Instructional Personnel Evaluation System Procedures Manual

Current Manual for 2014-15
Vision:
To be the top producer of successful students in the nation.

Mission:
To lead our students to success with the support and involvement of families in the community.

Goals:
* Intense Focus on Student Achievement
* High-Performing and Dedicated Team
* Safe Learning and Working Environment
* Efficient Operations
* Sustained Community Engagement
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Language in blue reflects changes in the CTA Contract, ratified May 27, 2014 and changes due to statute.
1. Percentage of VAM to use
   FCAT Teachers & Non FCAT teachers with FCAT Students:
   40% with less than 3 years of data  50% with 3 or more years of data
   Other School Based Instructional Personnel & District-level Personnel:
   Treat the same as FCAT & Non-FCAT Teachers

2. Cut scores
   For FCAT Teachers & Non-FCAT Teachers who have students taking the FCAT

   | Statistical Modeling         |
   | Unsatisfactory              | -2.391 standard deviations, cut score of -.7554 and lower |
   | Highly Effective            | +1.177 standard deviations, cut score of .4042 and higher |
   | Needs Improvement/Developing| -2.390 to -1.034 standard deviations, cut score between -.7553 and -.3200 |
   | Effective                   | -1.033 to +1.176 standard deviations, cut score between -.3199 and .4041 |

3. Models for use of scores for each instructional category
   Pre-K to 3: The option that gives the best results at their school, either an aggregate of math, or reading or both
   11-12th & Instruct Personnel w/out student assignment: The option that gives the best results at their school, either an aggregate of math, or reading or both
   District Resource Instructors assigned to schools: 75% from schools, 25% from district average of the student achievement portion. Hybrid aggregate of school-wide effect for schools to which they are assigned and district average, for a blend similar to the way these teachers work for OCPS
   District Resource Instructors not assigned to schools: (Includes Alt Ed and CTE teachers who instruct Pre K - 12 students) Aggregate of all schools for a district effect number

4. Cell size-Non FCAT teachers w/ FCAT students
   |            |            |
   | Elementary | 8 students min |
   | Middle     | 22 students min |
   | High       | 25 students min |
   | ESE        | 8 students min |

5. Inclusion in Overall Evaluation Rating
   |                      |               |
   | Needs Improvement/Developing | Scale of 1.50 to 2.49: use 2.49 |
   | Effective              | Scale of 2.50 to 3.49: use 3.49 |
   | Highly Effective       | Scale of 3.50 to 4.00: use 4.00 |

Cut scores will be reviewed and renegotiated if necessary once VAM scores are released in the Fall of 2014
INTRODUCTION

The Orange County Public Schools’ Instructional Personnel Evaluation System is designed to contribute toward achievement of goals identified in the District Plan pursuant to state statute. The system also supports district and school-level improvement plans, and promotes actions that are consistent with the district’s stated purpose for instructional personnel evaluation.

CTA Contract: Article X. “The overall purpose of evaluation shall be to improve the quality of instruction in compliance with mandates of State Regulations regarding the evaluation of the performance of instructional personnel.”

COLLABORATION

The Instructional Personnel Evaluation System was cooperatively developed starting in November 2010 by appointees from the Orange County Classroom Teachers Association, Inc. and the School Board of Orange County, Florida.

CORE OF EFFECTIVE PRACTICES

The Orange County Public Schools’ Instructional Personnel Evaluation System is based upon a philosophical commitment to the concept that the professional development of a teacher is a life-long process and that communication between the evaluator and evaluatee is a critical component. Florida Statute 1012.34 (1)(a) states “For the purpose of increasing student learning growth by improving the quality of instructional, administrative, and supervisory services in the public schools of the state, the district school superintendent shall establish procedures for evaluating the performance of duties and responsibilities of all instructional, administrative and supervisory personnel employed by the school district.”

The focus of this instructional evaluation system is to improve the quality of instruction impacting student performance through collaborative conversations and professional development. This purpose can best be achieved by establishing an evaluation system comprised of an integrated set of components that include gathering data, sharing information and providing opportunities for professional growth experiences. This evaluation system is based on the research of Dr. Robert Marzano.

