

LESSON OBSERVATION REPORT: TEACHING/LEARNING SITUATION

Developed Utilizing CEP Teacher Candidate Quality Standards Rubric

Descriptions include criteria up to proficient for an in-service teacher

Teacher Candidate's Name _____

Observer _____

Date _____

Observation # _____

What is/are the learning target(s) for the day?

1. Demonstration of Mastery of Pedagogical Expertise in the Content	Not Observed	Emergent	Developing	Proficient	Accomplished	FEEDBACK
a. (E) Lesson plan is available and reflects appropriate Colorado Academic Standards, relevant instructional objectives, and formative and summative assessment results (D) Implements lessons that align to district's plan of instruction and reflect vertical and horizontal alignment of the grade or content area (P) Implements and communicates learning objectives and student outcomes based on standards						
b. (E) Connects lessons to key concepts and themes within other disciplines and/or content areas, supports literacy and mathematical practices in content area(s) (D) Implements instructional strategies that include literacy, mathematical practices, and language development across content areas, makes content specific language and reading accessible to students (P) Makes interdisciplinary connections explicit to students, strategically integrates literacy skills (reading, writing, listening, speaking) across content areas, integrates mathematical practices across content areas						
c. (E) Scaffolds questions, concepts, and skills based on a sequence of learning, uses instructional materials that are accurate and appropriate for the lesson being taught, encourages and provides opportunities for students to make connections to prior learning (D) Implements content-based strategies that align to the learning objective, multiple models and delivery methods to explain concepts accurately, questioning techniques to support disciplinary inquiry (P) Anticipates student misconceptions related to learning and addresses those misconceptions during instruction, implements challenging tasks and opportunities that encourage students to ask questions and construct new meaning						

Areas of Celebration:

Growth Areas/Next Steps:

2. Safe, Inclusive and Respectful Learning Environment	N/O	E	D	P	A	FEEDBACK
<p>a. (E) Maintains safety and welfare of students and environment, clear expectations for student behavior, procedures and routines to guide instruction and transitions</p> <p>(D) Facilitates student accountability to school and class procedures and routines, consistently reinforces student expectations, fosters a caring relationship with each student</p> <p>(P) Makes maximum use of time by implementing purposeful pacing and efficient transitions, reinforcing positive behavior, redirecting disruptive or off-task behaviors</p>						
<p>b. (E) Acknowledges the influence of race, ethnicity, gender, religion, socioeconomics and other aspects of culture on student perspectives, creates a classroom environment in which diversity is used to further student learning</p> <p>(D) Establishes processes that result in a sense of community among students, effective interactions among students, and incorporates instruction that reflects diverse backgrounds, experiences, and different points of view</p> <p>(P) Delivers lessons to ensure students' backgrounds and contextual knowledge are considered, capitalizes on diversity as an asset in the classroom, uses materials and lessons that counteract stereotypes and acknowledges the contributions of all cultures</p>						
<p>c. (E) Plans for students who have a variety of learning needs and interests, adapts the physical environment to support individual student needs, reviews information from learning plan(s) to support the needs of students</p> <p>(D) implements a variety of inclusion, intervention or enrichment practices to address unique learning needs and interests</p> <p>(P) Initiates collaboration with colleagues to better understand and respond to student learning needs, provides opportunities and support for students to self-select tasks that accelerate progress towards their learning goals, and integrates self-advocacy skills into instruction</p>						
<p>d. (E) Establishes a classroom environment that is inviting to families and/or significant adults and respectful relationships with students, their families, and/or significant adults</p> <p>(D) Uses a variety of methods to initiate communication with families and/or significant adults in the school and community.</p> <p>(P) Coordinates communication between families and/or colleagues who provide student services, recognizes obstacles to family and community participation and seeks solutions to overcome them.</p>						

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3. Plan and Deliver Effective Instruction	N/O	E	D	P	A	FEEDBACK
<p>a. (E) Plans lessons that reflect the relationship of intellectual, physical, social, and emotional development of students (D) Collaborates with colleagues who have expertise in child and adolescent development to improve the quality of instruction (P) Engages students in developmentally appropriate learning and creative learning experiences</p>						
<p>b. (E) Determines students' current skill levels and uses that information to plan instruction, selects assessment strategies aligned to the learning objectives, monitors student learning in relation to the objective, shares feedback on student progress with families and/or significant adults (D) Uses assessment results to guide real-time adjustments to instruction, evaluates and documents student performance based on multiple measures to set learning goals, provides timely feedback to students that is academically focused, frequent, and high quality (P) Models how to incorporate feedback to improve learning, provides students opportunities to revise their work based on feedback</p>						
<p>c. (E) Plans lessons incorporating available technology, assesses available technology to use with instruction (D) Uses available technology to facilitate classroom instruction, develop students' knowledge and skills based on lesson outcomes, models responsible and ethical use of technology and applications. (P) Integrates available technology to enhance creativity, use of information, and collaboration</p>						
<p>d. (E) Establishes expectations at a level that challenges students, plans lessons that incorporate critical thinking and problem-solving skills (D) Uses questioning strategies to develop students' critical thinking skills and problem-solving skills, uses wait time to encourage student responses. (P) Models critical thinking and problem-solving skills</p>						

<p>e. (E) Has a clear purpose for student collaboration.</p> <p>(D) Provides opportunities for students to participate using various roles and modes of communication, adjusts team composition based on learning objectives and student needs.</p> <p>(P) Holds students accountable for work product and collaboration processes, promotes teamwork and leadership skills</p>						
<p>f. (E) Establishes classroom practices to support effective communication, provides clear directions to guide student learning and behavior</p> <p>(D) Articulates thoughts and ideas clearly and effectively, uses active listening strategies with students</p> <p>(P) Teaches students, with audience in mind, to articulate thoughts and ideas clearly and effectively</p>						

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4. Demonstrate Professionalism	N/O	E	D	P	A	FEEDBACK
a. (E) Maintains confidentiality of student records as required by law, confidentiality of student, family, and fellow teacher interactions with colleagues, demonstrates reliable and responsible behavior (D) Models ethical behavior, interactions are respectful, consistent, and reasonable (P) Promotes ethical behavior of students as individuals and as members of society						
b. (E) Engages in professional learning activities aligned to Colorado Academic Standards, school and district goals, and professional goals and growth plan (D) Applies knowledge and skills learned through professional learning to improve student outcomes (P) Implements performance feedback from supervisor and/or colleagues to improve practice						
c. (E) Maintains a productive and respectful relationship with colleagues (D) Adapts to the changing demands of the classroom and school environment (P) Collaborates with colleagues to navigate change while maintaining a focus on student learning, contributes to school improvement planning						
d. (E) Contributes to school committees and teams (D) Seeks opportunities to lead, actively participates in school decision-making processes, acts as an informal mentor/resource to colleagues (P) Increases the capacity of colleagues to identify and use multiple tools and strategies to improve practice, applies research as a key component of ongoing learning and development, promotes and inclusive school culture through family or community outreach						

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Growth Areas/Next Steps:

What evidence of learning do you see and hear?

Co-teaching feedback?

Are students meeting the target today? _____At what level?

How do you know?

Teacher Candidate

Date

Observer

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