

Certificated Teacher Focused Summative Scoring Document

Criterion 1: Danielson Framework

The purpose of this document is to capture the progress over the course of the year and to facilitate a growth-focused conversation.

Teacher: _____	Grade Level(s): _____	Date: _____
Evaluator: _____	District/School: _____	School Year: _____
Comprehensive Evaluation Score*: _____	From School Year: _____	

*The final focus summative rating will be the same as the Comprehensive score unless it is a 3 and evidence during this evaluation period indicates a level 4 practice.

Criterion 1: Centering instruction on high expectations for student achievement

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2b: Establishing a Culture for Learning	The classroom culture is characterized by a lack of teacher or student commitment to learning and/or little or no investment of student energy into the task at hand. Hard work is not expected or valued.	The classroom culture is characterized by little commitment to learning by teacher or students. The teacher appears to be only going through the motions, and students indicate that they are interested in completion of a task, rather than quality.	The classroom culture is a cognitively busy place where learning is valued by all, with high expectations for learning being the norm for most students. The teacher conveys that with hard work students can be successful.	The classroom culture is a cognitively vibrant place, characterized by a shared belief in the importance of learning. The teacher conveys high expectations for learning by all students and insists on hard work.

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	<p>Medium or low expectations for student achievement are the norm, with high expectations for learning reserved for only one or two students.</p>	<p>The teacher conveys that student success is the result of natural ability rather than hard work; high expectations for learning are reserved for those students thought to have a natural aptitude for the subject.</p>	<p>Students understand their role as learners and consistently expend effort to learn. Classroom interactions support learning and hard work.</p>	<p>Students assume responsibility for high quality by initiating improvements, making revisions, adding detail, and/or helping peers.</p>
<p>3a: Communicating with Students</p>	<p>The instructional purpose of the lesson is unclear to students, and the directions and procedures are confusing.</p> <p>The teacher's explanation of the content contains major errors.</p> <p>The teachers spoken or written language contains errors of grammar or syntax.</p> <p>The teacher's vocabulary is inappropriate, vague, or used incorrectly, leaving students confused.</p>	<p>The teacher's attempt to explain the instructional purpose has only limited success, and/or directions and procedures must be clarified after initial student confusion.</p> <p>The teacher's explanation of the content may contain minor errors; some portions are clear; other portions are difficult to follow.</p> <p>The teacher's explanation consists of a monologue, with no invitation to the students for intellectual engagement.</p> <p>Teacher's spoken language is correct; however, his or her vocabulary is limited, or not fully appropriate to the</p>	<p>The teacher clearly communicates instructional purpose of the lesson, including where it is situated within broader learning, and explains procedures and directions clearly.</p> <p>Teacher's explanation of content is well scaffolded, clear and accurate, and connects with students' knowledge and experience.</p> <p>During the explanation of content, the teacher invites student intellectual engagement.</p> <p>Teacher's spoken and written language is clear and correct and uses vocabulary appropriate to the students' ages and interests.</p>	<p>The teacher links the instructional purpose of the lesson to student interests; the directions and procedures are clear and anticipate possible student misunderstanding.</p> <p>The teacher's explanation of content is thorough and clear, developing conceptual understanding through artful scaffolding and connecting with students' interests.</p> <p>Students contribute to extending the content and help explain concepts to their classmates.</p> <p>The teachers spoken and written language is expressive, and the teacher</p>

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		students' ages or backgrounds.		finds opportunities to extend students' vocabularies.
3c: Engaging Students in Learning	<p>The learning tasks and activities, materials, resources, instructional groups, and technology are poorly aligned with the instructional outcomes or require only rote responses.</p> <p>The pace of the lesson is too slow or too rushed.</p> <p>Few students are intellectually engaged or interested.</p>	<p>The learning tasks and activities are partially aligned with the instructional outcomes but require only minimal thinking by students, allowing most to be passive or merely compliant.</p> <p>The pacing of the lesson may not provide students the time needed to be intellectually engaged.</p>	<p>The learning tasks and activities are aligned with the instructional outcomes and designed to challenge student thinking, the result being that most students display active intellectual engagement with important and challenging content and are supported in that engagement by teacher scaffolding.</p> <p>The pacing of the lesson is appropriate, providing most students the time needed to be intellectually engaged.</p>	<p>Virtually all students are intellectually engaged in challenging content through well-designed learning tasks and suitable scaffolding by the teacher and fully aligned with the instructional outcomes.</p> <p>In addition, there is evidence of some student initiation of inquiry and of student contribution to the exploration of important content.</p> <p>The pacing of the lesson provides students the time needed to intellectually engage with and reflect upon their learning and to consolidate their understanding.</p> <p>Students may have some choice in how they complete tasks and may serve as resources for one another.</p>

