



TLE Observation Form --- Librarians

2014-2015

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Educator Name: _____ School Name _____

Evaluator Name: _____

	Obs. 1	Obs. 2	Obs. 3
Date			
Obs. Conf. Date			
Educator's Initials			
Observer's Initials			

#	Domain Indicator	<i>Indicator No.</i>	<i>Observer's Coding: 3, +, -, N/A, or N/O.</i>	Dimension
	3 — Effective		Obs. 1 Obs. 2 Obs. 3	
	<i>Rubric's description of professional proficiency at a 3-Effective level.</i>			
	Note: The observation rating should reflect the evaluator's intentional study and analysis of the teacher's classroom performance and other factors that quantify the impact of the educator—up to, and including, the date of the classroom observation.			
	Comments: <i>Insert comments, dates, observation notes, evidence collected to date, etc.</i>			

1	Domain: Library Management Indicator: Managing Student Behavior			
	3 — Effective		Obs. 1 Obs. 2 Obs. 3	
	Clear procedures have been established for student behavior. Monitors student behavior as problems arise. Consistently demonstrates respect for students in handling any behavior issues.			
	Comments:			

2	Domain: Library Management Indicator: Creating a Culture for Learning			
	3 — Effective		Obs. 1 Obs. 2 Obs. 3	
	The school library environment is inviting and conducive to student learning. Physical resources and space within the librarian's control are organized for various functions considering accessibility and safety.			
	Comments:			

3	Domain: Library Management Indicator: Managing Library Procedures			
	3 — Effective		Obs. 1 Obs. 2 Obs. 3	
	Procedures for circulation and scheduling have been established providing for adequate access to the library facilities and resources.			
	Comments:			

4	Domain: Library Management			
	Indicator: Collaborating with Teachers			
3 — Effective		Obs. 1	Obs. 2	Obs. 3
<p>Collaboration occurs with some teachers to coordinate the use of the library and its resources and provide learning experiences that support instructional units.</p> <p>Promotes project-based learning and transition to CCSS.</p>				
Comments:				

5	Domain: Library Management			
	Indicator: Administrative Management and Records			
3 — Effective		Obs. 1	Obs. 2	Obs. 3
<p>Keeps accurate and up-to-date records including catalog holdings, circulation statistics, library equipment inventory, and library usage statistics.</p> <p>Required and requested reports are submitted in full and on time.</p>				
Comments:				

6	Domain: Library Management			
	Indicator: Developing Collection			
3 — Effective		Obs. 1	Obs. 2	Obs. 3
<p>Regularly assesses, acquires resources, and weeds collection to update holdings and ensure curriculum and student / staff needs are met.</p> <p>Seeks input from both students and staff.</p>				
Comments:				

7	Domain: Library Management			
	Indicator: Administering Library Budget			
3 — Effective		Obs. 1	Obs. 2	Obs. 3
<p>Develops expenditure plan that adequately maintains the library program and supports the mission of the school.</p> <p>Follows department and/or district guidelines for budget management and record maintenance that meets spending deadlines.</p>				
Comments:				

8	Domain: Library Management			
	Indicator: Supervising Personnel			
	3 – Effective	Obs. 1	Obs. 2	Obs. 3
Training, supervision, and evaluation of library support staff are thoughtful and consistent.				
Comments:				

Evaluator note regarding Indicators #9 through 15.

Please consider that the Librarian does not always have full control of lessons and assessments when co-planning and co-teaching with peers. Typically, librarians are operating in a give-and-take, cooperative mode. Exemplary Librarians gently guide teaching partners toward highly effective and superior lesson development, delivery and assessment.

9	Domain: Instructional Effectiveness			
	Indicator: Demonstrating Knowledge of Curriculum			
	3 – Effective	Obs. 1	Obs. 2	Obs. 3
Is knowledgeable of the curriculum and its correlation to the forms of literacy, resources, and a research process.				
Makes curriculum and learning connections for students.				
Comments:				

10	Domain: Instructional Effectiveness			
	Indicator: Supporting Instructional Goals			
	3 – Effective	Obs. 1	Obs. 2	Obs. 3
Demonstrates basic comprehension of the educational disciplines and diverse school population.				
Provides adequate resources, technology and services to support instructional goals.				
Collaborates with teachers to integrate literacy and reading strategies.				
High expectations for students are present and consistent.				
Comments:				

