## Brevard County

## Induction Program



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# Brevard Public Schools Mission Statement

Our mission is to serve every student with excellence as the standard.

The mission of **Professional** Development is continuous improvement for all employees to meet the needs of all Brevard County students.

#### **Teacher's Thoughts**

I HAVE COME TO THE FRIGHTENING CONCLUSION THAT I AM THE DECISIVE ELEMENT IN THE CLASSROOM. IT IS MY PERSONAL APPROACH THAT CREATES THE CLIMATE. IT IS MY DAILY MOOD THAT MAKES THE WEATHER.

AS A TEACHER I POSSESS TREMENDOUS
POWER TO MAKE A CHILD'S LIFE MISERABLE
OR JOYOUS. I CAN BE A TOOL OF TORTURE OR
AN INSTRUMENT OF INSPIRATION. I CAN
HUMILIATE OR HUMOR, HURT OR HEAL. IN
ALL SITUATIONS IT IS MY RESPONSE THAT
DECIDES WHETHER A CRISIS WILL BE
ESCALATED OR DE-ESCALATED, AND A CHILD
IS HUMANIZED OR DE-HUMANIZED.

DR. HAIM GINOTT BETWEEN TEACHER AND CHILD

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#### **Philosophy**

The Brevard County Induction Program is designed to provide quality support to participating instructional personnel to ensure optimal classroom teacher performance and ultimately, optimal student performance. The Brevard County Induction Program is based on the premise that the professional development of teachers is best achieved through a planned, supportive, competency-based program. The guiding principles of the program are the Educator Accomplished Practices and the Minimum Competencies for Professional Certification. *The Educator Accomplished Practices for the Twenty-First Century* are teaching principles with key indicators of behavior for each identified principle. These behaviors require a high level of performance and provide a model of continuous improvement for educators. The Minimum Competencies are required for issuance of a professional teaching certificate.

#### Goal

The goal of the Brevard County Induction Program is to provide for the development, demonstration, and documentation of the professional education competencies while providing a technical and psychological support system for all first-year teachers.

#### **Program Objectives**

- Collaborate with the Office of Instructional Employment to identify firstyear teachers employed by Brevard Public Schools.
- Monitor and maintain records of the first-year teachers' progress in the Brevard County Induction Program.
- Provide inservice opportunities for first-year teachers, mentor teachers, and administrative contacts.
- Support first-year teachers' efforts in demonstrating the Educator Accomplished Practices/Minimum Competencies.
- Notify the Department of Education of satisfactory performance by the first-year teacher of the Professional Education Competencies.

#### **Admission Criteria**

All teachers new to Brevard Public Schools, regardless of experience, participate in an induction process.

The Office of Instructional Employment for Brevard County Schools and the Florida Department of Education will determine the required components of the Brevard County Induction Program for each first-year teacher.

Teachers new to Brevard County are eligible to receive the support of a mentor teacher. The building level administrator selects the mentor teacher using the criteria listed under *Mentor Teacher* in this booklet.

Employment will be contingent upon the teacher's willingness to participate in the program. Teachers needing extra assistance and skills can be extended in the program for an additional year at the request of their administrator.

Short-term contract teachers are to begin the Induction Program based on their first day of employment. If the Induction Program is not completed during the first short-term assignment, it must be continued on each subsequent teaching assignment until completed.

#### **Governance**

The Superintendent will have overall and final authority for the Brevard County Induction Program. The Superintendent or his designee will have the responsibility of verifying successful program completion to the Florida Department of Education.

The administrative unit for the Brevard County Induction Program will be the Office of Employment and Staff Development. The Director of Employment and Staff Development and the Induction Program Resource Teacher shall administer district-wide coordination of the program.

#### <u>Director of Employment and Staff Development/Induction</u> <u>Program Resource Teacher</u>

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

The responsibilities of the Director of Employment and Staff Development and the Induction Program Resource Teacher shall include:

- Assisting schools and the Office of Instructional Employment in identifying first-year teachers
- Ensuring that support teams for first-year teachers are functioning at school sites
- Providing training resources and workshops for teachers and administrators as needed
- Collecting and maintaining Induction Program records in the Office of Employment and Staff Development
- Reporting to the Professional Development Council the progress of the Induction Program
- Providing assistance to schools
- Collecting Induction Program data and preparing reports

#### **Building Level Administrator**

#### **Criteria**

Master's Degree from an accredited educational institution; certified in Educational Leadership, Administration and Supervision or Administration by the State of Florida; minimum of three years successful teaching experience; certified in Florida Performance Measurement System by the Department of Education.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

The administrator takes the responsibility to assist, support, and document the first-year teacher's progress towards mastering the Brevard County Induction Program Accomplished Practices/Minimum Competencies. The building level administrator determines if the first-year teacher has successfully demonstrated the Educator Accomplished Practices/Minimum Competencies and has successfully completed the Induction Program.

The responsibilities of the administrator shall include:

- Providing a school-based orientation for first-year teachers
- Providing an overview of the Instructional Personnel Performance Appraisal System (IPPAS).
- Assigning a mentor teacher to first-year teachers if required or necessary
- Conducting a summative observation within the first-year teacher's first 45 days of employment
- Developing an initial Professional Development Plan based on the data collected during the summative observation
- Submitting all observations and Professional Development Plans as they are completed to the Induction Program Resource Teacher
- Requesting a program extension for any first-year teacher who has not successfully mastered the Educator Accomplished Practices/Minimum Competencies. The written request for an extension should be submitted to the Induction Program Resource Teacher before the end of the second teaching semester.

#### **Mentor Teacher**

#### **Desired Criteria**

Holds a valid professional teaching certificate; has a minimum of three years' teaching experience; trained in observation tools, conferencing, and Professional Development Plans through the completion of Clinical Educator Training and/or Florida Performance Measurement System Domains for Teachers. Demonstrated effective teaching performance; employed at the same school and in the same subject/expertise area as the new teacher whenever possible.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

Mentors are high performing, experienced teachers who work closely guiding and supporting first-year teachers. A mentor supports the new teacher through continuous coaching and constructive feedback. The mentor/first-year teacher relationship should result in the improvement of the first-year teacher's performance and ensure positive personal and professional growth. However, a mentor is not directly involved in the first-year teacher's performance evaluation.