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3.1: Establish Student Growth Goals	<p>The teacher does not develop a student growth goal for a group of students within a class who are not yet reaching full learning potential.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>The teacher does not explain how the knowledge of individual students informed the goal.</p> <p>The goal does not address an essential standard for the teacher's content and grade level.</p> <p>The goal does not require students' cognitive or emotional engagement.</p> <p>The teacher does not communicate with students' families about the goal.</p>	<p>The teacher develops a student growth goal for a group of students within a class who are not yet reaching full learning potential.</p> <p>The teacher explains how the knowledge of students informed the goal for the students as a group, but not as individuals.</p> <p>The goal addresses an essential standard for the teacher's content and grade level.</p> <p>The goal requires students' cognitive and emotional engagement.</p> <p>The teacher communicates the goal to students' families.</p>	<p>The teacher develops a student growth goal for a group of students, within a class, who are not yet reaching full learning potential.</p> <p>The teacher explains how the knowledge of individual students informed the goal in specific ways.</p> <p>The goal addresses an essential standard for the teacher's content and grade level.</p> <p>The goal requires students' cognitive and emotional engagement.</p> <p>The teacher seeks and considers, when provided, input from students' families in developing the goal.</p>	<p>The teacher develops a student growth goal for a group of students, within a class, who are not yet reaching full learning potential.</p> <p>The teacher explains how the knowledge of individual students informed the goal in specific ways.</p> <p>The goal addresses an essential standard for the teacher's content and grade level.</p> <p>The goal requires students' cognitive and emotional engagement.</p> <p>The teacher seeks and considers, when provided, input from students' families in developing the goal.</p> <p>The teacher explains to supervisor how the goal yields opportunities for leadership or for collaboration with colleagues to advance their own or their collective professional learning.</p>

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<p>3.2: Achievement of Student Growth Goal(s)</p>	<p>The teacher provides evidence of student progress on the stated learning goal from only summative assessments.</p> <p>There is no evidence of student engagement in assessment of their own progress.</p> <p>There is no evidence of opportunities for students to share feedback on how they experienced the learning.</p> <p>The teacher does not provide evidence of reflecting on how the learning activities and instructional decisions impacted student learning progress.</p> <p>The teacher does not identify the next steps for instruction OR the next steps are uninformed by information about students' progress.</p>	<p>The teacher provides evidence of student progress on the stated learning goal, which includes both formative and summative assessments.</p> <p>There is limited evidence of student engagement in assessment of their own progress.</p> <p>There is limited or no evidence of opportunities for students to share feedback on how they experienced the learning.</p> <p>The teacher reflects with supervisor on student learning progress overall, but not for specific students. The reflection may not establish how the learning activities and instructional decisions impacted student progress.</p> <p>The teacher's identified next steps for instruction are uninformed by student progress and students' experience of learning.</p>	<p>The teacher provides evidence of student progress on the stated learning goal, which includes both formative and summative assessments.</p> <p>There is evidence of student engagement in assessment and student monitoring of their own progress.</p> <p>There is evidence of opportunities for students to share feedback on how they experienced the learning.</p> <p>The teacher reflects with supervisor on the learning progress for the individual students in this group; the reflection includes an analysis of how the learning activities and instructional decisions impacted student progress.</p> <p>The teacher uses information from student progress and students' experience of learning to guide their next steps for instruction.</p>	<p>The teacher provides evidence of student progress on the stated learning goal, which includes both formative and summative assessments.</p> <p>There is evidence of student engagement in assessment and student monitoring of their own progress.</p> <p>There is evidence of opportunities for students to share feedback on how they experienced the learning.</p> <p>The teacher reflects with supervisor on learning progress for the individual students in this group; the reflection includes an analysis of how the learning activities and instructional decisions impacted student progress.</p> <p>The teacher uses information from student progress and students' experience of learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guide their next steps for instruction, and

