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1D: Demonstrating Knowledge of Students	Teacher is unaware of school or district resources for classroom use, for the expansion of his or her own knowledge, or for students	classroom use, for the expansion of his or her own knowledge of resources available more broadly.	not only through the school and district but also through sources external to the school and on the Internet - available for	Teacher displays extensive knowledge of resources - not only through the school and district but also in the community, through professional organizations and universities, and on the Internet - for classroom use, for the expansion of his or her own knowledge, and for students.
1E: DESIGNING COHERENT INSTRUCTION	outcomes and does not represent a coherent structure.	outcomes and represent a moderate cognitive challenge but no differentiation for different students. Instructional groups partially support the instructional outcomes, with an effort by the teacher at providing some variety.	Teacher coordinates knowledge of content, to design a series of learning experiences aligned to instructional outcomes and suitable to groups of students.	Plans represent the coordination of in-depth content knowledge, understanding of different students' needs, and available resources (including technology), resulting in a series of learning activities designed to engage students in high-level cognitive activity.
	The activities are not designed to engage students in active intellectual activity and have unrealistic time allocations. Instructional groups do not support the instruction outcomes and offer no variety.	structure; the progression of activities is uneven, with most time allocations reasonable.	The learning activities have reasonable time allocations; they represent significant cognitive challenge, with some differentiation for different groups of students. The lesson or unit has a clear structure, with appropriate and varied use of instructional groups.	Learning activities are differentiated appropriately for individual learners. Instructional groups are varied appropriately with some opportunity for student choice. The lesson's or unit's structure is clear and allows for different pathways according to diverse student needs.
1F:	Assessment procedures are not congruent with instructional outcomes; the proposed	Some of the instruction outcomes are assessed through the proposed approach.	Teacher's plan for student assessment is aligned with the instruction outcomes:	Teacher's plan for students assessment is fully aligned with the instructional outcomes and has
Boolgining Otdaoint	approach contains no criteria or standards.	but others are not.	assessment methodologies may have been adapted for groups of students.	clear criteria and standards that show evidence of student contribution to their development.
	Teacher has no plan to incorporate	Assessment criteria and standards have been developed, but they are not clear.	Assessment criteria and standards are clear. Teacher has a well-developed strategy for using formative assessment and has designed particular approaches to be used.	Assessment methodologies have been adapted for individual students, as needed.
		Approach to use of formative assessment is rudimentary, including only some of the instructional outcomes.	Teacher intends to use assessment results to plan for future instruction for groups of students.	The approach to using formative assessment is well designed and includes student as well as teacher use of the assessment information. Teacher intends to use assessment results to plan future instruction for individual students.
		Teacher intends to use assessment results to plan for future instruction for the class as a whole.		

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2A: Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport	Patterns of classroom interactions, both between the teacher and students and among students, are mostly negative, inappropriate, or insensitive to students' ages, cultural backgrounds, and developmental levels.	Patterns of classroom interactions, both between the teacher and students and among students, are generally appropriate but may reflect occasional inconsistencies, favoritism, and disregard for students' ages, cultures, and developmental levels.	Teacher-student interactions are friendly and demonstrate general caring and respect. Such interactions are appropriate to the ages of the students.	Classroom interactions among the teacher and individual students are highly respectful, reflecting genuine warmth, caring, and sensitivity to students as individuals.
	Interactions are characterized by sarcasm, putdowns, or conflict.	Students rarely demonstrate disrespect for one another.	Students exhibit respect for the teacher. Interactions among students are generally polite and respectful.	Students exhibit respect for the teacher and contribute to high levels of civility among all members of the class. The net result of interactions is that of connections with students as individuals.
	Teacher does not deal with disrespectful behavior.	Teacher attempts to respond to disrespectful behavior, with uneven results. The net result of the interactions is neutral: conveying neither warmth nor conflict.	Teacher responds successfully to disrespectful behavior among students. The net result of the interactions is polite and respectful, but impersonal.	
2B: ESTABLISHING A CULTURE FOR	The classroom culture is characterized by a lack of teacher or student commitment to learning, and/or little or no investment of student energy into the task at hand. Hard work is not expected or valued.			The classroom culture is a cognitively vibrant place, characterized by a shared belief in the importance of learning.
LEARNING	Medium to low expectations for student achievement are the norm with high expectations for learning reserved for only one or two students.	The teacher appears to be only "going through the motions," and students indicate that they are interested in completion of a task, rather than quality.	The teacher conveys that with hard work students can be successful.	The teacher conveys high expectations for learning by all students and insists on hard work.
		The teacher conveys that student success is the result of natural ability rather than hard work; high expectations for learning are reserved for those students thought to have a natural aptitude for the subject.	Students understand their role as learners and consistently expend effort to learn.	Students assume responsibility for high quality by initiating improvements, making revisions, adding detail and/or helping peers.
			Classroom interactions support learning and hard work.	