The responsibilities of the mentor teacher shall include:

- Utilizing effective, positive interpersonal communication skills to foster a supportive and positive relationship with mentored colleague(s)
- Participating in and/or initiating orientation meetings and activities with the new teacher that introduces them to the school and faculty
- Sharing knowledge, expertise, and constructive guidance with mentored colleague(s)
- Participating, if requested by the administrator or first-year teacher, in the formulation of the first-year teacher's initial summative Professional Development Plan

- Conducting a minimum of two formative observations
- Participating in a pre-observation conference and post-observation conference for each formative observation
- Acting as the primary resource/liaison for the new teacher and offering specific information on school and county policies, philosophy, procedures, paperwork and curriculum
- Participating, if requested by the administrator, in verifying successful completion of the Accomplished Practices/Minimum Competencies for the first-year teacher's Induction Program

#### First-Year Teacher

#### **Criteria**

Employed by the Brevard County Public Schools in a full-time instructional position. Eligible to receive or holds a temporary or professional certificate issued by the state or district, and has not completed an Induction Program in the state of Florida.

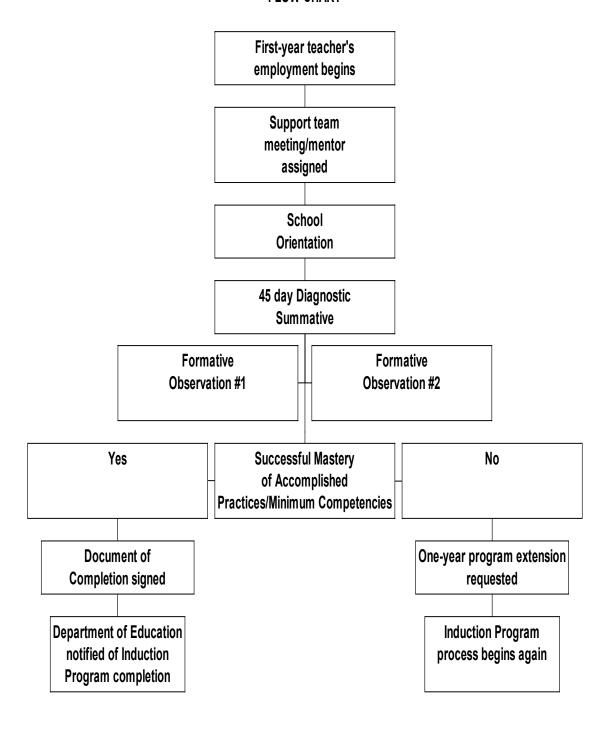
#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

The responsibilities of the first-year teacher shall include:

- Participating in orientation meetings held by the county or by buildinglevel schools
- Promoting a positive relationship with his/her mentor teacher
- Working with the administrator and mentor teacher to facilitate scheduling of observations and conferences that will offer opportunities for demonstration of competence

- Participating in the formulation of the Professional Development Plans after each observation
- Demonstrating mastery of the Educator Accomplished Practices/ Minimum Competencies and providing documentation of the competencies as needed by the mentor teacher or administrator

## BREVARD COUNTY INDUCTION PROGRAM FLOW CHART



#### **Program Chart**

- 1. The first-year teacher is employed by Brevard County Public Schools.
- 2. If required or necessary, the administrator assigns a mentor teacher to the first-year teacher.
- 3. Orientation for first-year teacher.
- 4. Diagnostic summative and Professional Development Plan completed within the first 45 days of employment.
- 5. First-year teacher works to improve areas of concern, interest, or need with the assistance of the mentor teacher.
- 6. Mentor teacher completes two formative observations, conferences, and Professional Development Plans.
- 7. Administrator documents successful mastery of the Educator Accomplished Practices/Minimum Competencies and signs either Document of Completion for first-year teacher or recommends a one-year extension in the Induction Program.
- 8. Administrator forwards the Accomplished Practices/Minimum Competencies and Document of Completion to the Induction Program Resource Teacher, Office of Staff Development.
- 9. The Department of Education is notified of successful mastery of the Professional Education Competencies/Minimum Competencies.
- 10. An extension in the Induction Program gives the first-year teacher an opportunity to demonstrate successful mastery of the Educator Accomplished Practices/Minimum Competencies.

#### **Overview of Data Collection Tools**

#### **Summative Observation**

Within the first 45 days of employment, an administrator will observe the first-year teacher in the instructional setting. The summative instrument used for data collection is based on the 124 specific teacher behaviors that have been shown through the *Florida Performance Measurement System* research to be directly related to increased student achievement and improved classroom conduct. The four teaching domains that will be focused upon during the observation are 2.0 *Management of Student Conduct, 3.0 Instructional Organization and Development, 4.0 Presentation of Subject Matter,* and 5.0 *Communication.* 

#### **Formative Observations**

The focus of the formative observation is developmental rather than evaluative in nature. It is designed to provide feedback in order to help developing teachers strengthen their teaching behaviors which have been shown to be positively related to student achievement. The mentor teacher collecting classroom data can use a combination of either *Florida Performance Measurement System Domains* or *Clinical Educator Data Collection Tools*.

#### **Formative Observation Tools**

#### Florida Performance Measurement System Domains

Domain 1-Planning

This domain reviews the essential ingredients for classroom lessons and activities before instruction begins. The areas addressed are content coverage, using instructional materials, structuring activities, focusing on goals, and diagnosing student needs.

#### Domain 2-Management of Student Conduct

Domain 2 collects data on teacher actions that minimize the frequency of disruptive student conduct. The key indicators are rule explication, rule monitoring, teacher "withitness", desist quality, group alerts, movement smoothness, maintaining continuity, and praise of student conduct.

#### Domain 3-Instructional Organization and Development

This data collection tool categorizes teacher behaviors that provide for effective classroom instruction. The three major components are efficient use of time, skillful management of major teaching functions, and skill in conducting classroom interaction.

#### Domain 4-Presentation of Subject Matter

This domain deals with the types of knowledge that make up all subject matter and the ways to present these various forms of knowledge that increase the probability of student learning. The types of knowledge recognized are concepts, laws, academic rules, and value knowledge.

#### Domain 5-Communication

Domain 5 identifies verbal and nonverbal behavior used by the teacher that elicits academic information from students, expresses it to them, and either helps or hinders the expression of feelings and the growth of relationships with students.

#### Domain 6-Testing

This data collection tool aids the teacher in understanding and measuring his/her impact in the area of evaluation. The domain covers preparing students for tests, administering tests, and giving feedback.

#### **Clinical Educator Data Collection Tools**

#### Selective Verbatim

This data collection tool is a verbal transcript of what is said within a specific category of concern. Verbal behaviors can include but are not limited to teacher questions, teacher responses to student questions, teacher directions, teacher general talk patterns, teacher praise statements, teacher control of student behavior, student responses to teacher questions, student questions, and student initiated statements.

#### Verbal Flow

The tool records data on a seating chart. The chart displays the verbal interactions during a lesson. Symbols are used to code the nature, source, and direction of the interaction.

#### At Task

This data collection tool is collected on the amount of academic student engagement time during seatwork. The observer uses a seating chart with a legend and conducts visual sweeps every three to four minutes.

