized personnel or agencies directly concerned with the individual student's welfare.
5. An EA's conduct toward colleagues is characterized by consideration, good faith and the ideals of teamwork.
6. An EA first directs any criticism of the professional activity of a colleague to that colleague in private. Only after informing the colleague of the intent to do so, the complainant may direct, in confidence, the criticism to appropriate officials through the proper channels of communication.
7. An EA adheres to collective agreements negotiated by his/her bargaining agent.
8. An EA provides assistance and support in the delivery of programs developed by a teacher.
9. An EA assists all students in maximizing their independence.
10. An EA is always mindful of setting an example for all students by engaging in lifelong learning.