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2C: Managing Classroom	Much instructional time is lost due to inefficient classroom routines and procedures	partially effective classroom routines and	There is little loss of instructional time due to effective classroom routines and procedures.	Instructional time is maximized due to efficient classroom routines and procedures.
Procedures	There is little or no evidence of the teacher managing instructional groups, transitions, and/or the handling of materials and supplies effectively. There is little evidence that students know or follow established routines.	instructional groups, transitions, and/or the handling of materials and supplies is inconsistent, leading to some disruption of learning. With regular guidance and prompting,	groups and/or the handling of materials and supplies are consistently successful.	Students contribute to the management of instructional groups, transitions, and the handling of materials and supplies. Routines are well understood and may be initiated by students.
2D: MANAGING STUDENT BEHAVIOR	There appear to be no established standards of conduct and little or no teacher monitoring of student behavior. Students challenge the standards of conduct. Response to students' misbehavior is repressive or disrespectful of student dignity.	Standards of conduct appear to have been established, but their implementation is inconsistent. Teacher tries, with uneven results, to monitor student behavior and respond to student misbehavior. There is inconsistent implementation of the standards of conduct.	Student behavior is generally appropriate. The teacher monitors student behavior against established standards of conduct. Teacher response to student misbehavior is consistent, proportionate, respectful to students, and effective.	Student behavior is entirely appropriate. Students take an active role in monitoring their own behavior and that of other students against standards of conduct. Teachers' monitoring of student behavior is subtle and preventive. Teacher's response to student misbehavior is sensitive to individual student needs and respects students' dignity.
2E: Organizing Physical Space	The physical environment is unsafe, or many students don't have access to learning resources. There is poor coordination between the lesson activities and the arrangement of the furniture and resources, including computer technology.	The classroom is safe, and essential learning is accessible to most students. The teacher's use of physical resources, including computer technology, is moderately effective. Teacher makes some attempt to modify the physical arrangement to suit learning activities with partial success.	The classroom is safe, and learning is accessible to all students; teacher ensures that the physical arrangement is appropriate to the learning activities. Teacher makes effective use of physical resources, including computer technology.	The classroom is safe, and learning is accessible to all students, including those with special needs. Teacher makes effective use of physical resources, including computer technology. The teacher ensures that the physical arrangement is appropriate to the learning activities. Students contribute to the use or adaption of the physical environment to advance learning.

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3A: Communicating with Students	The instructional purpose of the lesson is unclear to students and the directions and procedures are confusing.	Teacher's attempt to explain the instructional purpose has only limited success, and/or directions and procedures must be clarified after initial student confusion.	The teacher clearly communicates instructional purpose of the lesson, including where it is situated within broader learning; and explains procedures and directions clearly.	The teacher links the instructional purpose of the lesson to student interests; the directions and procedures are clear and anticipate possible student misunderstanding.
	The teacher's explanation of the content contains major errors.		Teacher's explanation of content is well scaffolded, clear and accurate, and connects with students' knowledge and experience.	The teacher's explanation of content is thorough and clear, developing conceptual understanding through artful scaffolding and connecting with students' interests.
	The teacher's vocabulary is inappropriate, vague, or used incorrectly, leaving	monologue, with no invitation to the students for intellectual engagement. Teacher's spoken language is correct; however, vocabulary is limited, or not fully	,	Students contribute to extending the content, and in explaining concepts to their classmates. The teacher's spoken and written language is expressive, and the teacher finds opportunities
		appropriate to the students' ages or backgrounds.	appropriate to the students' ages and interests.	to extend students' vocabularies.
3B: USING QUESTIONING AND DISCUSSION	responses, and are asked in rapid succession.	answers seemingly determined in advance.	Although the teacher may use some lo- level questions, he or she asks the students questions designed to promote thinking and understanding.	Teacher uses a variety or series of questions or prompts to challenge students cognitively, advance high level thinking and discourse, and promote meta-cognition.
TECHNIQUES	answers.	understanding, but only a few students are involved.	Teacher creates a genuine discussion among students, providing adequate time for students to respond and stepping aside when appropriate.	
	A few students dominate the discussion.	5	Teacher successfully engages most students in the discussion, employing a range of strategies to ensure that most students are heard.	Students themselves ensure that all voices are heard in the discussion.

