

SCUC-ISD Learning Framework Instructional Look Fors Walkthrough Form 2021-2022

Staff:	Appraiser.	
Date:	Time (Start & End Time):	
Grade:	Content/Subject:	
Resource: Instructional Look Fors Defined		
Aligned Curriculur	n and Assessment	
Curriculum and assessment are aligned to national, state, and local standards to ensure students have access to the skills and knowledge necessary to be successful.		
 □ Learning targets are aligned to the standards. (1.1 Standards) □ Student learning activities are aligned to the learning target. (1.1 Standards) □ Teacher formatively assesses students and adjusts instruction in real-time. (1.2 Data/1.3 Knowledgeof Students/2.5 Monitor & Adjust) 	 Specific and timely feedback is consistently provided to students. (2.3 Communication) Questioning strategies used are open-ended and guide students to the appropriate depth of thinking. (1.4 Activities/2.3 Communication) Instructional strategies and activities require students to appropriately use academic language/vocabulary. (2.1 Achieving Expectations) 	
Evidence:		
Learner-Center	ed Environment	
A learner centered environment is tailored to student needs and interests, with clearly articulated and taught expectations. Instruction focused on learner needs provides equitable access to the curriculum so every student is given an opportunity for success.		
 □ Learning activities provide students with opportunities to listen, speak, read, and write to extend their thinking. Check all that apply: (2.1 Achieving Expectations; 2.2 Content Knowledge and Expertise; 2.3 Communication; 2.4 Differentiation; 2.5 Monitor and Adjust) □ accountable talk (e.g., partner talk, collaborative/cooperative learning, think-pair-share strategies) □ critical reading (e.g., applying metacognitive reading strategies) □ critical writing (e.g., the process articulating critical thinking and providing evidence to support our thinking) 	 ☐ Instructional strategies and structures help to facilitate collaboration and/or participation for all students. (1.4 Activities; 2.1 Achieving Expectations; 2.3 Communication) ☐ Instructional strategies and activities incorporate student interest, choice and voice. (1.3 Knowledgeof Students, 2.1 Achieving Expectations, 2.4 Differentiation) ☐ Evidence of student goal setting and self-monitoring of progress. (1.2 Data, 2.1 Achieving Expectations) 	
Fyidence:		



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Relevant and Flexible Pedagogy

Relevant and flexible pedagogy incorporates a variety of instructional models reflective of the diverse student population. Real-world connections and cultural inclusivity create relevant learning experiences.		
□ Learning activities are differentiated to meet student needs (1.4 Activities/2.4 Differentiation) □ Small group instruction is used to meet the individual needs of students. (1.4 Activities/ 2.4 Differentiation) □ Technology is used as a tool to provide differentiated learning and enhances the mastery of the learning target (e.g., students are encouraged to create their own product) (1.1 Standards, 1.4 Activities, 2.4 Differentiation)	 □ Use of varied instructional methods to scaffold instruction provide opportunities for students to access the learning: (Check all that apply): (1.4 Activities/2.2 Content Knowledge & Expertise) □ Clear, explicit information and instructions (2.2 Content Knowledge & Expertise) □ Explicit modeling includes a clear example of a skill or strategy (2.2 Content Knowledge & Expertise) □ Real-world connections (1.3 Knowledge of Students) □ Visual representations and/or realia (1.4 Activities) □ Use of manipulatives and/or hands on learning (1.4 Activities) □ Collaborative learning opportunities (2.3 Communication) □ Connecting background knowledge/prior learning/experiences (1.3 Knowledge of Students) □ Culturally relevant and inclusive material (1.3 Knowledge of Students) □ Academic discourse to deepen thinking and processing of information (2.3 Communication) □ Opportunities for different types of thinking (2.2 Content Knowledge & Expertise) □ Integrates learning with other disciplines (2.2 Content Knowledge & Expertise) 	
Evidence:		



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Safe and Caring Environment

A safe and caring environment is one that has clear expectations, structure, and boundaries that are consistent and appropriate for the age/grade of the learner.

- ☐ Clear routines and expectations maximizes the use of instructional time and supports learning. (3.1 Classroom Environment)
- ☐ Teacher interaction with students encourages continued engagement with the learning. (2.5 Monitor & Adjust, 3.3 Classroom Culture)
- ☐ The environment allows for **collaborative**interactions between students. (2.3 Communication,
 3.3 Classroom Culture)
- ☐ There is more frequent acknowledgement of appropriate behaviors than inappropriate behaviors.

 (2.5 Monitor & Adjust, 3.2 Managing Student Behavior)
- ☐ Students take **initiative and voluntarily contribute** to the learning (e.g., discussions, asking questions, etc.). (2.1 Achieving Classroom Expectations, 3.3 Classroom Culture)

Evidence:

Final Comments & Feedback
Summary/Reflections:
Opportunities: