Performance rating Requires Action Developing Accomplished Exemplary (0 points) (1 points) (2 points) (3 points) Domain 1: Planning and Preparation (Domain weight: 20%) 1a. Demonstrating The teacher's plans and practice reflect **solid** knowledge of the conten Knowledge of Content display little knowledge of the reflect some awareness of the reflect extensive knowledge of the content, prerequisite relationships mportant concepts in the discipline, prerequisite relationships betw content, the structure of the discipline and Pedagogy between different aspects of the rerequisite relationships between important concepts, and the and instructional practices. The hem, and the instructional practices content, or the instructional practices instructional practices specific to that eacher actively builds on knowledge (Component weight: 4%) specific to that discipline specific to that discipline. discipline. of prerequisites and misconceptions when describing instruction or seeking auses for student misunderstanding. The teacher stays abreast of emerging research areas, new and nnovative methods and incorpo hem into lesson plans and nstructional strategies Elements include: Knowledge of content and the structure of the discipline Knowledge of prerequisite relationships Knowledge of content-related pedagogy The teacher demonstrates little or no The teacher indicates the importance The teacher actively seeks The teacher actively seeks 1b. Demonstrating knowledge of students' backgrounds, of understanding students' knowledge of students' backgrounds knowledge of students' backgrounds, Knowledge of Students cultures, skills, learning levels / styles ackgrounds, cultures, skills, learning cultures, skills, learning levels / styles cultures, skills, learning levels / styles anguage proficiencies, interests, and language proficiencies, interests, and evels / styles, language proficiencies, language proficiencies, interests, and (Component weight: 4%) special needs, and does not seek nterests, and special needs, and special needs, and attains this special needs from a variety of such understanding. attains this knowledge for the class as knowledge for groups of students sources, and attains this knowledge whole. of individual students. Elements include: Knowledge of child and adolescent development Knowledge of the learning process Knowledge of students' skills, knowledge, and language proficiency Knowledge of students' interests and cultural heritage Knowledge of students' special needs Instructional outcomes are of Instructional outcomes are stated as Instructional outcomes are stated as 1c. Setting Instructional Instructional outcomes are unsuitable for students, represent trivial or lownoderate rigor and are suitable for goals reflecting high-level learning goals that can be assessed, reflecting Outcomes and curriculum standards. They are some students, but consist of a combination of activities and goals, level learning, or are stated only as igorous learning and curriculum activities. They do not permit viable suitable for most students in the class standards. They represent different (Component weight: 2%) ome of which permit viable methods represent different types of learning, types of content, offer opportunities of assessment. They reflect more and can be assessed. The outcome for both coordination and integration, The teacher develops general han one type of learning, but the reflect opportunities for coordination. and take account of the needs of student achievement goals for her or eacher makes no attempt at ndividual students. his class OR does not develop a coordination or integration. The teacher develops measurable goal at all student achievement goals for her or The teacher develops ambitious and The teacher develops measurable his class that are aligned to content measurable student achievement student achievement goals for her or standards poals for her or his class that are aligned to the content standards. Elements include: Value, sequence, and alignment Clarity Balance Suitability for diverse learners 1d. Demonstrating The teacher demonstrates little or no The teacher demonstrates some The teacher is fully aware of the The teacher seeks out resources and Knowledge of Resources familiarity with resources and familiarity with resources and resources and technology available echnology (as available) in and echnology available through the technology to enhance own through the school or district to beyond the school or district in and Technology school or district to enhance own enhance own knowledge, to use in professional organizations, on the knowledge, to use in teaching, or to eaching, or to provide for students provide for students who need them nowledge, to use in teaching, or to nternet, and in the community to (Component weight: 2%) The teacher does not seek such provide for students who need them. who need them. enhance own knowledge, to use in knowledge. The teacher does not seek to extend teaching, and to provide for students uch knowledge Elements include: Resources and technology for classroom use Resources and technology to extend content knowledge and pedagogy Resources and technology for students