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3C: ENGAGING STUDENTS IN LEARNING	and technology are poorly aligned with the instructional outcomes or require only rote responses. The pace of the lesson is too slow or too rushed.	The learning tasks and activities are partially aligned with the instructional outcomes but require only minimal thinking by students, allowing most to be passive or merely compliant. The pacing of the lesson may not provide student the time needed to be	aligned with the instructional outcomes and designed to challenge student thinking, the result being that most students display active intellectual engagement with important and challenging content and are supported in that engagement by teacher scaffolding. The pacing of the lesson is appropriate, providing most students the time needed	Virtually all students are intellectually engaged in challenging content through well-designed learning tasks and suitable scaffolding by the teacher and fully aligned with the instructional outcomes.
	Few students are intellectually engaged or interested.	intellectually engaged.		to the exploration of important content. The pacing of the lesson provides students the time needed to intellectually engage with and reflect upon their learning and to consolidate their understanding. Students may have some choice in how they complete tasks and may serve as resources for one another.
3D: Using Assessment in Instruction	monitoring of student learning; feedback is absent or of poor quality. Students do not appear to be aware of the assessment criteria and do not engage in self-assessment.	Assessment is used sporadically by teacher and/or students to support instruction through some monitoring of progress in learning. Feedback to students is general, students appear to be only partially aware of the assessment criteria used to evaluate their work, and few assess their own work.	and/or students during the lesson through monitoring of learning progress and results in accurate, specific feedback that advances learning. Students appear to be aware of the assessment criteria; some of them engage	Assessment is fully integrated into instruction through extensive use of formative assessment. Students appear to be aware of, and there is some evidence that they have contributed to, the assessment criteria.
		Questions, prompts, and assessments are rarely used to diagnose evidence of learning.	used to diagnose evidence of learning.	Students self-assess and monitor their progress. A variety of feedback, from both their teacher and their peers, is accurate, specific, and advances learning. Questions, prompts, assessments are used regularly to diagnose evidence of learning by individual students.

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3E: Demonstrating Flexibility and Responsiveness	understanding or lack of interest.	questions and interests, with moderate success.	Teacher promotes the successful learning of all students, making minor adjustments as needed to instruction plans and accommodating student questions, needs, and interests.	Teacher seizes an opportunity to enhance learning, building on a spontaneous event or student interests, or successfully adjusts and differentiates instruction to address individual student misunderstandings.
	Teacher ignores student questions; when students experience difficulty, the teacher blames the students or their home environment.	success but has only a limited repertoire of strategies to draw upon.	Drawing on a broad repertoire of strategies, the teacher persists in seeking approaches for students who have difficulty learning.	Teacher persists in seeking effective approaches for students who need help, using an extensive repertoire of instruction strategies and soliciting additional resources from the school or community.
4A: REFLECTING ON TEACHING	Teacher does not know whether a lesson was effective or achieved its instructional outcomes, or he/she profoundly misjudges the success of a lesson.			Teacher makes a thoughtful and accurate assessment of a lesson's effectiveness and the extent to which is achieved its instructional outcomes, citing many specific examples from the lesson and weighing the relative strengths of each.
	Teacher has no suggestions for how a lesson could be improved.		Teacher makes a few specific suggestions of what could be tried another time the lesson is taught.	Drawing on an extensive repertoire of skills, teacher offers specific alternative actions, complete with the probable success of different courses of action.
4B: Maintaining Accurate Records	assignments and student progress in learning is nonexistent or in disarray.	assignments and student progress in learning is rudimentary and only partially	Teacher's system for maintaining information on student completion of assignments, student progress in learning, and noninstructional records is fully effective.	Teacher's system for maintaining information on student completion of assignments, student progress in learning, and noninstructional records is fully effective. Students contribute information and participate
	activities are in disarray, resulting in errors	activities are adequate but require frequent monitoring to avoid errors.		in maintaining the records.