In accordance with Florida State Statutes, State Board Rule and the Race to the Top Memorandum of Understanding, Orange County Public Schools and Orange County Classroom Teachers Association have modified the state adopted model to create a teacher evaluation system that combines student growth measures with the evaluation of the delivery of core effective practices. Per F.S. 1012.34, for classroom teachers, 50% of the evaluation must be based on data and indicators of student learning growth for students assigned to the teacher over the course of at least 3 years. If less than 3 years of data are available, the years for which student learning growth data are available must be used and the percentage of the evaluation based upon student learning growth will be 40 percent. The Marzano Teacher Evaluation Model has been rigorously reviewed for fidelity with the Florida Educator’s Accomplished Practices, as evidenced in the crosswalk provided in Appendix A. It is the expectation of the Superintendent that anyone involved in observing or giving input to a teacher evaluation will be trained to employ these core effective practices.
TRAINING FOR STAKEHOLDERS

Evaluators and observers will receive intensive training through Professional Development Services. All evaluators must be trained and certified to evaluate teachers in the system. The district will monitor teacher evaluations for consistency between Performance Scores and Student Growth Scores, and where discrepancies exist, additional training will be provided to the evaluator.

Florida Statute 1012.34(3)(b) requires that all personnel are fully informed of the criteria and procedures associated with the evaluation process before the evaluation takes place. Orange County Public Schools provides an evaluation manual for all instructional personnel in the school district. This manual will be available to all instructional employees within the first ten duty days.

All teachers will be introduced to the evaluation system during pre-planning. The information will be available afterward on the Professional Development Services (PDS) website for all personnel. An introduction to the system will be provided in Pre-Employment Orientation (PREO) for employees who enter the system after the beginning of the school year.

Throughout the school year teachers will be provided follow up training developed by Professional Development Services (PDS) to support the implementation of the evaluation system online, and support information will be permanently posted on the Professional Development website. Additional resources will be made available through PDS Online, through the iObservation Protocol and Library, as well as the Marzano Self Study Courses.

Teachers shall be provided a copy of their Survey 2 and Survey 3 class rosters.

EVALUATION PROCESS

Category Placement

The teacher and the evaluator shall schedule a conference time to review the Orange County Public Schools/ Marzano Art and Science of Teaching Final Evaluation to develop a plan for the school year to address the four domains of the evaluation model, and how it will be assessed.

Evaluation

How a teacher will be assessed will be determined by the category they are assigned based upon experience and expertise. There are five designations of teachers in the Marzano model.

Category 1:
New teachers who have 0-2 years of teaching experience. In other words, these teachers are in their first, second, or third year of teaching.

Category 2A:
Experienced teachers who have at least three (3) years of teaching experience. These teachers would be at least in their fourth year of teaching.
Category 2B:

Experienced teachers who have at least three (3) years of teaching experience but who are:

- a new hire to OCPS
- assigned to teach a new subject area or level that is different from their previous assignment
- assigned to a school with a different population of students from their previous assignment
- between a 2.0 and 2.4 for their Instructional practice score from the previous year

If the teacher meets one of the requirements for Category 2B, the teacher may request that the school principal move him/her to Category 2B. This request must be made in writing during the first twenty (20) student contact days of the new assignment. Upon receipt of this request, the principal shall move the teacher to Category 2B. The change in category will be in effect for one (1) school year.

Principals may also assign teachers to Category 2B if the teacher meets one of the requirements of this category. This change must be communicated in writing to the teacher and be made during the first twenty (20) student contact days of the new assignment. The change in category will be in effect for one school year.

Category 3:

Teachers who have been determined to be less than effective in the classroom as documented through the current evaluation system that may result in an unsatisfactory rating or who fail to achieve gains based upon the state’s student growth model will be placed into Category 3, a category for struggling teachers. In order to provide a teacher with intensive support and feedback, the teacher will be placed on a Professional Improvement Plan (PIP). The evaluator, with input from the teacher, will develop a plan which includes additional observations and resources in an effort to improve teacher performance.

Principals are required to reassign the teacher to Category 3 when the teacher is placed on a Professional Improvement Plan (PIP). At the end of the school year, with successful completion of the Professional Improvement Plan (PIP), the teacher will be reassigned to their original category. Unsuccessful completion of the Professional Improvement Plan (PIP) may lead to an overall “Needs Improvement” or an overall “Unsatisfactory” on the final evaluation.

