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**Overview of proposed changes to the Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing ASL/TC Structured Guidance &Supports (SG&S) Rubric and Form**

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This serves as an overview of the proposed changes to the Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing ASL/TC SG&S Rubric and Form which are currently out for public comment. These changes are being proposed to ensure that the SG&S Performance Rubrics and Indicators are aligned to the recent changes in the Subject Matter Knowledge requirements for this license.

Please send comments regarding the proposed changes to the attention of Tonya Safford at [tsafford@doe.mass.edu](mailto:tsafford@doe.mass.edu) by June 5, 2020.

1) The Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing ASL/TC SG&S **RUBRIC** lists the following changes:

* **NUMBERS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 6 and 9** have minor changes to the existing Indicators to align more closely with the new Subject Matter Knowledge (SMK) Requirements for the Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing ASL/TC
* **NUMBERS 6 and 8** eliminate a small portion of the current indicator due to changes in the SMK

2) **The Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing ASL/TC SG&S FORM** lists the changes in the Indicators as noted above.