#### Physical Movement/Class Traffic

This tool collects data on the patterns of teacher or student movement in the classroom.

#### BREVARD COUNTY SCHOOLS

BREVARD COUNTY INDUCTION PROGRAM

#### FORMATIVE CLASSROOM OBSERVATION INSTRUMENT

#### 1.0 PLANNING

Florida Performance Measurement System
Coalition for the Development of a Performance Evaluation System
Office of Teacher Education, Certification and Inservice Staff Development
Tallahassee, Florida

Beginning Teacher's Name	Date
School	Department/Team
Observer's Name	Observation Number
Starting Time	Length of Observation
Brief Statement of Lesson/Conference Purpose or Conte	ent

This instrument is designed to record indicators of teacher behavior in the domain of Planning.

#### DOMAIN 1.0

Use a check to indicate behavior: S=Satisfactory I=Improvement Needed

DOMAIN	INDICATORS	S	l
	Select content to be learned		
1.1 CONTENT COVERAGE	Judge appropriateness of content based on student's level		
1.1 ONTE	Separate content into distinct elements or parts		
08	Structure content into sequential steps		
	Specify amount of time needed for each component		
1.2 UTILIZATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS	List the necessary materials  Judge appropriateness of materials based on student's level and content to be learned		
JTILI STRU MATI	Provide materials for exceptional children		
Ž	Prepare materials in advance		
	Select the activity		
	Judge appropriateness of the activity		
E S	Separate activity into components		
CTUF	Structure the activity into sequential steps		
1.3 ACTIVITY STRUCTURE	Specify what the teacher will do		
	Specify what the students will do		
	Pace the activity appropriately		
	Organize the class effectively for the instructional activity		
9 	State learner objectives, both general and specific		
1.4 GOAL FOCUSING	Give reasons(s) for focusing on specific goals		
P	Relate objective to instructional activity		
S	Identify student's level		
.5. NOS.	Select lesson based upon student's needs		
1.5 DIAGNOSIS	Provide specialist diagnosis for exceptional students as needed		
	Evaluate whether students have met the objective		

#### FORMATIVE CLASSROOM OBSERVATION INSTRUMENT

#### 2.0 MANAGEMENT OF STUDENT CONDUCT

Florida Performance Measurement System
Coalition for the Development of a Performance Evaluation System
Office of Teacher Education, Certification and Inservice Staff Development
Tallahassee, Florida

Beginning	
Teacher's Name	Date
	Department
School	Team
Observer's Name	Observation Number
Starting Time	Length of Observation
Brief Statement of Lesson/Conference Purpose or Content	

This instrument is designed to record indicators of effective and ineffective teacher behavior in the domain of Management of Student Conduct. The instrument is divided into five categories; Rule Explication and Monitoring; Withitness: Desist, Quality, Overlapping; Group Alert; Movement Smoothness/Slowdown; and Praise.

#### Directions:

- 1. Place a mark in the appropriate box when a relevant behavior is observed.(Effective items are on the left of the instrument and ineffective items are on the right).
- 2. Mark an items each time it is observed. One behavior may relate to more than one item. When this occurs, mark each item that applies. For example, a teacher may reprimand a student for an infraction of a known rule (2.1) by giving a firm order to stop the deviancy (2.2)
- 3. Sum frequencies by indicators and record subtotals. Sum subtotals for each category and record an effective and ineffective total for the categories in the appropriate spaces provided below.

#### **DATA SUMMARY**

	CATEGORY	EFFECTIVE	INEFFECTIVE
2.1	Rule Explication and Monitoring		
2.2-			
2.4	Withitness: Desist, Quality, Overlapping		
2.5	Group Alert		
2.6-			
2.7	Movement Smoothness/Slowdown		
2.8	Praise		
	TOTAL		

#### DOMAIN 2.0

CATEGORY	EFFECTIVE INDICATORS	FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY	INEFFECTIVE INDICATORS
Z O	Specifies a rule			Does not specify when rule needed
2.1 RULE EXPLICATION AND MONITORING	Clarifies a rule			Does not clarify rule
RU PLIC	Practices rule			
X ¥	Reprimands rule infraction			Does not correct rule infraction
	Stops deviant behavior			Does not stop deviancy/
				deviancy spreads
	Corrects worse deviancy			Corrects lesser deviancy
2.2 - 2.4 WITHITNESS: DESIST, QUALITY, OVERLAPPING	Desists student causing disruption			Desists onlooker or wrong student
2.2 - 2.4 ITHITNES DESIST, QUALITY	Suggest alternative behavior			Uses rough, angry, punitive desists
ES LA				Uses approval-focused desist
WIT WIT OVE	Attends task & deviancy simultaneously			Ignores deviancy, continues task/ignores task, engrosses in deviancy
	Attends to two instructional tasks simultaneously			Ignores other students needing help/drops task, engrosses in intrusion
<b>△</b> ⊢	Poses question-selects reciter			Selects reciter-poses question
2.5 GROUF ALERT	Alerts class/calls on one reciter			Alerts group-unison response
0 4	Alerts non-performers			Ignores non-performers
ENT ENT NESS/ OWN	Ignores irrelevancies/ continues on task			Reacts to or interjects irrelevancies/ flip-flops/dangles
.6 - 2.7 VEMEN OTHNE	Gives short, clear non- academic directions			Overdwells or fragments non-academic directions
2.6-2 MOVEMI SMOOTHN SLOWDC	Moves whole/subgroup			Fragments group movement
	Praises specific conduct			Uses general conduct praise
	Praises non-deviant, on-task behavior			
S E	Gives low-key quiet praise			Uses loud praise
2.8 PRAISI	Uses contingency praise			
<u> </u>	Uses authentic, varied, warm praise			
	Controls class reaction to misconduct			Allows class to reinforce misconduct

#### FORMATIVE CLASSROOM OBSERVATION INSTRUMENT

#### 3.0 INSTRUCTIONAL ORGANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Florida Performance Measurement System
Coalition for the Development of a Performance Evaluation System
Office of Teacher Education, Certification and Inservice Staff Development
Tallahassee, Florida

IDENTIFICATION AND FO	IDENTIFICATION AND FORMAT INFORMATION				
Beginning Teacher's Name:	Date:				
School:	Department/Team:				
Observer's Name:	Observation Number:				
Starting Time:	Length of Observation:				
Brief State of Lesson/Conference Purpose or Conten	t:				

This instrument is designed to record effective and ineffective indicators of teacher behavior in the domain of Instructional Organization and Development. The instrument is divided into five categories: Use of Time; Review/Summary; Lesson Development; Teacher Treatment of Student Talk/Feedback; Homework/Seatwork

Directions:

- 1. Place a mark in the appropriate box when a relevant behavior is observed. (Effective items are on the left of the instrument and ineffective items are on the right.)
- 2. Mark an item each time it is observed.
- Sum frequencies by indicators and record subtotals for each category and record an effective and ineffective total for the categories in the appropriate spaces provided below.