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1e. Designing Coherent Instruction (Component weight: 4%)	The series of learning experiences is poorly aligned with the instructional outcomes and does not represent a coherent structure. The experiences are suitable for only some students. The teacher does not plan units by identifying the content standards that his or her students will master in each unit OR does not articulate well-	The series of learning experiences demonstrates partial alignment with instructional outcomes, and some of the experiences are likely to engage students in significant learning. The lesson or unit has a recognizable structure and reflects partial knowledge of students and resources. Based on the annual student achievement goal, the teacher plans units by using 2 of the 4 practices: 1) identifying the content standards that his or her students will master in each unit; 2) articulating well-designed essential questions for each unit; 3) employing backward design in structuring units; and 4) allocating an instructionally appropriate amount of time for each unit.	The teacher coordinates knowledge of content, of students, and of content, with students, and of resources to design a series of learning experiences aligned to instructional outcomes and suitable for groups of students. The lesson or unit has a clear structure and is likely to engage students in significant learning. Based on the annual student achievement goal, the teacher plans units by using 3 of the 4 practices: 1) identifying the content standards that his or her students will master in each unit; 2) articulating well-designed essential questions for each unit; 3) employing backward design in structuring units; and 4) allocating an instructionally appropriate amount of time for each unit.	The teacher coordinates knowledge of content, of students, and of resources to design a series of learning experiences aligned to instructional outcomes, differentiated where appropriate to make them suitable for all students, and likely to engage them in significant learning. The lesson or unit structure is clear and allows for different pathways according to student needs. Based on the annual student achievement goal, the teacher plans units by using all 4 practices: 1) identifying the content standards that his or her students will master in each unit; 2) articulating well-designed essential questions for each unit; 3) employing backward design in structuring units; and 4) allocating an instructionally appropriate amount of time for each unit.	
Elements include: Learning activities Instructional materials ar Instructional groups Lesson and unit structur	Learning activities Instructional materials and resources Instructional groups				
1f. Designing Student Assessments (Component weight: 4%)	The teacher's plan for assessing student learning contains no clear criteria or standards, is poorly aligned with the instructional outcomes, or is inappropriate for many students. The results of assessment have minimal impact on the design of future instruction.	The teacher's plan for student assessment is partially aligned with the instructional outcomes, without clear criteria, and / or inappropriate for at least some students. The teacher intends to use assessment results to plan for future instruction for the class as a whole.	The teacher's plan for student assessment is aligned with the instructional outcomes, uses clear criteria, and is appropriate to the needs of students. The teacher intends to use assessment results to plan for future instruction for groups of students.	The teacher's plan for student assessment is fully aligned with the instructional outcomes, with clear criteria and standards that show evidence of student contributions to their development. The teacher may have adapted assessment for individuals, and the teacher intends to use assessment results to plan future instruction for individual students .	
Elements include: Congruence with instructional outcomes Criteria and standards Design of formative assessments Use for planning					

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Domain 2: The Classroon	, , ,		Domain % of evaluation score:			
2a. Creating an	Classroom interactions, both between	Classroom interactions, both between	Classroom interactions between the	Classroom interactions among the		
Environment of Respect	the teacher and students and among students, are negative, inappropriate,	the teacher and students and among students, are generally appropriate	teacher and students and among students are polite and respectful,	teacher and individual students are respectful, reflecting genuine warmth		
and Rapport	or insensitive to students' cultural backgrounds and are characterized by	and free from conflict, but may be characterized by occasional displays	reflecting general warmth and caring, and are appropriate to the cultural and	and caring and sensitivity to students' cultures and levels of development.		
(Component weight: 5%)	sarcasm, put-downs, or conflict.	of insensitivity or lack of	developmental differences among	Students themselves ensure high		
		responsiveness to cultural or developmental differences among	groups of students.	levels of civility among members of the class.		
		students.				