11	Domain: Instructional Effectiveness			
	Indicator: Demonstrating Knowledge of Traditional and Non-Traditional Literature & Reading Support			
	3 — Effective	Obs. 1	Obs. 2	Obs. 3
<p>Has a sufficient working knowledge of literature and resource materials to help students and staff select the “right” book or other material to match their needs and interests.</p> <p>Encourages reading for pleasure and lifelong learning using both traditional and emerging technological strategies and tools.</p>				
Comments:				

12	Domain: Instructional Effectiveness			
	Indicator: Communicates Effectively with Students			
	3 — Effective	Obs. 1	Obs. 2	Obs. 3
<p>Clearly communicates directions and procedures with students.</p> <p>Technology is used when appropriate.</p>				
Comments:				

13	Domain: Instructional Effectiveness			
	Indicator: Using Quality Questioning Techniques with Students			
	3 — Effective	Obs. 1	Obs. 2	Obs. 3
<p>Understands and supports core curriculum instruction and assists in the transition to CCSS.</p> <p>Uses inquiry-based strategies to elicit higher level thinking.</p>				
Comments:				

14	Domain: Instructional Effectiveness Indicator: Assessing Students			
3 — Effective		Obs. 1	Obs. 2	Obs. 3
<p>Student learning is monitored, using primarily formative assessment tools as appropriate, Ex: teacher or librarian-created rubrics; exit cards to check understanding; observation during student learning activities.</p> <p>Students are aware of the evaluation process and are involved in some self-assessments.</p> <p>Provides timely feedback to students.</p> <p>Assessment data is reviewed to improve teaching.</p>				
Comments:				

15	Domain: Instructional Effectiveness Indicator: Developing Lessons			
3 — Effective		Obs. 1	Obs. 2	Obs. 3
<p>Lesson plans are aligned to national and state teaching standards.</p> <p>Instructional plans are developed to meet the individual learning styles and capacities of a diverse student population.</p>				
Comments:				

16	Domain: Professional Growth & Continuous Improvement Indicator: Reflecting on Professional Effectiveness			
3 — Effective		Obs. 1	Obs. 2	Obs. 3
<p>Often reflects on the effectiveness of teaching practices and library services offered.</p> <p>Reflection results in changes in practices and services.</p>				
Comments:				

17	Domain: Professional Growth & Continuous Improvement			
	Indicator: Growing and Developing Professionally			
3 — Effective	Obs. 1	Obs. 2	Obs. 3	
<p>Participates regularly in required site and professional development activities.</p> <p>Shares learning with others.</p> <p>Accepts performance feedback from both supervisors and fellow librarians.</p> <p>Makes changes as needed.</p>				
Comments:				

18	Domain: Interpersonal Skills			
	Indicator: Communicating with School Staff			
3 — Effective	Obs. 1	Obs. 2	Obs. 3	
<p>Communication about the school library is positive, ongoing, and consistent.</p>				
Comments:				

19	Domain: Interpersonal Skills			
	Indicator: Communicating with School Stakeholders			
3 — Effective	Obs. 1	Obs. 2	Obs. 3	
<p>Positive and professional communications with families are routine and woven into the culture of all encounters.</p> <p>School procedures for communicating with families are in commonplace evidence.</p> <p>Uses effective communication skills with students (verbal, written, and nonverbal) that are clear, solicitous, helpful, and rarely requiring further explanations.</p> <p>Collaboration and consultation for decision making reflect genuine professional consideration.</p>				
Comments:				

20	Domain: Leadership			
Indicator: Contributing to School and Professional Communities				
3 — Effective		Obs. 1	Obs. 2	Obs. 3
Partakes in school events when asked.				
Joins in school and district projects when asked.				
Employs appropriate involvement tactics to contribute to the profession.				
Assumes a preemptive role in addressing student prerequisites.				
Comments:				

21	Domain: Leadership			
Indicator: Adhering to Professional Ethics				
3 — Effective		Obs. 1	Obs. 2	Obs. 3
Is knowledgeable of the ethics of librarianship.				
Follows copyright law, and adheres to the principles of the Library Bill of Rights and the American Library Association's Code of Ethics.				
Promotes access to everyone within the school community.				
Comments:				