Category 4:

A teacher originally in another category (1, 2A, 2B, 3), who does not have enough data in all four domains to be fairly evaluated due to:

- A significant leave of absence
- Being hired after February 15

Teachers in this category shall not be required to complete the Deliberate Practice
Scoring:

**Status Score**

During the current school year teachers will be assessed based primarily on an overall status score. The status score reflects his/her understanding and application of the Art and Science of Teaching framework across the four domains:

- Domain 1: Classroom Strategies and Behaviors
- Domain 2: Planning and Preparing
- Domain 3: Reflecting on Teaching
- Domain 4: Collegiality and Professionalism

The overall status score is determined by multiple measures.
Category 2A teachers shall have at least one observation (formal or informal) documented by December 1 and a second observation (formal or informal) documented by March 1.

The Informal Observation
- Can be announced or unannounced
- May or may not include an observation of the full class period.
- **The recommended minimum time for an informal observation is ten (10) minutes**
- Performed by a trained observer. A list of trained teacher observers shall be made available online. [https://www.ocps.net/es/hr/PDS/assessment/Pages/Teacher-Evaluation-Resources.aspx](https://www.ocps.net/es/hr/PDS/assessment/Pages/Teacher-Evaluation-Resources.aspx).
- No planning or reflection conference
- An informal announced observation may be scheduled prior to the actual observation while an unannounced informal observation is not scheduled
- The informal observations are useful for providing additional feedback to teachers, acknowledging professional growth and collecting evidence to further inform the annual evaluation process
- While planning and reflection conferences are not required, observers should provide **timely and actionable feedback** to teachers regarding these observations.
- A classroom walkthrough, as previously used by OCPS, is not an informal observation and shall not be used for the purpose of evaluation
- **A new informal observation cannot be performed and scored until feedback has been posted for the prior informal, unless the parties agree otherwise. This does not apply to the first observation of the school year.**

The Formal Observation
- Primary method for collecting evidence that will be used as a source of data for the summative evaluation
- Not the summative evaluation
- **The recommended minimum for a formal observation is thirty (30) minutes**
- Performed by an evaluating administrator
- Includes a planning and reflection conference with the teacher
  - These conferences provide a rich opportunity for teachers to reflect upon their practice, engage in a collaborative decision-making process and help administrators clarify expectations
  - Both the planning conference and the reflection conference should be **scheduled at the same time the observation is scheduled** and should be conducted in a timely manner (1-5 days preceding and following the observation.)

The number and type of evaluation each teacher will receive is determined by the category in which they are placed. The chart below lists the minimum number of formal and informal observations required for each category.

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<td>Category 3:</td>
<td>3 Formals, 7 Informal Observations</td>
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Step 5: Compute the weighted average of the four domain proficiency scores and find the resulting number on the scale.
DELIBERATE PRACTICE SCORE

Florida Statute 1012.34 (2) (b) requires districts to provide instruments, procedures, and criteria for continuous quality performance of the professional skills of personnel and school administrators, and performance evaluation results must be used when identifying professional development. As an integral part of the staff development protocol a Deliberate Practice Plan is required for each teacher based upon their self-evaluation and performance results within the first 45 days of school. Deliberate Practice Plan is also called the Growth Plan referenced in Domain 3 of the Marzano Instructional Framework.

Teachers will develop their Deliberate Practice Plan based upon the results of the self-assessment found in iObservation and performance data connected to their classroom practice. This may include, but is not limited to feedback from previous observations and evaluations, standardized test scores, end of course exams, and student feedback surveys. With recognition that all teachers can improve their instructional practice each teacher will be required to develop a Deliberate Practice Plan that will address areas of desired growth.

The selection of elements for the Deliberate Practice Plan needs to be identified utilizing a collaborative effort with administrators. The teacher will meet with a school administrator to review the Deliberate Practice and identify additional need for professional learning strategies growth based on performance appraisal data and priorities for students, grade levels, content areas, or whole school initiatives. The baseline score, for the selected element, is initiated by the teacher using the self-evaluation. The teacher and evaluator shall mutually agree upon the score. This can be accomplished through discussion or data from previous observations. Throughout the Deliberate Practice Process teachers are encouraged to work in collaborative teams which may include professional learning communities, and administrators are encouraged to provide opportunities for teachers to work together on professional learning activities.

The goal is for the selected element to be scored once in the evaluation cycle. This administrator should drop a score on the element towards the end of the evaluation cycle or when there is agreement between the teacher and evaluator that the teacher has met his/her target on the selected element. It could be scored in an informal or formal observation. The teacher should receive feedback on the element throughout the year from peers, trained observers, self-evaluation. This could be using reflection logs, peer observations, or observers giving feedback that is marked not to count in iObservation.