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Elements include:						
Teacher interaction with a Student interactions with						
2b. Establishing a Culture	The classroom environment conveys	The teacher's attempt to create a	The classroom culture is	High levels of student energy and		
for Learning	a negative culture for learning, characterized by low teacher	culture for learning is partially successful, with little teacher	characterized by high expectations for most students, the belief that students	teacher passion for the subject create a culture of learning in which		
(Component weight: 5%)	commitment to the subject, low expectations for student achievement,	commitment to the subject, little evidence that students believe they	can succeed if they work hard, and genuine commitment to the subject by	everyone shares a belief in the importance of the subject and the		
	little or no student pride in work and no evidence that students believe that	can succeed if they work hard, modest expectations for student	both teacher and students, with students demonstrating pride in their	belief that students can succeed if they work hard. All students hold		
	they can succeed if they work hard.	achievement, and little student pride in		themselves to high standards of		
		work. Both teacher and students appear to be only "going through the		performance—for example, by initiating improvements to their work.		
		motions."				
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Elements include:						
Importance of the content Expectations for learning						
Student pride in work	and achievement					
2c. Managing Classroom Procedures	Much instructional time is lost because of inefficient classroom	Some instructional time is lost because classroom routines and	Little instructional time is lost because of classroom routines and procedures	Students contribute to the seamless operation of classroom routines and		
Flocedules	routines and procedures for transitions, handling of supplies, and	procedures for transitions, handling of supplies, and performance of non-	for transitions, handling of supplies, and performance of non-instructional	procedures for transitions, handling of supplies, and performance of non-		
(Component weight: 2.5%)	performance of non-instructional duties.	instructional duties are only partially effective.	duties, which occur smoothly.	instructional duties.		
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Elements include:						
Management of instruction	- ·					
Management of transition Management of materials						
Performance of noninstru						
Supervision of volunteers 2d. Managing Student	There is no evidence that standards	It appears that the teacher has made	Standards of conduct appear to be	Standards of conduct are clear, with		
Behavior	of conduct have been established and little or no teacher monitoring of	an effort to establish standards of conduct for students and tries to	clear to students, and the teacher monitors student behavior against	evidence of student participation in setting them. The teacher's monitoring		
(Component weight: 5%)	student behavior. Response to	monitor student behavior and respond to student misbehavior, but these		of student behavior is subtle and preventive, and the teacher's		
	disrespectful of student dignity.	efforts are not always successful.	appropriate and respectful to	response to student misbehavior is		
	The teacher does not reinforce	The teacher reinforces positive	students.	sensitive to individual student needs. Students take an active role in		
	positive behavior. The teacher does not address off-task, inappropriate, or	behavior. The teacher addresses some off-task, inappropriate, or	The teacher strategically reinforces positive behavior. The teacher	monitoring the standards of behavior.		
	challenging behavior efficiently.	challenging behavior efficiently.	addresses most off-task, inappropriate, or challenging behavior	The teacher strategically reinforces positive behavior AND there is		
	Inappropriate and off-task student behavior has significant negative	Inappropriate and off-task student behavior has some negative impact	efficiently.	significant evidence that students reinforce positive classroom culture.		
	impact on the learning of students in	on the learning of students in the class.	Inappropriate and off-task student behavior has little negative impact on	The teacher addresses almost all off-		
	the class.	ciass.	the learning of students in the class.	task, inappropriate, or challenging behavior efficiently.		
				Inappropriate and off-task student		
				behavior has no negative impact on the learning of students in the class.		