#### **DATA SUMMARY**

	CATEGORY	EFFECTIVE	INEFFECTIVE
3.1	Use of Time		
3.2	Review/Summary		
3.3	Lesson Development		
3.4 - 3.5	Teacher Treatment of Student Talk /Feedback		
3.6	Homework/Seatwork		
	TOTAL		

#### DOMAIN 3.0

CATEGORY	EFFECTIVE IN	IDICTORS	FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY	INEFFECTIVE INDICATORS
	Begins classworl				Delays starting the lessons
3.1 USE OF TIME	Provides activitie attends students  Has materials in minimal time spe	order,			Delays new topic or activity/students wait for instruction or teacher assistance  Searches for or does not have handouts, materials, equipment in order- disorganized
3.2 REVIEW/ SUMMARY	out paper, etc. Conducts lesson review Conducts topic s within the lesson	ummary			disorganized
SUI	Conducts review of the lesson				
_	Orients students classwork/specificand activities Indicates change	ies purpose			
N W N	topic/activity	; OI			
3.3 ESSON DEVELOPMENT	Talks on subject  Questions student	High order			Talks or questions off-subject Extends talk or changes topic without comprehension check
SSON	comprehension	Low Order			
E	Provides indeper choral/unison pr				
	Pauses before soliciting answers to complex questions				Solicits immediate response to complex questions
. OF YLK K	Gives corrective incorrect respons	se			Ignores response/gives harsh feedback for incorrect response
3.5 CHEF MENT NT TA	Gives specific praise for correct response				Uses general/non-specific praise
3.4 - 3.5 TEACHER TREATMENT OF STUDENT TALK/ FEEDBACK	Probes, amplifies, restates student response				Accepts inarticulate, incongruent or incorrect answer
⊢ ω	Asks for peer response				Engages only select students in dialogue
3.6 HOMEWORK/ SEATWORK	Gives homework/ seatwork directions/due date				Assigns homework/ Seatwork without directions/due date
	Checks comprehension of directions				Directs students to start without checking comprehension
HOME	Circulates and as students	ssists			Remains at desk-inadequate circulation/assistance
	Checks errors or feedback on hon seatwork				Does not give feedback on homework/seatwork

#### FORMATIVE CLASSROOM OBSERVATION INSTRUMENT

#### 4.0 PRESENTATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Florida Performance Measurement System
Coalition for the Development of a Performance Evaluation System
Office of Teacher Education, Certification and Inservice Staff Development
Tallahassee, Florida

Beginning Teacher's Name	Date
School	Department/Team
Observer's Name	Observation Number
Starting Time	Length of Observation
Brief Statement of Less/Conference Purpose or Content	

This instrument is designed to record indicators of teacher behavior in the domain of Presentation of Subject Matter. It is divided into four categories: Presentation of conceptual knowledge (CONCEPTS): Presentation of explanatory knowledge (LAWS/PRINCIPLES): Presentation of academic rules (ACADEMIC RULES): and presentation of value knowledge (VALUES).

Data are collected through direct observation of a planned lesson. The data collection procedure is topic and concept specific--see the following directions.

#### Directions:

- 1) Conference with the teacher prior to observation to determine the topics that are planned. Write the names of the topics in the spaces provided at the top of the observation instrument.
- 2) Observe the teacher instructing a planned lesson. Record observation data as follows;
  - a) Determine the topic, then the corresponding concept and indicator and record the observation in the targeted cell. For example, if the first topic of the lesson is electrical resistance and the teacher tests a piece of wood and the students see that electric current does not pass through the wood, place a mark in column one, cell three of concept.
  - b) If the teacher treats subject matter not in the *planned* lesson, write in the additional topic(s) in the space provided at the top of the instrument, and record the treatment of those topics as well as the planned topics.
  - c) Code behavior each time they occur. For example, if the teacher tested wood, plastic and rubber to determine their resistance, code three times in column one, cell three of concepts.
  - d) One behavior may be coded in more than one cell. If a behavior applies to more than one concept and indicator, record it in all relevant cells--this occurs infrequently.
  - e) When a teacher treats more than one topic during a lesson (this occurs frequently) as example of one concept may be a non-example of another concept. When this occurs, code under the topic you judge the teacher is explicating at that point in time.

#### DOMAIN 4.0

	TOPICS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
တ	States definition								
4.1 CONCEPTS	Gives example (s)								
ö	Tests examples; gives non-examples or attributes; distinguishes from related concepts								
	Discusses causes								
.2 IINCIPLES	Discusses effects								
4.2 LAWS/PRINCIPLES	Uses linking word								
	Applies law or principle								
4.3 ACADEMIC RULES	Describes the situation								
ACAL RU	Applies the rule								
	States a value question								
<b>4.4</b> VALUES	Develops judgmental criteria								
	Assembles facts								
	Makes a value judgment								

#### FORMATIVE CLASSROOM OBSERVATION INSTRUMENT

#### 5.0 COMMUNICATION: VERBAL AND NONVERBAL

Florida Performance Measurement System
Coalition for the Development of a Performance Evaluation System
Office of Teacher Education, Certification and Inservice Staff Development
Tallahassee, Florida

Date			
Department/Team			
Observation Number			
Length of Observation			
Brief Statement of Lesson/Conference Purpose or Content			

This instrument is designed to record effective and ineffective indicators of teacher behavior in the domain of Communication: Verbal and Nonverbal. The instrument is divided into four categories: Control of Discourse; Emphasis; Task Attraction and Challenge/Teacher Speech; and Body Language.

#### Directions:

- 1. Place a mark in the appropriate box when a relevant behavior is observed. (Effective items are on the left of the instrument and ineffective items are on the right).
- 2. Mark an item each time it is observed.
- 3. Sum frequencies by indicators and record subtotals. Sum subtotals for each category and record an effective and ineffective total for the categories in the appropriate spaces provided below.