An online Deliberate Practice tutorial can be found at http://pdsonline.ocps.net. Log in using your OCPS username and password. Deliberate Practice will be listed under Recommended Courses. The Final results of Deliberate Practice are derived as observations are conducted through the school year of the chosen element. This will be reported as 20% of the Instructional Practice Score.
Florida Statute 1012.34 (1)(a) states: “For the purpose of increasing student learning growth by improving the quality of instructional, administrative, and supervisory services...the district superintendent shall establish procedures for evaluating the performance of duties and responsibilities of all instructional, administrative, and supervisory personnel...” The Student Success Act signed into law on March 24, 2011 further clarified what is required. There must be four summative final evaluation ratings as specified in Florida Statute 1012.34(2)(e). The summative score is to be based on aggregating data from each of the two components required for evaluation: student growth and instructional practice. The statute further requires the differentiation among four levels of performance as follows:

Category 1:
1. Highly Effective
2. Effective
3. Developing
4. Unsatisfactory

Category 2A, 2B:
1. Highly Effective
2. Effective
3. Needs Improvement
4. Unsatisfactory

Category 3
Final Evaluation rating will be determined by their original Category
Modifications for Non-Teaching Instructional

It is our belief that the Dr. Marzano System of Teacher Evaluation should be used with all Instructional Personnel who teach students and/or adults, thus limiting the use of alternative forms. Teachers will use a modified system of evaluation designed specifically for these non-classroom positions: Audiologists, Behavior Specialists, Diagnosticians, District Staffing Specialists, Mental Health Counselors, Psychologists and Social Workers.

For these instructional non-classroom personnel, statewide assessment data for three years of students assigned to the individual; will include student learning growth data on state assessments and will account for 50 percent of evaluation. If three years of student learning growth data are not available, years available must be used and will account for 40 percent of the evaluation.

Domain 1 will be 30%
Domain 2 will be 40%
Domain 3 will be 20%
Domain 4 will be 10%

Modifications for Registered Nurses

Registered Nurses will also be evaluated on an alternate form designed for their specific functions. Please see Appendix B pages 33-36. (LPN and clinic assistants are evaluated under the OCPS Classified Employees Evaluation System.)
# Description of Evaluation Process

## Category 1 & 2B Teacher

### Observation #1
- Either Formal or Informal
- Conducted after the first 20 duty days of employment

### Deliberate Practice Plan
- Mutual agreement within the first 45 duty days of employment

### Observation #2
- Either Formal or Informal
- Recommended in November

### Observation #3
- Either Formal or Informal
- (Conducted by the close of the 1st semester)

### Mid Point Evaluation
- Close of 1st Semester

### Observation #4
- Either Formal or Informal
- Recommended in January/February

### Observation #5
- Either Formal or Informal
- Recommended in February/March

### Observation #6
- Either Formal or Informal
- Recommended in March/April

### Instructional Practice Score Report
- Prior to May 1

### Summative Evaluation Score Report
- Student Growth Score + Instructional Practice Score
  - *Conference held with current administrator within 10 days of completing and publishing the Summative Score Report*

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### When a Teacher’s Performance is Determined to be Less Than Effective
- A conference will be held, and a professional improvement plan may be written.

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### Formal Evaluation Process:
- To be conducted in the following order:
  - Planning Conference - Domain 2
  - Formal Observation - Domain 1
  - Reflection Conference - Domain 3
  - Domain 4

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### April 1 Deadline for Teachers to Request an Additional Informal Observation

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### Teachers may opt out of the conference if the Student Growth score did not cause the summative score to be lower than the instructional practice score or the summative evaluation score remains less than effective.
DESCRIPTION OF EVALUATION PROCESS

**CATEGORY 2A TEACHER**

**DELIBERATE PRACTICE PLAN**
Mutual Agreement within the first 45 duty days of the school year or of employment

**OBSERVATION #1**
Conduct after the first 20 duty days of the school year or of employment
Either Formal or Informal
by December 1

**DOMAIN 4 MID POINT ONLINE CONFERENCE**
By end of 1st Semester
Reviewing artifacts (journals, documentation)
using iObservation conferencing tools

**OBSERVATION #2**
Either Formal or Informal
By March 1, 2014

**OBSERVATION #3**
Either Formal or Informal
Recommended during March/April

**DOMAIN 4 ONLINE CONFERENCE**
Prior to May 1
Reviewing artifacts (journals, documentation)
using iObservation conferencing tools

**INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICE SCORE REPORT**
Prior to May 1

**SUMMATIVE EVALUATION SCORE REPORT**
Student Growth Score + Instructional Practice Score
*Conference held with current administrator within 10 days of completing and publishing the Summative Score Report

