

Big Country Teacher Center Student Teaching Observation Record

Student Teacher _____ Cooperating Teacher _____

School _____ Date _____ Time _____ Grade/Subject _____ # Students _____

Key: 1 = unsatisfactory, 2 = below expectations, 3 = proficient, and 4 = above expectations

KNOWLEDGE AND INSTRUCTION

The student teacher

- prepares unit and daily lesson plans 1 2 3 4 _____
- writes clear and specific objectives 1 2 3 4 _____
- correlates lesson objectives with TEKS 1 2 3 4 _____
- varies teaching methods in response to student learning styles 1 2 3 4 _____
- creates opportunities for student participation 1 2 3 4 _____
- incorporates a variety of teaching materials 1 2 3 4 _____
- demonstrates knowledge of content 1 2 3 4 _____
- provides examples & application to the real world 1 2 3 4 _____
- presents instruction appropriate to the level of the students 1 2 3 4 _____
- uses technology 1 2 3 4 _____
- maximizes amount of time available for instruction 1 2 3 4 _____
- communicates clearly and accurately 1 2 3 4 _____
- employs correct grammar 1 2 3 4 _____
- projects enthusiasm 1 2 3 4 _____
- relates content to prior/future learning 1 2 3 4 _____

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

- performs non-instructional duties 1 2 3 4 _____
- manages materials, supplies, and transitions 1 2 3 4 _____
- expresses precise expectations 1 2 3 4 _____
- secures attention of students 1 2 3 4 _____
- keeps students on task 1 2 3 4 _____
- shows respect for all students 1 2 3 4 _____
- implements an appropriate sequence of activities 1 2 3 4 _____
- maintains appropriate pacing 1 2 3 4 _____

ASSESSMENT

- ties assessment measure(s) to learning objectives 1 2 3 4 _____
- utilizes a variety of assessment measures 1 2 3 4 _____
- provides positive feedback 1 2 3 4 _____
- demonstrates skill in asking questions at critical thinking levels 1 2 3 4 _____
- encourages all students to participate by directing questions
among all students 1 2 3 4 _____

PROFESSIONAL APPEARANCE

- maintains a professional appearance 1 2 3 4 _____

Comments/suggestions _____

Conference followed observation: ___ yes ___ no _____

University supervisor signature _____