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Elements include:	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш		
Expectations						
Monitoring of student bel						
response to student mis	Response to student misbehavior					

CLASSROOM TEACHER EVALUATION INSTRUMENT

(Document A)

	Performance rating			
	Requires Action (0 points)	Developing (1 points)	Accomplished (2 points)	Exemplary (3 points)
2e. Organizing Physical Space (Component weight: 2.5%)	physical arrangement and the lesson activities is poor.	resources, including computer technology, is moderately effective. The teacher may attempt to modify the	teacher makes effective use of physical resources, including computer technology.	physical environment ensures the
Elements include: Safety and accessibility Arrangement of furniture	and use of physical resources			

	Performance rating				
	Requires Action Developing Accomplished Exempla				
	(0 points)	(1 points)	(2 points)	(3 points)	
Domain 3: Instruction			Domain % of evaluation score:	40%)	
3a. Communicating with	The teacher has an inadequate	The teacher has a solid presence in	The teacher has a solid presence in	The teacher has a dynamic presence	
Students	presence in the classroom. The teacher ineffectively develops students' understanding of the	the classroom. The teacher effectively develops students' understanding of the objective by 1)	the classroom. The teacher effectively develops students' understanding of the objective by 1)	in the classroom. The teacher effectively develops students' understanding of the objective by 1)	
(Component weight: 9%)	objective by not communicating it, OR teacher does not have a clear objective, OR teacher's lesson does not connect to the objective.	communicating what students will know or be able to do by the end of the lesson and 2) connecting the objective to prior knowledge.	communicating what students will know or be able to do by the end of the lesson; 2) connecting the objective to prior knowledge; and 3) explaining the importance of the objective.	communicating what students will know or be able to do by the end of the lesson; 2) connecting the objective to prior knowledge; 3) explaining the importance of the objective; and 4) referring to the objective at key points during the lesson.	
Elements include: Expectations for learning Directions and procedure Explanations of content Use of oral and written le	es anguage		The second secon	The	
3b. Using Questioning	The teacher checks for understanding of content, but misses nearly all key	The teacher checks for understanding of content, but misses several key	The teacher checks for understanding of content, but misses one or two	The teacher checks for understanding of content at all key moments and	
and Discussion Techniques	moments and does not get an accurate pulse of the class's	moments and gets an accurate pulse of the class's understanding from most checks such that the teacher	key moments and gets an accurate pulse of the class's understanding from almost every check such that	gets an accurate pulse of the class's understanding from every check such	
(Component weight: 9%)	understanding from most checks; the teacher does not check for understanding.	has enough information to adjust subsequent instruction if necessary.	the teacher has enough information to adjust subsequent instruction if necessary.	that the teacher has enough information to adjust subsequent instruction if necessary.	
	The teacher's questions are low-level or inappropriate, eliciting limited student participation and recitation rather than discussion. The teacher never responds to students' correct answers by probing for higher-level understanding in an effective manner.	Some of the teacher's questions elicit a thoughtful response, but most are low-level, posed in rapid succession. The teacher rarely responds to students' correct answers by probing for higher-level understanding in an effective manner. The teacher's attempts to engage all students in the discussion are only partially successful.	Most of the teacher's questions elicit a thoughtful response, and the teacher allows sufficient time for students to answer. The teacher sometimes responds to students' correct answers by probing for higher-level understanding in an effective manner. All students participate in the discussion, with the teacher stepping aside when appropriate.	Questions reflect high expectations and are culturally and developmentally appropriate. The teacher frequently responds to students' correct answers by probing for higher-level understanding in an effective manner. Students formulate many of the highlevel questions and ensure that all voices are heard.	
Elements include:					
Quality of questions Discussion techniques Student participation					
3c. Engaging Students in	Activities and assignments, materials,	Activities and assignments, materials,	Activities and assignments, materials,	Students throughout the lesson are	
Learning	and groupings of students are inappropriate for the instructional outcomes or students' cultures or	and groupings of students are partially appropriate for the instructional outcomes or students' cultures or	and groupings of students are fully appropriate for the instructional outcomes and students' cultures and	highly intellectually engaged in significant learning and make material and relevant contributions to the	
(Component weight: 9%)	levels of understanding, resulting in little intellectual engagement. The lesson has no structure or is poorly paced.	levels of understanding, resulting in moderate intellectual engagement. The lesson has a recognizable structure, but that structure is not fully maintained.	levels of understanding. All students are engaged in work of a high level of rigor. The lesson's structure is coherent and is appropriately paced.	activities, student groupings, and materials. The lesson is adapted as necessary to the needs of individuals, and the structure and pacing allow for student reflection and closure.	