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4C: Communicating with Families	Teacher communication with families - about the instructional program, about individual students - is sporadic or culturally inappropriate. Teacher makes no attempt to engage families in the instructional program.	Teacher makes sporadic attempts to communicate with families about the instructional program and about the progress of individual students but does not attempt to engage families in the instructional program. Communications are one-way and not always appropriate to the cultural norms of those families.	and conveys information about individual student progress. Teacher makes some attempts to engage families in the instructional program.	Teacher's communication with families is frequent and sensitive to cultural traditions, with students contributing to the communication. Response to family concerns is handled with professional and cultural sensitivity.
			Information to families is conveyed in a culturally appropriate manner.	Teacher's efforts to engage families in the instructional program are frequent and successful.
4D: Participating in a Professional	Teacher's relationships with colleagues are negative or self-serving.	Teacher maintains cordial relationships with colleagues to fulfill duties that the school or district requires.	cooperation; teacher actively participates	Teacher's relationships with colleagues are characterized by mutual support and cooperation, with the teacher taking initiative in assuming leadership among the faculty.
Community	Teacher avoids participation in a professional culture of inquiry, resisting opportunities to become involved.	culture of professional inquiry when invited to do so.		Teacher takes a leadership role in promoting a culture of professional inquiry.
	Teacher avoids becoming involved in school events or school and district projects.	Teacher participates in school events and district project when specifically asked to do so.		Teacher volunteers to participate in school events and district projects making a substantial contribution, and assuming a leadership role in at least one aspect of school or district life.
4E: Growing and Developing	Teacher engages in no professional development activities to enhance knowledge or skill.	Teacher participates in professional activities to a limited extent when they are convenient.	Teacher seeks out opportunities for professional development to enhance content knowledge and pedagogical skill.	Teacher seeks out opportunities for professional development and makes a systematic effort to conduct action research.
Professionally	Teacher resists feedback on teaching performance from either supervisors or more experienced colleagues.	Teacher accepts, with some reluctance, feedback on teaching performance from both supervisors and colleagues.	Teacher welcomes feedback from colleagues - either when make by supervisors or when opportunities arise through professional collaboration.	Teacher seeks out feedback on teaching from both supervisors and colleagues.
	Teacher makes no effort to share knowledge with others or to assume professional responsibilities.	Teacher finds limited ways to contribute to the profession.		Teacher initiates important activities to contribute to the profession.

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4F: Showing Professionally	Teacher displays dishonesty in interactions with colleagues, students, and the public.	colleagues, students, and the public.	Teacher displays high standards of honesty, integrity, and confidentiality in interactions with colleagues, students, and the public.	Teacher takes a leadership role with colleagues and can be counted on to hold to the highest standards of honesty, integrity, and confidentiality.
, ,	Teacher is not alert to students' needs and contributes to school practices that result in some students' being ill served by the school.		Teacher is active in serving students, working ton ensure that all students receive a fair opportunity to succeed.	Teacher is highly proactive in serving students, seeking out resources when needed. Teacher makes a concerted effort to challenge negative attitudes or practices to ensure that all students, particularly those traditionally underserved, are honored in the school.
	Teacher makes decisions and recommendations based on self-serving interests Teacher does not comply with school and district regulations.	Teacher's decisions and recommendations are based on limited but genuinely professional considerations.	Teacher maintains an open mind in team or departmental decision making.	Teacher takes a leadership roles in team or departmental decision making and helps ensure that such decisions are based on the highest professional standards.
		Teacher complies minimally with school and district regulations, doing just enough to get by.	Teacher complies fully with school and district regulations.	Teacher complies fully with school and district regulations, taking a leadership role with colleagues.