C. Instruction

C1. COMMUNICATING with STUDENTS TPE 1, 3, UDL

Not Demonstrated - 1	Partially Demonstrated - 2	Demonstrated - 3	Demonstrated with Distinction - 4
 Unclear purpose of lesson Confusing directions/procedures Major content errors Inappropriate use of academic language (e.g., vocabulary, grammar, syntax, discourse) 	 Limited understanding of lesson purpose Somewhat clear directions/procedures but need clarification Minor content errors Academic language (e.g., vocabulary, grammar, syntax, discourse) not used and/or explained 	Clear instructional purpose Clear directions/procedures that may be modeled No content errors Appropriate use of academic language (e.g., vocabulary, grammar, syntax, discourse)	Clear instructional purpose that links to larger curriculum Clear directions/procedures with possible confusion anticipated Content thorough & clear Appropriate use of academic language (e.g., vocabulary, grammar, syntax, discourse) that extends Ss' vocabularies Scontribute to appropriate use of academic language
Possible Examples	Possible Examples	Possible Examples	Possible Examples
 Objective not posted and/or stated Objective lacks performance information (i.e., Ss unable to explain what they will be learning: "What are we doing today?") Directions unclear; Ss do not understand what to do or where to go (e.g., Ss make comments such as, "I don't get it" "What?") Lack of established procedures; Ss confused & unable to complete work and/or find materials Grammatical errors and/or misuse of proper terms during instruction 	 Objective posted but not stated and/or referenced during lesson Objective provides limited performance expectations (i.e., Ss have general idea of what they will be learning: "I think we are going to") Directions provided but Ss need repetition & further explanation Procedures not established; Ss unsure of expectations TC lists academic language on the whiteboard & briefly explains but does not use or refer to the academic language during the lesson 	 Objective posted & clearly stated Objective provides performance expectations (i.e., Ss can explain what they will be learning: "Today our learning objective is") Directions clear & TC explains/models expectations Procedures posted for S reference TC presents a chart that lists academic language; TC leads class discussion & adds definitions 	 Objective posted/stated & linked to current unit of study Ss are able to explain what they are/have been learning & the time needed to accomplish the task(s) TC models instructions & anticipates confusion by pointing out possible misunderstandings Ss understand & facilitate procedures, helping one another when necessary TC initiates S group discussions regarding the meaning & use of the academic language; Ss lead group discussions to define AL

C2. USING QUESTIONING and DISCUSSION TECHNIQUES TPE 5

No	t Demonstrated - 1	Partially Demonstrated - 2	Demonstrated - 3	Demonstrated with Distinction - 4
•	Low cognitive challenge with single correct responses	Single path of inquiry with answers seemingly determined in advance	Some questions designed to promote Ss' thinking and understanding	Variety of questions to challenge Ss cognitively, advance discourse, & promote metacognition
•	Does not ask Ss to explain their thinking	Inconsistently attempts to have Ss explain their thinking	Consistently challenges Ss to explain their thinking	Challenges Ss to take active/lead role in questioning/discussion
•	TC mediates all questions & answers	TC inconsistently encourages Ss to respond to each other	Ss formulate questions & initiate topics	Genuine discussion among Ss with TC stepping aside when appropriate
•	Few Ss participate in discussion with predominantly recitation-style responses	Some Ss are involved in discussions designed to engage student thinking	Most Ss involved in discussion with TC employing strategies to ensure most voices are heard	Ss ensure that all voices are heard
•	Limited wait time	Inconsistent wait time	Adequate wait time	Consistently appropriate wait time
Po	ssible Examples	Possible Examples	Possible Examples	Possible Examples
	TC questions have low-cognitive challenge with single correct responses (e.g., When was the Constitution signed?) (Who is the main character in the story?) TC questions are predominately recitation-style responses TC unaware to ask Ss to explain their thinking Ss not invited to speak directly to one another (e.g., does not use think-pair-share) TC facilitates all questions & answers TC unaware that a few Ss dominate discussion	TC questions have single path of inquiry with answers seemingly determined in advance (e.g., Name five people who signed the Constitution.) (What are two characteristics of the main character?) TC attempts to engage S thinking with open & closed questions TC inconsistently attempts to have Ss explain their thinking TC inconsistently encourages Ss to respond to each other Ss talk to peers with some ongoing facilitation by TC TC attempts to call on Ss with raised hands but few involved in discussion (#)	TC effectively uses open-ended questions (e.g., What was the significance of the Constitution?) (Provide evidence from the text to support your thinking about the characteristics of the main character.) TC effectively uses a variety of questions (e.g., probing-style, factual, open-ended) TC consistently challenges Ss to explain their thinking TC effective at encouraging Ss talking to one another (e.g., small group discussion) Ss able to talk to peers without ongoing facilitation by TC TC consistently calls on most Ss (#) including those that don't initially volunteer (e.g., use of equity sticks)	TC effectively uses open-ended questions to promote relevant discussions (e.g., How would signers of the Constitution think of its current interpretation?) (Compare and contrast the main characters in the two different novels.) Ss initiate higher-order questions (e.g., evaluative, inference, comparison) Ss challenge one another's thinking Ss take active/lead role in questioning/discussions (e.g., Socratic Seminar) Ss take an active/lead role in facilitating questions Virtually all Ss are engaged in discussion & all views are heard
•	No wait -time & rapid succession	TC asks for immediate responses, infrequently allowing time for S processing	Ss have time to process questions before being asked to respond	TC effective at wait-time to improve Ss achievement/retention; lesson neither drags nor rushes S thinking

