**4.3.c Cross Cultural Paper Rubric**

Directions:

If you are not student teaching in an approved urban setting, you are expected to complete a cross-cultural experience. Full guidelines for this experience can be found online or through an education professor. The required paper is a reflection about your cross-cultural experience. There are nine themes that you should incorporate in your paper. Please also incorporate what you learned about **diversity** (see “Learning from the experience.” The three questions below might help you. Type your responses and double-space.

1. How did this experience help you understand diversity (race, ethnicity, gender, ability, socio-economics, geography or religion)?
2. How did this experience help you understand the importance of diversity in your teaching and student learning?
3. What does it mean for you to establish a classroom culture that values diversity?

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| Location | Experience | 0  Standard not met. Candidate does not complete required experience | 1  Standard not met. Candidate does not understand the importance of diversity in teaching and learning; is unlikely to establish a classroom culture that values diversity | 2  Standard met. Candidate understands importance of diversity in teaching and learning; demonstrates a value for fairness and learning by all students | 3  Exceeds standard. Candidate demonstrates the ability to work with all students and understands the knowledge, skills, and dispositions related to race, ethnicity, gender, ability, socio-economics, or religion |