CANDIDATE INTERVIEW
SINGLE SUBJECT PORTFOLIO/INTERVIEW DAY

General Instructions: In NO MORE THAN a thirty minute interview format, candidates must respond to ALL of the following questions and any follow-up questions, using entries in their portfolio as the basis for their answers. Responses must be concise and cogent (prepare for a maximum 3 minute response per question).

Questions (to be followed by probes as needed)

1. As you reflect on your experience in the Single Subject Program, what two artifacts exemplify some of the most important ideas you have learned so far in the Single Subject Program. Explain their significance to you.

2. Choose a piece of content—a lesson or a unit—that you might teach in middle or high school.
   a. What are the important ideas and skills that you would want students to develop?
   b. What are some specific instructional strategies you might use for this content? Why?
   c. What might you do to determine what the students are learning?

3. Show us artifacts which provide evidence of how you think about and implement curriculum that makes subject matter accessible to culturally and linguistically diverse learners.

4. How will you create a caring, engaging, and fair classroom environment conducive to learning? How will you inspire and motivate students? What values and goals underlie your ideas for doing this?

5. What professional development experiences have you had outside of the Single Subject program? How do you plan to continue growing professionally after you complete the program?

6. Is there anything else about your portfolio that you would like to share with us?