C3. ENGAGING STUDENTS in LEARNING TPE 1, UDL

No	t Demonstrated - 1	Pai	rtially Demonstrated - 2	De	monstrated - 3	De	monstrated with Distinction - 4
•	Tasks & materials poorly aligned with learning outcomes and/or content standards	•	Tasks & materials partially aligned with learning outcomes and/or content standards	•	Tasks & materials aligned with learning outcomes and content standards	•	Tasks & materials aligned with learning outcomes and content standards
•	Rote responses	•	Minimal S thinking required & little opportunity to demonstrate thinking	•	Challenges S thinking (with scaffolds/support) & an opportunity for Ss to demonstrate thinking	•	Well-designed & scaffolded tasks & materials encourage complex thinking w/ evidence of S initiation of inquiry
•	Lesson lacks structure (e.g., groupings unsuitable, poor pacing – too slow or too rushed)	•	Lesson has recognizable structure (e.g., groupings moderately suitable, pacing may be too slow or too rushed)	•	Lesson has recognizable & suitable structure (e.g., groupings suitable to activities, appropriate pacing)	•	Lesson has clearly defined structure that enhances student learning (e.g., pacing that promotes S reflection)
•	One pathway to learning	•	Some options for engagement	•	Multiple options for engagement	•	Options for engagement that Ss initiate
Pos	ssible Examples	Pos	ssible Examples	Pos	ssible Examples	Pos	ssible Examples
•	TC lectures continuously (#); Ss do not have time to complete assignment Only 1 type of instructional grouping is used (e.g., whole class or small group) TC does not provide lesson closure Ss working toward the same learning outcome with no choice in how to achieve that outcome (i.e., all Ss complete the same tasks & use the same resources)	•	TC lectures for # minutes, provides # minutes for Ss to work; not all complete assignment Instructional groupings partially appropriate for some activities Closure rushed or not provided Ss working toward the same learning outcome & have some S choice (e.g., Ss can choose the prewriting strategy they want to use out of a list of TC-provided strategies)	•	Lesson pacing neither rushed nor dragging; Ss able to complete work Groupings suitable to the lesson activities (e.g., variety of choices: pairs, groups, independent) Closure allows Ss to restate/understand the learning Ss working toward the same learning outcome with multiple opportunities for S choice (e.g., Ss can choose the resources/tools & strategies for achieving the same learning outcome)	•	Variety of choices for Ss to determine learning choices & groupings Closure allows Ss to reflect & summarize learning Ss working toward the same learning outcome with multiple opportunities for S choice that TC provides as well as opportunities for Ss to suggest possible choices (e.g., S choice in terms of resources/tools, strategies, level of challenge)