Elements include: Activities and assignments Grouping of students Use of instructional materials, resources and technology (as available) Structure and pacing					

	Performance rating				
	Requires Action Developing Accomplished Exemplary				
	(0 points)	(1 points)	(2 points)	(3 points)	
3d. Using Assessment in Instruction (Component weight: 9%)	Assessment is not used in instruction, either through monitoring of progress by the teacher or students, or through feedback to students; students are unaware of the assessment criteria used to evaluate their work.	Assessment is occasionally used in instruction, through some monitoring of progress of learning by teacher and/or students. Feedback to students is uneven, and students are aware of only some of the assessment criteria used to evaluate their work.	Assessment is regularly used in instruction, through self-assessment by students, monitoring of progress of learning by the teacher and/or students, and high-quality feedback to students. Students are fully aware of the assessment criteria used to evaluate their work. The assessments provide students with multiple ways to demonstrate mastery.	Assessment is routinely used in a sophisticated manner in instruction through student involvement in establishing the assessment criteria, self-assessment by students, monitoring of progress by both students and teachers, and high-quality feedback to students from a variety of sources. The assessments provide students with multiple ways to demonstrate mastery and multiple opportunities during the unit to demonstrate mastery.	
Assessment criteria Monitoring of student lea Feedback to students Student self-assessment	rning				
	<u> </u>	The teacher attempts to modify the	The teacher promotes the successful	The teacher seizes an opportunity to	
3e. Demonstrating Flexibility and Responsiveness	plan, even when a change would improve the lesson or address students' needs. The teacher brushes aside student questions;	lesson when needed and to respond to student questions with moderate success. The teacher accepts responsibility for student success, but	learning of all students, making adjustments as needed to instruction plans and accommodating student	enhance learning, building on a spontaneous event or student interests. The teacher ensures the success of all students, using an	
(Component weight: 4%)	when students experience difficulty, the teacher blames the students or their home environment. The teacher does not re-teach.	has only a limited repertoire of strategies to draw upon. In response to student progress data, the teacher re-teaches , as appropriate.	In response to student progress data, the teacher 1) re-teaches, as appropriate, and 2) modifies long-term plans, as appropriate.	extensive repertoire of instructional strategies. In response to student progress data, the teacher 1) re-teaches, as appropriate, 2) modifies long-term plans, as appropriate, and 3) modifies practice, as appropriate.	
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Elements include: Lesson adjustment Response to students Persistence			_	_	

	Performance rating			
	Requires Action	Developing	Accomplished	Exemplary
	(0 points)	(1 points)	(2 points)	(3 points)
Domain 4: Professional r	esponsibilities		(Domain % of evaluation score:	20%)
4a. Reflecting on Teaching (Component weight: 3%)	The teacher does not accurately assess the effectiveness of the lesson and has no ideas about how the lesson could be improved.	The teacher provides a partially accurate and objective description of the lesson but does not cite specific evidence. The teacher makes only general suggestions as to how the	The teacher provides an accurate and objective description of the lesson, citing specific evidence. The teacher makes some specific suggestions as to how the lesson	The teacher's reflection on the lesson is thoughtful and accurate, citing specific evidence. The teacher draws on an extensive repertoire to suggest alternative strategies and predicts the
		lesson might be improved.	might be improved.	likely success of each.
Accuracy Use in future teaching				
4b. Maintaining Accurate	The teacher's systems for maintaining		The teacher's systems for maintaining	The teacher's systems for maintaining
Records (Component weight: 3%)	both instructional and non- instructional records are either nonexistent or in disarray, resulting in errors and confusion.	both instructional and non- instructional records are rudimentary and only partially effective.	both instructional and non- instructional records are accurate, efficient, and effective.	both instructional and non- instructional records are accurate, efficient, and effective. Students contribute to the maintenance of these systems.