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effect changes in instructional practice or professional learning beyond their own classroom or context.
6.1: Establish Student Growth Goal(s)	<p>The teacher does not develop a student growth goal.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>The teacher does not explain how the knowledge of students informed the goal.</p> <p>The goal does not address an essential standard for the teacher’s content and grade level.</p> <p>The goal does not require students’ cognitive or emotional engagement.</p>	<p>The teacher develops a student growth goal for students in one grade level or class.</p> <p>The teacher uses a single data element to explain how the knowledge of students informed the goal.</p> <p>The goal addresses an essential standard for the teacher’s content and grade level.</p> <p>The goal requires students’ cognitive and emotional engagement.</p>	<p>The teacher develops a student growth goal for students in one grade level or class.</p> <p>The teacher uses multiple data elements to explain how the knowledge of students informed the goal.</p> <p>The goal addresses an essential standard for the teacher’s content and grade level.</p> <p>The goal requires students’ cognitive and emotional engagement.</p>	<p>The teacher develops a student growth goal for students in one grade level or class.</p> <p>The teacher uses multiple data elements to explain how the knowledge of students informed the goal.</p> <p>The goal addresses an essential standard for the teacher’s content and grade level.</p> <p>The goal requires students’ cognitive and emotional engagement.</p> <p>The teacher explains to supervisor how the goal yields opportunities for leadership or for collaboration with colleagues to advance their own or their collective professional learning.</p>

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<p>6.2: Achievement of Student Growth Goal(s)</p>	<p>The teacher provides evidence of student progress on the stated learning goal from only summative assessments.</p> <p>There is no evidence of student engagement in assessment of their own progress.</p> <p>There is no evidence of opportunities for students to share feedback on how they experienced the learning.</p> <p>The teacher does not provide evidence of taking responsibility for student learning progress.</p> <p>The teacher does not identify the next steps for instruction OR the next steps are uninformed by information about students' progress.</p>	<p>The teacher provides evidence of student progress on the stated learning goal, which includes both formative and summative assessments.</p> <p>There is limited evidence of student engagement in assessment of their own progress.</p> <p>There is limited or no evidence of opportunities for students to share feedback on how they experienced the learning.</p> <p>The teacher reflects with supervisor on student learning progress generally. The reflection may be missing an analysis of why students did or did not make progress, and/or next steps for groups of students or individuals.</p> <p>The teacher's identified next steps for instruction are uninformed by student progress and students' experience of learning.</p>	<p>The teacher provides evidence of student progress on the stated learning goal, which includes both formative and summative assessments.</p> <p>There is evidence of student engagement in assessment and student monitoring of their own progress.</p> <p>There is evidence of opportunities for students to share feedback on how they experienced the learning.</p> <p>The teacher reflects with supervisor on the learning progress for three groups of students: Students who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • exceeded the learning goal • met or nearly met the learning goal • did not yet meet the learning goal <p>The reflection includes analysis of why students did or did not make progress, and next steps for each group.</p> <p>The teacher uses information from student progress and students'</p>	<p>The teacher provides evidence of student progress on the stated learning goal, which includes both formative and summative assessments.</p> <p>There is evidence of student engagement in assessment and student monitoring of their own progress.</p> <p>There is evidence of opportunities for students to share feedback on how they experienced the learning.</p> <p>The teacher reflects with supervisor on the learning progress for three groups of students: Students who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • exceeded the learning goal • met or nearly met the learning goal • did not yet meet the learning goal <p>The teacher uses information from student progress and students' experience of learning to:</p>

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			experience of learning to guide their next steps for instruction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guide their next steps for instruction, and • Effect changes in instructional practice or professional learning beyond their own classroom or context.

Reflective Questions:
As we look toward next year, do you feel that your practice would be enhanced by continuing with this criterion? Or, might it be time to consider further developing your skills with a different criterion?
Given your response to the previous question, what supports can I, as your evaluator, provide for you to maximize your growth next year?

Both signatures required. Signing of this instrument acknowledges participation in but not necessarily concurrence with the evaluation. (Attach teacher comments if desired.)

Evaluator Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Employee Signature: _____ **Date:** _____