C4. USING ASSESSMENT in INSTRUCTION TPE 5, UDL

Not Demonstrated - 1	Partially Demonstrated - 2	Demonstrated - 3	Demonstrated with Distinction - 4
Ss unaware of formative assessment criteria Little or no monitoring of S learning -Questions show little alignment with learning outcomes and/or content standards -Little or no evidence that Ss' responses inform TC's next steps	Ss partially aware of formative assessment criteria Monitoring of student learning for the class as a whole -Questions show alignment with learning outcomes and/or content standards -Some evidence that Ss' responses inform TC's next steps	Ss aware of formative assessment criteria Monitoring student learning for the class as a whole AND small groups -Questions show alignment with learning outcomes and content standards -Ss' responses inform TC's next steps	 Ss aware of & have contributed to formative assessment criteria Ss monitor own learning & TC adjusts lesson accordingly
No self-assessment Feedback to Ss is absent OR of poor quality One means of expression provided	Few Ss engage in self-assessment Feedback to Ss is general and provided to the whole class Some options for means of expression provided	Some Ss engage in self-assessment Feedback to Ss is accurate & specific, provided to the whole class & small groups Multiple means of expression provided	 All Ss self-assess their learning Feedback to Ss from both TC & Ss is accurate & specific, provided to whole class, small groups, AND individuals Ss involved in creating assessment options
Possible Examples	Possible Examples	Possible Examples	Possible Examples
 TC does not explain assessment criteria S asks, "How is this assignment going to be graded?" TC forges ahead with lesson without checking for understanding TC's questions show no alignment with learning outcomes and/or content standards TC remains at his/her desk during independent work TC corrects Ss' work & hands it back to Ss with no explanation S asks, "Is this the right way to solve the problem?" TC ignores or answers, "No," and goes on 	 Assessment criteria/rubric available but not discussed Ss have limited understanding of how their assignment will be graded TC elicits whole class response (# of Ss) & continues with lesson without making adjustments TC's questions show little alignment with learning outcomes and/or content standards TC circulates room during independent work & provides individual assistance TC corrects student work, then discusses common errors, & few Ss correct their errors S asks, "Is this the right way to solve the problem?" TC answers, "Yes," but does not explain why 	 TC orally explains the assessment criteria/rubric TC reminds Ss to refer to the assessment criteria/rubric TC elicits whole- & small-group response (#_ of Ss) & attempts to adjust lesson TC's questions show alignment with learning outcomes & content standards TC circulates room during small group or independent work & reconvenes the class if necessary TC explains common errors, then has Ss look over their work & make corrections S asks, "Is this the right way to solve the problem?" TC answers, "Yes," then explains the process 	 Ss brainstorm characteristics of high-quality work Ss refer to the S-created assessment criteria/rubric TC elicits whole- & small-group response (#_ of Ss) & adjusts lesson according to S responses Ss pose questions to each other to determine progress toward achieving learning outcomes & content standards TC constantly circulates the room, eliciting S response & supporting Ss to determine next steps Ss evaluate their work based on rubric, & then confer with the TC S asks, "Is this the right way to solve the problem?" TC has other Ss explain the process they used to solve the problem

C5. SUPPORTING EMERGENT BILINGUALS TPE 1

Not Demonstrated - 1	Partially Demonstrated - 2	Demonstrated - 3	Demonstrated with Distinction - 4
Limited opportunity for EBs to use academic language or demonstrate understanding orally or in writing	Few opportunities for EBs to use academic language or demonstrate understanding orally or in writing	Multiple opportunities for EBs to use academic language or demonstrate understanding orally or in writing	Multiple opportunities for EBs to use academic language AND demonstrate understanding orally or in writing
No attempt to draw on home language, culture, and/or prior knowledge	 Limited or superficial attempts to draw on home language, culture, and/or prior knowledge 	Some attempt to draw on home language, culture, and/or prior knowledge	Tasks draw on home language, culture, AND prior knowledge
Did not implement language supports or instructional scaffolds to engage EBs	• Implemented few language supports & instructional scaffolds to engage EBs	Implemented some whole class language supports & instructional scaffolds to engage EBs	Implemented targeted language supports & instructional scaffolds based on individual EB's language proficiency
Possible Examples	Possible Examples	Possible Examples	Possible Examples
EBs are either excluded from classroom activities & discussion or TC does not encourage their participation	EBs are included in classroom activities & discussion but are only passive participants (#_ of EBs participating)	EBs are active participants in classroom activities & discussion (# _ of EBs participating)	EBs are active participants in classroom activities & take initiative during classroom discussion (e.g., EBs volunteer to participate in whole-class discussion, EBs lead small-group discussions with peers)
Minimal to no attempt at developing vocabulary (e.g., TC does not use or define academic vocabulary; vocabulary scaffolds are absent)	 Some general vocabulary development using a few scaffolds (e.g., student- friendly definitions & examples, use of bilingual dictionaries, etc.) 	Vocabulary development focuses on a few key academic terms & use of scaffolds (e.g., student-friendly definitions & examples, graphic organizers, use of bilingual dictionaries, etc.)	Academic vocabulary development is present throughout lesson as are appropriate scaffolds (e.g., student- friendly definitions & examples, previews, graphic organizers, use of bilingual dictionaries, etc.)
No attempts to use EBs' home language, background, and/or culture in lesson	 Superficial use of EBs' home language, background, and/or culture (e.g., Home language use is limited to greeting EBs, home culture is only represented in the classroom by food or holidays) 	EBs' home language, background, and/or culture are present in lesson (e.g., cognates, translanguaging)	Culturally & linguistically relevant materials (e.g., texts, cognates, translanguaging) are consistently used in the lesson
No visual or language supports provided	Few visual & language supports provided (e.g., use of images or use of a graphic organizer, etc.)	Some general visual & language supports provided that benefit whole class (e.g., images, realia, videos, concept maps, etc.)	Relevant & targeted visual & language supports that address EBs' individual language levels (e.g., tiered sentence starters or frames, strategic pairing of students); supports are specifically modeled & carefully guided by TC