#### **DATA SUMMARY**

	CATEGORY	EFFECTIVE	INEFFECTIVE
5.1	Control of Discourse		
5.2	Emphasis		
5.3	Task Attraction and		
5.4	Challenge/Teacher Speech		
5.5	Body Language		
	TOTAL		

#### DOMAIN 5.0

CATEGORY	EFFECTIVE INDICATORS	FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY	INEFFECTIVE INDICATORS
OURSE				Uses scrambled discourse
5.1 CONTROL OF DISCOURSE				Uses vagueness words
CONTR	States single questions			States long/multiple questions
	States an emphatic expression			
<b>5.2</b> EMPHASIS	Uses an emphatic technique			
	Repeats important points			
3 - 5.4 AND CHALLENGE/ ER SPEECH	Expresses verbal enthusiasm			Uses loud, piercing, grating speech
5.3 - 5.4 ON AND CHA	States a task oriented challenge			Does not vary tone, intensity, volume or pace
5.3 - ATTRACTION AN TEACHER				Speaks too softly-inaudible
<b>5.5</b> BODY LANGUAGE	Smiles, eye contact-body behavior that shows interest, excitement			Deadpan expression/lethargic posture or movement

#### FORMATIVE CLASSROOM OBSERVATION INSTRUMENT

#### 6.0 TESTING

Florida Performance Measurement System
Coalition for the Development of a Performance Evaluation System
Office of Teacher Education, Certification and Inservice Staff Development
Tallahassee, Florida

Beginning Teacher's Name	Date
School	Department/Team
Observer's Name	Observation Number
Starting Time	Length of Observation
Brief Statement of Lesson/Conference Purpose or Content	

#### Observation Instrument

- 1. Place a mark in the appropriate box when a relevant behavior is observed. (Effective items are on the left of the instrument and ineffective items are on the right).
- 2. Mark an item each time it is observed.
- 3. Sum frequencies by indicators, record subtotals for each category and record an effective and ineffective total for the categories in the appropriate spaces provided below.

NOTE: Items on the Observation Instrument are observed at varying times. They are as follows:

- 6.1 Preparation for Testing--observed one to three days before testing.
- 6.2 Test Administration--observed during the period students take an examination.
- 6.3 Formative Feedback -- observed two or more days after an examination.

#### **DATA SUMMARY**

	CATEGORY	EFFECTIVE	INEFFECTIVE
6.1	Preparation for Testing		
6.2	Test Administration		
6.3	Formative Feedback		
	TOTAL		

### DOMAIN 6.0

CATEGORY	EFFECTIVE INDICATORS	FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY	INEFFECTIVE INDICATORS
	States test purpose			
	Explains use of test results			Relates test purpose to grading
NG IING)	Explains importance of results			Threatens reprisals for failure
6.1 ION FOR TESTING PRIOR TO TESTING	States positive expectations			Makes negative comments about student ability
FOR PR TC	States content to be tested			Uses vague/general terms to describe test content or review
<b>6.1</b> ION -	Reviews test content			describe test content of review
6. PREPARATION (OBSERVED PRIC	Cites study references or provides study guide			Emphasizes test difficulty
PRE )BSE	Describes item type(s)			
0	Gives test-taking directions		_	Makes indefinite statements
	Explains test-taking strategies			about test format/directions
	Provides test-taking practice			
(E)	Allows chairs to provide space among students			Allows close proximity
NG TIME)	Controls temperature and ventilation			Disregards room temperature extremes
TESTING	Provides lighting			Disregards shadows, reflections-poor lighting
	Clarifies student questions			Refuses to help or respond to test-related questions
6.2 TEST ADMINIS (OBSERVED DURING	Offers assistance to individuals with questions			
TEST	Monitors students while taking exam			Leaves the room during testing
(OB\$	Controls noise and interruptions			Occupies with other tasks/loses awareness of student behavior
EDBACK WHEN 'S ARE 'D)	Reviews test items/gives reasons for answers			Uses tokens as feedback
S FEEDE ED WHI JLTS A	Listens to alternative responses			
6.3 FORMATIVE FEEDBAC (OBSERVED WHEN TEST RESULTS ARE RETURNED)	Clarified misconceptions			
FORN (OE TES	Makes positive comments about student ideas			

## Data Collection Tool: <u>Selective Verbatim</u> <u>Recording Sheet</u>

The Clinical Educator Observer records a verbal transcript of what is said within a specific category of concern. Verbal behaviors can include but are not limited to teacher questions, teacher responses to student questions, teacher directions, teacher general talk patterns, teacher praise statements, teacher control of student behavior, student responses to teacher questions, student questions, and student initiated statements.

Teacher's Name		
Observer's Name		
School	Date	
Starting Time	Ending Time	

#### Data Collection Tool: Verbal Flow Recording Sheet

The observer records with the use of a seating chart, the verbal interactions during a lesson. The Clinical Educator Observer uses symbols to code the nature, source, and direction of the interaction.

Teacher's Name	
Observer's Name	
School	Date
Starting Time	Ending Time

#### <u>Data Collection Tool: At Task</u> <u>Recording Sheet</u>

The observer collects data on student engagement (academic engaged time) during seatwork. The Clinical Educator Observer uses a seating chart with a legend and conducts visual sweeps every three to four minutes.

Teacher's Name	
Observer's Name	
School	Date
Starting Time	Ending Time_

#### <u>Data Collection Tool: Physical Movement</u> <u>Recording Sheet</u>

Using a classroom diagram, the Clinical Educator Observer collects data on the patterns of teacher or student movement in the classroom.

Teacher's Name	
Observer's Name	
School	Date
Starting Time	Ending Time

#### **Accomplished Practice #1 – ASSESSMENT**

PROFESSIONAL: The professional teacher continually reviews and assesses data gathered from a variety of sources. These sources can include, but shall not be limited to, pretests, standardized tests, portfolios, anecdotal records, case studies, subject area inventories, cumulative records, and student services information, and develops students' instructional plans that meet cognitive, social, <u>linguistic</u>, <u>cultural</u>, emotional, and physical needs.

#### Sample Key Indicators:

Recognizes students' readiness to learn and their individual learning needs and plans intervention strategies.

Recognizes students' behavioral problems, utilizes appropriate resources, and devises solutions.

Recognizes students' exhibiting potentially disruptive behavior.

Assesses individual and group performance to provide instruction that meets students' needs in the cognitive, social, <u>linguistic</u>, cultural, emotional, and physical channels of development.

Employs performance-based assessment strategies to determine students' performance of specified outcomes and to modify subsequent instruction.

Assists students in maintaining methods of assessment of individual work, in guiding them through a self-assessment process, and in designing personal plans for reaching the next performance level.

Modifies instruction based upon assessed student performance.

Maintains observational and anecdotal records to monitor students' development.

Uses data from various informal and standardized instruments to plan instruction.

Reviews assessment data concerning the students so as to determine their entry-level skills, deficiencies, academic and language development progress, and personal strengths.

Communicates individual student progress based upon appropriate indicators to the student, families, and colleagues.

Develops short and long term personal and professional goals relating to assessment.

# **Accomplished Practice #2 – COMMUNICATION**

PROFESSIONAL: The professional teacher constantly seeks to create a classroom that is accepting, yet businesslike, on task, and produces results. She/he communicates to all students high expectations for learning, and supports, encourages and gives positive and fair feedback about their learning efforts. The teacher models good communication skills and creates an atmosphere in the classroom that encourages mutual respect and appreciation of different cultures, <u>linguistic backgrounds</u>, learning styles and abilities.

### Sample Key Indicators:

Establishes positive interaction in the learning environment that uses incentives and consequences for students.

Establishes positive interactions between the teacher and student that are focused upon learning rather than procedures or behavior.

Tailors communication styles to the nature and needs of individuals and groups.

Challenges students in a positive and supportive manner.

Communicates to all students high expectations for learning.

Establishes interaction routines for individual work, cooperative learning, and whole group activities.

Develops lessons which reflect opportunities for students to learn from each other.

Designs and conducts lessons that support individual and group inquiry.

Provides opportunities for students to receive constructive feedback on individual work and behavior.

Communicates with colleagues, school and community specialists, administrators, and families.

Develops short and long term personal and professional goals relating to communication.

### **Accomplished Practice #3 – CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT**

PROFESSIONAL: The professional teacher recognizes the need to strengthen her/his teaching through self-reflection and commitment to life-long learning. The teacher becomes aware of and is familiar with the School Improvement Plan. The teacher's continued professional improvement is characterized by participation in inservice, participation in school/community committees, and designing and meeting the goals of a professional development plan.

### Sample Key Indicators:

Actively supports accepted principles and strategies for effecting change.

Participates in the development of improvement plans that support the overall school improvement plan.

In collaboration with the support team, uses data from her/his own learning environments (e.g., classroom observation, audio/video recordings, student results and feedback, and research) as a basis for reflecting upon and experimenting with personal teaching practices.

Participates in the design of a personal professional development plan to guide her/his own improvement.

Communicates planned learning activities and student progress with students, families, and colleagues.

Reflects respect for diverse perspectives, ideas, and opinions in planned learning activities.

Supports other school personnel as they manage the continuous improvement process.

Participates in the development of improvement plans that support the overall school improvement plan.

Is informed about developments in instructional methodology, learning theories, <u>second</u> <u>language acquisition theories</u>, psychological and sociological trends, and subject matter in order to facilitate learning.

Shows evidence of reflection and improvement in her/his performance in teaching/learning activities and in an increased capacity to facilitate learning for all students.

Seeks to increase her/his own repertoire of professional experiences, e.g., participating in inservice activities and professional associations and utilizing research appropriately.

Acquires the ability to behave as a steward of the school, of public education, and our national heritage with its multicultural dimension.

Works as a member of a learning community and as a reflective practitioner.

Utilizes the experience, status, education, and other unique strengths of colleagues and develops professional relationships accordingly.

Exercises professional judgment, plans future professional endeavors, and articulates it to colleagues and others.

Develops short and long term personal and professional goals relating to continuous professional development.

# **Accomplished Practice #4 – CRITICAL THINKING**

PROFESSIONAL: The professional teacher uses a variety of performance assessment techniques and strategies that measure higher order thinking skills in students and provides realistic projects and problem-solving activities which will enable <u>all</u> students to demonstrate their ability to think creatively.

### **Sample Key Indicators:**

Plans and conducts learning activities that provide opportunities for students to learn higher-order thinking skills.

Uses teaching strategies, materials, and technologies that can expand students' thinking abilities.

Plans lesson activities that require students to gather information and solve problems.

Poses problems, dilemmas, and questions in lessons.

Develops rules of evidence for students to use to analyze judgments, conclusions, the plausibility of claims, and interpretations in the field of study.

Varies her/his role in the instructional process (instructor, coach, mentor, facilitator, audience, critic, etc.) in relation to the purposes of instruction and the students' needs, <u>including linguistic</u> needs.

Monitors students' work and plans subsequent lessons to build learners' creative thinking abilities.

Conducts lessons that include open-ended projects and other activities that are creative and innovative.

Uses technology and other appropriate tools to extend the learning environment for students.

Develops short and long term personal and professional goals relating to critical thinking.

### **Accomplished Practice #5 – DIVERSITY**

PROFESSIONAL: The professional teacher establishes a "risk-taking" environment which accepts and fosters diversity. The teacher must demonstrate knowledge of varied cultures by practices such as conflict resolution, mediation, and creating a climate of openness, inquiry and support.

#### **Sample Key Indicators:**

Accepts and values students from diverse cultures <u>and linguistic backgrounds</u> and treats all students equitably.

Fosters a learning environment in which all students are treated equitably.

Recognizes the cultural <u>and linguistic</u> diversity and experiences of individual students to enrich instruction for the whole group.

Conducts lessons that honor the various learning styles, <u>and cultural and linguistic backgrounds</u> of students.

Varies teaching techniques and strategies to effectively instruct <u>all</u> students.

Selects appropriate materials, technology, and resources to assist <u>all</u> students in the learning process.

Analyzes and uses school, family, and community resources to help meet students' learning needs.

Initiates classroom discussions that create a climate of openness, mutual respect, support, and inquiry.

Selects and introduces materials and resources that affirm diversity and honor multiple perspectives.

Recognizes the importance of family and family structure to the individual learner and is aware of student's family situation when planning individual learning.

Encourages student responsibility, appropriate social behavior, integrity, valuing of diversity, and honesty through role modeling and learning activities.

Provides learning situations which will enable the student to practice skills and knowledge needed for success as an adult.

Develops short and long term personal and professional goals relating to diversity.

# **Accomplished Practice #6 – ETHICS**

PROFESSIONAL: Adheres to the Code of Ethics and Principles of Professional Conduct of the Education Profession in Florida.

### Sample Key Indicators:

Makes reasonable effort to protect students from conditions harmful to learning and/or to the students' mental and/or physical health and/or safety.

Does not unreasonably restrain a student from pursuit of learning.

Does not unreasonably deny a student access to diverse points of view.

Takes reasonable precautions to distinguish between personal views and those of any educational institution or organization with which the individual is affiliated.

Does not intentionally distort or misrepresent facts concerning an educational matter in direct or indirect public expression.

Does not use institutional privileges for personal gain or advantage.

Maintains honesty in all professional dealings.

Shall not on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, age, national or ethnic origin, political beliefs, marital status, handicapping condition if otherwise qualified, or social and family background deny to a colleague professional benefits or advantages or participation in any professional organization.

Does not interfere with a colleague's right to exercise political or civil rights and responsibilities.

### **Accomplished Practice #7 – HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING**

PROFESSIONAL: Drawing upon well established human development/learning theories and concepts and a variety of information about students, the professional teacher provides learning opportunities appropriate to student learning style, linguistic and cultural heritage, experiential background and developmental level.

### Sample Key Indicators:

Can differentiate the developmental level of students using behaviors, writing, drawings, and other sources.

Uses previously acquired knowledge to link new knowledge and ideas to already familiar ideas.

Builds a portfolio of activities used successfully to engage and motivate students at appropriate developmental levels.

Makes provisions for students' learning styles based on needs and developmental levels.

Can define, describe, and identify learning theories, subject matter structure, curriculum development, and student development processes; can recognize their use in lesson development; and can reflect upon that use.

Presents concepts and principles in a variety of ways and can describe how the methods relate to developmental levels.

Develops short and long term personal and professional goals relating to human development and learning.

# **Accomplished Practice #8 – KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT MATTER**

PROFESSIONAL: The professional teacher has a basic understanding of the subjects she/he teaches and is beginning to understand that her/his subject is linked to other disciplines and can be applied in real-world "integrated settings." The teacher seeks out ways/sources to expand her/his knowledge. The commitment to learning about new knowledge includes keeping abreast of sources which will enhance teaching. The teacher's repertoire of teaching skills includes a variety of means to assist student acquisition of new knowledge.

### Sample Key Indicators:

Communicates knowledge of subject matter in a manner that enables students to learn.

Uses her/his breadth of subject matter knowledge to interrelate topics from a variety of perspectives, interests, and points of view within the subject area.

Uses the references, materials, and technologies of the subject field in developing learning activities for students.

Maintains currency in her/his subject field.

Uses her/his breadth of subject matter knowledge to collaborate with colleagues from other subject fields.

Develops short and long term personal and professional goals relating to knowledge of subject matter.

# **Accomplished Practice #9 – LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS**

PROFESSIONAL: The professional teacher understands the importance of setting up effective learning environments and begins to experiment with a variety of them, seeking to identify those which work best in a particular situation. The teacher provides the opportunities for student input into behavioral expectations by helping students develop a set of shared values and beliefs, by encouraging them to envision the environment in which they like to learn, by providing occasions for reflection upon the rules and consequences which would create such an environment, and by honoring dissent.

## Sample Key Indicators:

Has a repertoire of techniques for establishing smooth and efficient routines and has had opportunities to practice them.

Involves students in establishing rules and standards for behavior and applies these consistently and equitably.

Has shared the learning environment management responsibilities with students, has learned its potential benefits, and has learned techniques to do so.

Can define, describe and discuss individual student cognitive and affective needs, can relate those needs to learning environments, and has practices techniques to align student needs, instructional settings, and activities.

Provides opportunities for students to be accountable for their own behavior.

Provides a safe place for students to take risks and monitors learning activities by providing feedback and reinforcement to students.

Implements appropriate instructional activities in individual, small and large group settings to meet cognitive, <u>linguistic</u> and affective needs.

Arranges and manages the physical environment to facilitate student learning outcomes.

Uses learning time effectively, provides clear directions for instructional activities and routines, maintains instruction momentum, and makes effective and efficient use of time required in the learning environment for administrative and organizational activities.

Maintains academic focus of students by use of varied motivational devices.

Works to maintain instructional momentum during transitions between activities.

Develops short and long term personal and professional goals relating to learning environments.

### **Accomplished Practice #10 – PLANNING**

PROFESSIONAL: The professional teacher sets high expectations for <u>all</u> students and uses concepts from a variety of concept areas. The professional teacher plans individually with students and with other teachers to design learning experiences that meet students' needs and interests. The teacher continues to seek advice/information from appropriate resources (including feedback), interprets the information, and modifies plans. <u>Comprehensible</u> instruction is implemented in a creative environment using varied and motivating strategies and multiple resources. Outcomes are assessed using traditional and alternative approaches. Upon reflection, the teacher continuously refines learning experiences.

## Sample Key Indicators:

Confers with other teacher-leaders in order to use student performance outcomes, benchmarks, and evidence of adequate progress to plan lesson activities.

Plans and implements lessons connecting goals, learning activities, outcomes, and evaluation.

Plans activities that promote high standards through a climate which enhances and expects continuous improvement.

- Provides <u>comprehensible</u> instruction based on performance standards required of students in Florida public schools.
- Provides <u>comprehensible</u> instruction in effective learning procedures, study skills, and test-taking strategies.
- Plans activities that utilize a variety of support and enrichment activities and materials.
- Assists students in developing skills in accessing and interpreting information.
- Assists students in using the resources available to them as she/he recognizes and builds upon student differences.
- Modifies the visual and physical environments to correspond with the planned learning activity.
- Plans activities that engage students in learning activities and employs strategies to re-engage students who are off task.
- Learns to adapt plans while a lesson is in progress to take advantage of unexpected opportunities and address unexpected problems.
- Plans and conducts lessons that are interdisciplinary and which use content from other subject areas.
- Helps students develop concepts through a variety of methods.
- Regularly reflects upon her/his own practice and modifies behavior based upon that reflection.
- Cooperatively works with colleagues in planning instruction.
- Uses community resources available at the school for classroom activities.
- Develops short and long term personal and professional goals relating to planning.

### **Accomplished Practice #11 – ROLE OF THE TEACHER**

PROFESSIONAL: The professional teacher establishes open lines of communication and works cooperatively with families, educational professionals and other members of the student's support system to promote continuous improvement of the educational experience.

## Sample Key Indicators:

Serves as an advocate for her/his students.

Confers with students and their families to provide explicit feedback on student progress and obtains assistance for families.

Proposes ways in which families can support and reinforce classroom goals, objectives, and standards.

Uses the community to provide students with a variety of experiences to examine and explore career opportunities.

Works with school volunteers to support classroom activities.

Can describe overt signs of child abuse and severe emotional distress, and, when recognized, can take appropriate intervention measures, referral, and reporting actions.

Can describe overt signs of alcohol and drug abuse, and, when recognized, can take appropriate intervention measures, referral, and reporting actions.

Works with colleagues to meet identified educational, social, <u>linguistic</u>, <u>cultural</u>, and emotional needs of students.

Observes colleagues using continuous quality improvement techniques and assists the school community in managing its own school improvement efforts.

Communicates with families including those of culturally <u>and linguistically</u> diverse students to become familiar with the students' home situation and background.

Develops short and long term personal and professional goals relating to the roles of a teacher.

### **Accomplished Practice #12 – TECHNOLOGY**

PROFESSIONAL: The professional teacher uses technology (as appropriate) to establish an atmosphere of active learning with existing and emerging technologies available at the school site. She/he provides students with opportunities to use technology to gather and share information with others, and facilitates access to the use of electronic resources.

### Sample Key Indicators:

Utilizes appropriate learning media and a wide range of instructional technology applications (hardware and software) in learning activities.

Utilizes instructional and other electronic networks to gather and share information.

Provides instruction at the appropriate skill level in identifying and using standard references in electronic form.

Selects and utilizes educational software for instruction and management.

Teaches students to use available computers and other technology at the appropriate skill level.

