**Exhibit 1.4.c.4d - ED 500 Contemporary Educational Issue Project Rubric and Scoring Guide** 

| InTASC & ISTE NETS-T<br>Standards   | Unacceptable<br>0-1   | Acceptable 2  | Target<br>3  | Score |
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| Critical Dispositions 4 (o) The teacher realizes that content knowledge is not a fixed body of facts but is complex, culturally situated, and ever evolving. S/he keeps abreast of new ideas and understandings in the field.  Standard #2: Learning Differences. The teacher uses understanding of | Little evidence the candidate's work contextualizes new understandings about contemporary educational issues  Little evidence the candidate's work uses | Adequate evidence the candidate's work contextualizes new understandings about contemporary educational issues  Adequate evidence the candidate's work uses | Ample evidence the candidate's work contextualizes new understandings about contemporary educational issues  Ample evidence the candidate's work uses understanding of | Score |
| individual differences and diverse cultures and communities to ensure inclusive learning environments that enable each learner to meet high standards.  | understanding of individual<br>differences and diverse<br>cultures and communities to<br>ensure inclusive learning<br>environments                      | understanding of individual<br>differences and diverse cultures<br>and communities to ensure<br>inclusive learning environments                             | individual differences and<br>diverse cultures and<br>communities to ensure inclusive<br>learning environments   |       |
| Standard #5: Application of Content.  The teacher understands how to connect concepts and use differing perspectives to engage learners in critical thinking, creativity, and collaborative problem solving related to authentic local and global issues.   | Little evidence the candidate's work connects differing perspectives to a critical examination of contemporary educational issues                       | Adequate evidence the candidate's work connects differing perspectives to a critical examination of contemporary educational issues                         | Ample evidence the candidate's work connects differing perspectives to a critical examination of contemporary educational issues                                       |       |
| ISTE NETS-T 3d: Model and facilitate effective use of current and emerging digital tools to locate, analyze, evaluate, and use information resources to support research and learning.  | Little evidence the candidate's work uses current digital tools to locate information that supports research  | Adequate evidence the candidate's work uses current digital tools to locate information that supports research  | Ample evidence the candidate's work uses current digital tools to locate information that supports research  |       |
| Scoring Key: Unacceptable = 0 - 4 Acceptable = 5 - 8 Target = 9 - 12 Total Points   |   |   |  |       |