C6. SUPPORTING STUDENTS with DISABILITIES TPE 1

No	Demonstrated - 1	Partially Demonstrated - 2	D	emonstrated - 3	De	emonstrated with Distinction - 4
	Does not use instructional methods to address the individualized needs of Ss with disabilities	 Instructional methods do not consistently address the individualized needs of Ss with disabilities 	•	Instructional methods include use of assistive technology as needed to support the individualized needs of Ss with disabilities	•	Ss with disabilities manage many of their own scaffolds and supports, including assistive technology as needed
	Does not provide individualized supports (including accommodations & modifications as indicated on Ss' IEPs and 504 plans)	 General accommodations or modifications provided but no individualized supports provided, as indicated on Ss' IEPs and 504 plans 	•	Instruction includes accommodations and modifications as indicated on Ss' IEPs and 504 plans	•	Ss have consistent access to individualized accommodations and modifications as indicated on Ss' IEPs & 504 plans and are provided with opportunities to understand and advocate for strategies that meet their individual learning needs
	No opportunity for Ss with disabilities to actively participate in grade-level and standards-based content	 Ss with disabilities have inconsistent access to grade-level & standards-based content throughout instruction 	•	Ss with disabilities access grade-level and standards-based instruction	•	Ss with disabilities demonstrate ability to transfer grade-level and standards-based content across contexts
Pos	ssible Examples	Possible Examples	Po	ossible Examples	Po	ssible Examples
•	No evidence of explicit or systematic instruction for Ss with disabilities	Some evidence of teaching concepts explicitly & systematically, but this is inconsistent	•	Concepts are routinely taught explicitly & systematically so that Ss can actively participate in academic tasks & activities	•	Concepts are taught explicitly & systematically so that Ss with disabilities are leaders in academic tasks & activities
•	No evidence of individualized instruction or small group instruction	 Some small group instruction, but the Ss do not have supports or clear roles within their groups 	•	Ss receive embedded instruction as needed from a teacher or peer & are prepared to participate in small-group instruction	•	Ss are prepared to be an active leader in small-group instruction
•	No evidence that individual accommodations (e.g., reduced number of practice problems) or modifications (e.g., a different level text) are provided during instruction or assessment	Evidence that individual accommodations or modifications are provided during instruction OR assessment	•	Evidence that individual accommodations or modifications are provided during instruction AND assessment	•	Ss advocate for supports they need to access grade-level standards & use these supports independently in different contexts (e.g., using text-to-speech on an iPad to read directions to science investigation or word
•	No evidence of pretraining vocabulary or key concepts	Some pretraining of vocabulary, but Ss do not receive training in underlying concepts	•	Ss are primed for lessons with pretraining in related vocabulary terms & concepts		problems)
•	The materials & learning objectives for Ss with disabilities do not align to grade-level state standards (e.g., Ss do not have access to text that represents grade-level content at their reading level)	Ss have some materials that relate to the grade-level standards, but their expectations have been "watered down."	•	Ss have access to materials & supports that allow them to achieve grade-level standards (e.g., solving real-life word problems)	•	Ss master essential concepts at grade level & generalize these skills across content areas (e.g., comprehension, problem solving)