



Observed by: _____

Date: _____

OBSERVATION OF CLASSROOM TEACHING

Practicum Student _____ School _____

Cooperating Teacher _____ Time/Class/Period _____

Topics _____

Instructional Strategies Used _____

A: KNOWLEDGE OF CONTENT The student teacher....

A1. demonstrates an understanding of appropriate content standards (SOL/Professional Standards).

A2. identifies basic principles and concepts of subject matter.

A3. uses examples to support basic principles of content.

A4. links content to students' prior experiences and to related subject areas.

B: PREPARATION FOR INSTRUCTION The student teacher....

B1. is familiar with relevant aspects of students' background, knowledge, experiences, and skills.

B2. plans for the unique characteristics of individual students (i.e. TAG/GT, ESL, Special Needs, among others).

B3. formulates clear learning outcomes that are appropriate for students.

B4. plans appropriate methods to meet the learning outcomes (i.e. technology, cooperative learning, etc.).

B5. plans assessments of learning outcomes.

C: INSTRUCTIONAL PERFORMANCE The student teacher....

C1. establishes a safe physical and psychological environment.

C2. creates a climate of fairness and respect.

C3. maintains consistent standards for positive classroom behavior.

C4. makes procedures and outcomes clear to students.

C5. presents content effectively.

C6. models appropriate language usage.

C7. provides appropriate accommodations for diverse learners.

C8. provides opportunities for content application.

C9. checks for understanding using a variety of formal or informal assessment techniques.

C10. uses instructional time effectively.

E: PROFESSIONALISM The student teacher....

The student teacher demonstrates personal and professional behaviors that support student learning and/or the performance of other professional responsibilities (Use ✓ for observed, N/O for not observed and N/A for not applicable.)

___ is responsible and dependable.

___ shows initiative.

___ exhibits the ability to make decisions.

___ demonstrates enthusiasm for teaching.

___ has compassion for students.

___ dresses appropriately.

___ demonstrates professional behavior.

___ displays mature judgment and self control.