Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System Observation / Scripting / Documentation Form

Teacher		Appraiser	
Date	Beginning Time	Ending Time	
Domain 1 - Planning			Dimension Connection or Comment
Standards and Alignment 1.1 - lesson goals aligned to TEKS - relevant activities - technology integration			or comment
Data and Assessment 1.2 - assessments - feedback - data connected to instruction			
Knowledge of Students 1.3 - connects prior learning - adjusts for gaps in knowledge - uses student strengths			
Activities 1.4 - H.O.T.S student grouping - instructional material aligned to instruction			
Domain 2 - Instruction			
Achieving Expectations 2.1 - high expectations - persists with instruction till mastery - addresses misunderstandings /reteach			
Content Knowledge and Expertise 2.2 - accurate content knowledge - cognitive thinking connected to learning			
- lesson fits with standards Communication 2.3 - communication with teacher and between peers - reteaching opportunities - Bloom's Taxonomy - questioning techniques			
Differentiation 2.4 - adapts lessons, methods, & context - addresses student misunderstandings			
Monitor and Adjust 2.5 - monitors/adjusts instruction/activities - student engagement			
Domain 3 – Learning Environment			
Classroom Environment, Routines, and Procedures 3.1 - routines and procedures - student grouping - classroom safety			
Managing Student Behavior 3.2 - student behavior - behavior expectations			
Classroom Culture 3.3 - student engagement			

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Classroom Environment, Routines, and Procedures 3.1 - routines and procedures		
student grouping classroom safety		
Managing Student Behavior 3.2 - student behavior - behavior expectations		
Classroom Culture 3.3 - student engagement - respect of students in groups		



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