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**Overview of proposed changes to the Teacher of the Visually Impaired Structure 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 Visually Impaired 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 Friday, June 5, 2020.

**1) The Teacher of the Visually Impaired: SG&S RUBRIC** lists the following changes:

* **NUMBERS 3 and 6** add components to the existing Indicators to align with the new Subject Matter Knowledge Requirements
* **NUMBERS 4 and 8** add components to both the existing Indicators and Performance Rubrics to align with the new Subject Matter Knowledge Requirements
* **NUMBERS 10 and 11** are new Indicators and Performance Rubrics to align with the new Subject Matter Knowledge (SMK) Requirements for the Teacher of Visually Impaired.

**2) The** **Teacher of the Visually Impaired: SG&S FORM** lists the changes in the Indicators as noted above.