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Elements include: Student completion of as Student progress in learn Noninstructional records	ning			
4c. Communicating with	The teacher's communication with	The teacher adheres to school	The teacher communicates	The teacher's communication with
Families	families about the instructional program or about individual students	procedures for communicating with families and makes modest attempts	frequently with families and successfully engages them in the	families is frequent and sensitive to cultural traditions; students participate
(Component weight: 4%)	is sporadic or culturally inappropriate. The teacher makes no attempt to engage families in the instructional program.	to engage families in the instructional program. However, communications are not always appropriate to the cultures of those families.	instructional program. Information to families about individual students is conveyed in a culturally appropriate manner.	in the communication. The teacher successfully engages families in the instructional program as appropriate.
	ual students in the instructional program			
4d. Participating in a		The teacher becomes involved in the	The teacher participates actively in	The teacher makes a substantial
Professional Community (Component weight: 3%)	professional community or in school and district events and projects; rarely collaborates with colleagues; and relationships with colleagues are negative or self-serving.	professional community and in school and district events and projects when specifically asked, makes some effort to collaborate with colleagues, and relationships with colleagues are cordial.	the professional community and in school and district events and projects, actively seeks out opportunities to collaborate with others, and maintains positive and productive relationships with colleagues.	contribution to the professional community and to school and district events and projects, collaborates with / coaches others through difficult situations, and assumes a leadership role among the faculty.
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Elements include: Relationships with collea Involvement in a culture Service to the school Participation in school ar	of professional inquiry			
4e. Growing and	The teacher does not participate in	The teacher participates in	The teacher seeks out opportunities	The teacher actively pursues
Developing Professionally (Component weight: 3%)	professional development activities and makes no effort to share knowledge with colleagues. The teacher is resistant to feedback from supervisors or colleagues.	professional development activities that are convenient or are required and makes limited contributions to the profession. The teacher accepts, with some reluctance, feedback from supervisors and colleagues.	for professional development based on an individual assessment of needs and actively shares expertise with others. The teacher welcomes feedback from supervisors and colleagues.	professional development opportunities and initiates activities to contribute to the profession. In addition, the teacher seeks feedback from supervisors and colleagues.
Elements include: Enhancement of content Receptivity to feedback f Service to the profession		ill	,	

	Performance rating			
	Requires Action	Developing	Accomplished	Exemplary
	(0 points)	(1 points)	(2 points)	(3 points)
4f. Showing Professionalism (Component weight: 4%)	The teacher inconsistently adheres to standards for professional conduct and overall performance requirements, including attendance and punctuality. The teacher fails to comply with school and district regulations and time lines. The teacher has difficulty demonstrating respect, responsibility, honesty and integrity; requires frequent support supervision; resists feedback from colleagues and administrators and does not work cooperatively with school staff.	The teacher strives to adhere to standards for professional conduct and overall performance requirements, including attendance and punctuality. The teacher complies minimally with school and district regulations, doing just enough to get by. The teacher strives to develop behaviors that model the values of respect, responsibility, honesty and integrity. However, he or she requires some support supervision. He or she responds appropriately to and acts upon feedback. He or she works cooperatively with school staff most of the time.	The teacher consistently adheres to and models standards for professional conduct and overall performance requirements, including attendance and punctuality. The teacher complies fully and voluntarily with school and district regulations. Performs with minimum of supervision. The teacher helps members of school community understand and adhere to these professional obligations, responds well to and acts upon feedback and works cooperatively with school staff.	The teacher consistently adheres to standards for professional conduct and overall performance requirements; including attendance and punctuality. The teacher complies fully and voluntarily with school and district regulations. Performs with minimum of supervision. The teacher helps members of school community understand and adhere to these professional obligations. He or she actively seeks, responds well to and acts upon feedback. Community, families, and students are aware that the teacher models the values of respect, honesty and integrity. The teacher works cooperatively with school staff and actively encourages colleagues to do so.
Elements include: Integrity and ethical conduct Service to students Advocacy Demonstrates logical thinking and makes practical decisions Attendance Punctuality Compliance with school and district regulations				