



Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time In: \_\_\_\_\_ Time Out: \_\_\_\_\_

Observer: \_\_\_\_\_

Class and topic: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Observation notes and lesson plans attached

<b>DOMAIN I: Classroom Management and Culture</b> Classroom Culture and the Learning Environment	
Indicator at the Proficient and Mastery Levels on the Teacher Summative Rubric	Rating
<ul> <li><u>Motivation/Sense of Urgency</u></li> <li>Effectively creates a positive sense of urgency for classroom performance</li> <li>Effectively motivates students to work hard including the use of verbal and/or written praise to reward students for their efforts</li> <li>Students demonstrate intrinsic motivation and have internalized the value of hard work, demonstrating pride in their accomplishments</li> </ul>	NA 1 2 3 NA 1 2 3 Mastery
Respect and Equity -Demonstrates respect for all students and treats all students fairly. -Interactions among students are free from sarcasm, conflict, and insensitivity. -Classroom culture encourages respect between all individuals in the room; interactions demonstrate genuine warmth and caring toward individuals.	NA 1 2 3 NA 1 2 3 Mastery
High Expectations-Drives all students to achieve at high levelsDrives students to hold themselves accountable for success every dayStudents occasionally take risks such as volunteering or making mistakesStudents consistently take academic risks such as volunteering or making mistakes in order to better their learning.	NA 1 2 3 NA 1 2 3 NA 1 2 3 Mastery





Valuing Hard Work and Persistence	
-75% - 90% of students display hard work and demonstrate persistence through difficult material. -90-100% of students display hard work and demonstrate persistence through difficult material.	NA 1 2 3 Mastery
-30-100% of students display hard work and demonstrate persistence through difficult material.	Mastery
<u>Teamwork</u>	
-Students demonstrate positive interactions with each other and teacher during group activities.	NA 123
-Students value contributions of other team members.	NA 1 2 3
-Students demonstrate cooperation rather than competition in group and whole-class activities.	Mastery
Stimulating Environment	
-Classroom contains positive messages (including all YES materials) and relevant content materials.	NA 1 2 3
-The space is clean and visually stimulating.	NA 123
-Engaging and promotes student achievement; examples of recent student work displayed and	Mastery
celebrated.	
Classroom Arrangement	
-Classroom is arranged to allow varied interactions between students and teacher and among students.	NA 1 2 3
-Space is rearranged as necessary to meet curricular goals.	NA 1 2 3
-Teacher uses recent data to make decisions about student seating (including hetero- and	Mastery
homogeneous grouping).	





DOMAIN I: Classroom Management and Culture Student Management	
Indicator at the <i>Proficient</i> and <i>Mastery</i> Levels on the Teacher Summative Rubric	Rating
Assertive Authority -Uses a firm tone to clearly articulate behavioral expectations of students as appropriate during class. -Monitors student behavior and attends to all areas of the classroom in order to prevent misbehavior. -Students display appropriate behavior the majority of the time -Teacher uses a variety of strategies to manage student behavior in a proactive manner; teachers' monitoring of behavior is subtle and students display appropriate behavior <u>95% - 100%</u> of the time.	NA 1 2 3 NA 1 2 3 NA 1 2 3 Mastery
Handling Misbehavior-Quickly, effectively, and consistently handles student misbehaviorHandles student misbehavior in a respectful and appropriate wayMisbehaving students respond quickly and appropriatelyQuickly and effectively handles student misbehavior in a respectful and appropriate way thatmaximizes instructional time and promotes positive expectations for behaviorTeacher's response is firm yet responsive to individual student needs.	NA 1 2 3 NA 1 2 3 NA 1 2 3 Mastery Mastery
Using School Systems Effectively -Effectively and appropriately uses school systems such as agendas, Wall St., RISE, "three marks" and detentions to manage student misbehavior. -Blends use of school systems with own methods effectively so as to not over-depend on school systems.	NA 1 2 3 Mastery
Classroom Routines and Procedures -Creates and implements effective classroom procedures that maximize instructional time and allow for effective record keeping. -85 - 90% of students follow procedures without prompting by teacher. -Over 90% of students follow procedures w/o prompting by teacher; uses student helpers to accomplish tasks and streamline classroom operations.	NA 1 2 3 NA 1 2 3 Mastery





DOMAIN II: Instructional Planning and Delivery Classroom Instruction	
Indicator at the Proficient and Mastery Levels on the Teacher Summative Rubric	Rating
Objective-Driven         -Lesson is centered around concrete, measurable objective(s) for student achievement.         -Expectations for student learning are clearly stated.         -Objective is posted prominently in room.         -Consistently invests students in the daily objective.	NA 1 2 3 NA 1 2 3 NA 1 2 3 Mastery
Effective Instructional Planning-Focus on Teacher -Lesson delivery shows thoughtful and reflective planning and contains all elements of the lesson cycle as appropriate to ensure student understanding and mastery of objective(s). -Direct instruction is clear and error-free, and designed to avoid and/or clarify anticipated misunderstandings. -Teacher designs lesson plans regularly (weekly) using recent student data in order to meet student needs.	NA 1 2 3 NA 1 2 3 Mastery
<ul> <li><u>Effective Instructional Planning-Focus on Student (Engagement and Interest)</u></li> <li>-Uses a variety of student-centered strategies (instructional and behavioral) to ensure that students are engaged in lesson.</li> <li>-Effectively addresses students' different learning styles with some differentiation (formal or informal) so that students are appropriately challenged.</li> <li>-Lessons are differentiated (formally and informally) so that students at various levels are engaged and appropriately challenged.</li> </ul>	NA 1 2 3 NA 1 2 3 Mastery

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<u>Checking for Understanding</u> -Lesson contains appropriate activities for students to <i>demonstrate</i> understanding. -Modifies and/or adjusts lesson as appropriate in order to ensure mastery of objective. -Assesses each student's level of mastery of daily objectives.	NA 1 2 3 NA 1 2 3 <b>Mastery</b>
Pacing -The pacing of lesson activities consistently balances instructional time with opportunities for student processing.	NA 123
-Teacher adjusts presentation style and strategies as appropriate to meet needs of all students; students may be working at different pace depending on progress on daily objective.	Mastery
Questioning Strategies         -Structures questions to assess student mastery of material and encourage higher level thinking.         -Encourages student questioning and productive discussion.         -Effective use of wait time to encourage processing.         -Questions are consistently open-ended; students display ownership of the inquiry process without prompting by teacher; uses wait time effectively both after posing a question and before responding to student answers.	NA 1 2 3 NA 1 2 3 NA 1 2 3 <b>Mastery</b>
Content Knowledge         -Displays extensive content knowledge to students.         -Effectively explains relevancy of material to students and/or makes connections to other disciplines or the world.         -Consistently strives to increase content knowledge and bring new learning into classroom.	NA 1 2 3 NA 1 2 3 Mastery

Signature of Observer

Date

Signature of Instructor

Date