Uses technology to construct teaching materials and learning activities.

Uses classroom management technology tools to create and maintain databases used for monitoring student attendance, behavior, and progress toward specified performance standards.

Provides instruction at the appropriate skill level in identifying and using standard references in electronic form.

Works with on-site technical and instructional technology specialist(s) to collaborate on instructional delivery.

Develops short and long term personal and professional goals relating to technology integration.

### **Minimum Competencies for Professional Certification**

The state board must specify, by rule, the minimum essential competencies that educators must possess and demonstrate in order to qualify to teach students the standards of student performance adopted by the state board. The minimum competencies must include but are not limited to the ability to:

Write in a logical and understandable style with appropriate grammar and sentence structure.

Read, comprehend, and interpret professional and other written material.

Comprehend and work with mathematical concepts, including algebra.

Recognize signs of students' difficulty with the reading process and apply appropriate measures to improve students' reading performance.

Recognize signs of severe emotional distress in students and apply techniques of crisis intervention with an emphasis on suicide prevention and positive emotional development.

Recognize signs of alcohol and drug abuse in students and know how to appropriately work with such students and seek assistance designed to prevent future abuse.

Recognize the physical and behavioral indicators of child abuse and neglect, know rights and responsibilities regarding reporting, know how to care for a child's needs after a report is made, and know recognition, intervention, and prevention strategies pertaining to child abuse and neglect which can be related to children in a classroom setting in a nonthreatening, positive manner.

Comprehend patterns of physical, social, and academic development in students, including exceptional students in the regular classroom, and counsel these students concerning their needs in these areas.

Recognize and be aware of the instructional needs of exceptional students.

Comprehend patterns of normal development in students and employ appropriate intervention strategies for disorders of development.

Identify and comprehend the codes and standards of professional ethics, performance, and practices adopted pursuant to s.231.546 (2) (b), the grounds for disciplinary action provided by s. 231.28, and the procedures for resolving complaints filed pursuant to this chapter, including appeal processes.

Recognize and demonstrate awareness of the educational needs of students who have limited proficiency in English and employ appropriate teaching strategies.

Use and integrate appropriate technology in teaching and learning processes and in managing, evaluating, and improving instruction.

Use assessment and other diagnostic strategies to assist the continuous development of the learner.

Use teaching and learning strategies that include considering each student's culture, learning styles, special needs, and socioeconomic background.

Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the subject matter that is aligned with the subject knowledge and skills specified in the Sunshine State Standards and student performance standards approved by the state board.

Recognize the early signs of truancy in students and identify effective interventions to avoid or resolve nonattendance behavior.

Demonstrate knowledge and skill in managing student behavior inside and outside the classroom. Such knowledge and skill must include techniques for preventing and effectively responding to incidents of disruptive or violent behavior.

Demonstrate knowledge of and skill in developing and administering appropriate classroom assessment instruments designed to measure student learning gains.

Demonstrate the ability to maintain a positive collaborative relationship with students' families to increase student achievement.

Teacher's Name		

# **Accomplished Practices/Minimum Competencies Documentation**

Please document satisfactory or unsatisfactory demonstration of the Accomplished Practices/Minimum Competencies. A complete list of the Accomplished Practices/Minimum Competencies and their Indicators can be found in the Brevard County Induction Program Handbook.

# Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

	Accomplished	Correlation to the Minimum Competencies		
	Practice	for Professional Certification		
1	Assessment	<ul> <li>Recognize signs of student difficulty with the reading process and apply appropriate measures to improve students' reading performance.</li> <li>Recognize signs of severe emotional distress in students and apply techniques of crisis intervention with an emphasis on suicide prevention and positive emotional development.</li> <li>Recognize signs of alcohol and drug abuse in students and know how to appropriately work with such students and seek assistance designed to prevent future abuse.</li> <li>Recognize the physical and behavioral indicators of child abuse and neglect, know rights and responsibilities regarding reporting, know how to care for a child's needs after a report is made, and know recognition, intervention, and prevention strategies pertaining to child abuse and neglect which can be related to children in a classroom setting in a nonthreatening, positive manner.</li> <li>Comprehend patterns of physical, social, and academic development in students, including exceptional students in the regular classroom, and counsel these students concerning their needs in these areas.</li> <li>Use assessment and other diagnostic strategies to assist the continuous development of the learner.</li> <li>Demonstrate knowledge of and skill in developing and administering appropriate classroom assessment instruments designed to measure</li> </ul>		
2	Communication	<ul> <li>student learning gains.</li> <li>Write in a logical and understandable style with appropriate grammar and sentence structure.</li> </ul>		
3	Continuous Improvement	Read, comprehend, and interpret professional and other written material.		
4	Critical Thinking	Comprehend and work with mathematical concepts, including algebra.		
5	Diversity	• Recognize and demonstrate awareness of the educational needs of students who have limited proficiency in English and employ appropriate teaching strategies.		

6	Professional Conduct	• Identify and comprehend the codes and standards of professional ethics, performance, and practices adopted pursuant to s. 231.546 (2) (b), the grounds for disciplinary action provided by s. 231.28, and the procedures for resolving complaints filed pursuant to this chapter, including appeal processes.
7	Human Development and Learning	<ul> <li>Recognize and be aware of the instructional needs of exceptional students.</li> <li>Recognize the early signs of truancy in students and identify effective interventions to avoid or resolve nonattendance behavior.</li> </ul>
8	Knowledge of Subject Matter	• Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the subject matter that is aligned with the subject knowledge and skills specified in the Sunshine State Standards and student performance standards approved by the state board.
9	Learning Environments	<ul> <li>Comprehend patterns of normal development in students and employ appropriate intervention strategies for disorders of development.</li> <li>Demonstrate knowledge and skill in managing student behavior inside and outside the classroom. Such knowledge and skill must include techniques for preventing and effectively responding to incidents of disruptive or violent behavior.</li> </ul>
10	Planning	Use teaching and learning strategies that include considering each student's culture, learning styles, special needs, and socioeconomic background.
11	Role of Teacher	• Demonstrate the ability to maintain a positive collaborative relationship with students' families to increase student achievement.
12	Technology	Use and integrate appropriate technology in teaching and learning processes and in managing, evaluating, and improving instruction.

Administrator's Signature

# **BREVARD COUNTY SCHOOLS**

# DOCUMENT OF COMPLETION STATEMENT BREVARD COUNTY INDUCTION PROGRAM

TEACHER'S NAME		
SOCIAL SECURITY #		
START DATE		
SCHOOLTEACH	HING ASSIGNMENT	
It is my professional opinion that	, a first	t year
teacher in the Brevard County School District	etHASHAS NOT successfully comp	oleted
the Brevard County Induction Program.		
Administrator's Signature	Date	

Induction Program 4/99