**WHEN A TEACHER’S PERFORMANCE IS DETERMINED TO BE LESS THAN EFFECTIVE, A CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD, AND A PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN MAY BE WRITTEN AND/OR THE INDIVIDUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN MAY BE ALTERED TO ADDRESS THE CONCERN.**

April 1 deadline for teachers to request an additional informal observation

Formal Evaluation Process:
To be conducted in this order
Planning Conference-Domain 2
Formal Observation-Domain 1
Reflection Conference -Domain 3
Domain 4

* Teachers may opt out of the conference if the Student Growth score did not cause the summative score to be lower than the instructional practice score or the summative evaluation score remains less than effective.
A Professional Improvement Plan may be initiated by either the teacher or the administrator when an area of concern is noted. Concerns may be identified through an observation, analysis of trending student data, or measurement of final student growth test scores, or other means. The evaluator, with input from the teacher, shall develop a plan which includes additional observations and resources in an effort to improve teacher performance. Teachers who have an instructional practice score of 2.0 to 2.4 on their evaluation shall be placed in Category 2B for the subsequent school year. Times noted are the longest (5 months) and shortest (10 weeks) length of time to complete a PIP.

I. Correction Phase of PIP

Area of concern is noted
(If at the beginning of the school year, after the first 20 duty days of assignment)

If the PIP is continuing from the previous year, observations may begin after the first 15 duty days of the new school year.

3 informal observations (#1, 2, 3)
During a 1 month period OR
1 observation per week for 3 weeks

1 formal observation (#1)
During a 1 month period OR
During a 1 week period

2 informal observations (#4, 5)
During a 1 month period OR
1 observation per week for 2 weeks

1 formal observation (#2)
During a 1 month period OR
During a 1 week period

After each observation (formal and informal), document discussions in the comment section
II. Monitoring Phase of PIP

2 informal observations (#6, #7)
During a 2 week period

1 formal observation (#3)
During a 1 week period

The time period from late February thru April may be used for additional observations if needed

INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICE SCORE REPORT
Using the appropriate rubrics and proficiency scale for original category
(Category 1, 2A or 2B)

Before May 1
PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (PIP) GUIDELINES

Professional Improvement Plan (PIP): the process by which a struggling teacher receives help and assistance to improve their instructional skills. A plan is written for specific strategies in one of the four Marzano domains. A timeline is established and the plan may last from 10 weeks to five school months. A plan may extend into the following school year but not to exceed the original timeline. If the teacher does not successfully complete the PIP within the agreed upon timeline and additional time is needed for improvement (based upon the original plan), the plan may be extended or a new plan should be written.

A PIP may be written for the following reasons: (not an exhaustive list)
- When an observation shows:
  - The teacher is not implementing the appropriate strategy (Not using)
  - The teacher is starting to use the appropriate strategy but is not skillful in its use (Beginning)
  - The teacher has some skill in the use of the appropriate strategy but has some areas of improvement (Developing)
- When data shows students did not make appropriate gains

General PIP understandings:
- The use of a PIP may be more appropriate for PSC and Category 2A and 2B teachers, or Category 1 teachers in their last year
- Category 2B teachers may be placed on a PIP; Category 2B teachers are challenged more by content than by best teaching practices
- PIPs may carry over to the following school year
- Assistance to the teacher needs to be varied and on-going and specific to the strategies in question
  - Examples
    - Mentor
    - Professional Development
    - Curriculum Resources
    - Observations of Peer Teaching
    - Observations by Peer Teacher
- The administrator and teacher shall meet for an initial conference to outline the plan and establish timelines.
- The timelines for completing or responding to a PIP may be extended by mutual agreement.
- Conferences shall be scheduled to review the teacher’s observations and track progress of improvement. A minimum of four conferences are required; the first after two informal observations, and the rest after each of the three formal observations.
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# GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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<td>A research based framework that describes and defines teaching. The common language provides a foundation for professional conversation.</td>
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<td>Deliberate Practice</td>
<td>A way for teachers to grow their expertise through a series of planned activities, reflection, and collaboration. Involved in the series is a protocol setting personal goals, focused practice, focused feedback, observing and discussing teaching, and monitoring progress</td>
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<td>Design Questions</td>
<td>Ten questions teachers ask themselves when planning a lesson or unit of instruction.</td>
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<td>Domain</td>
<td>A body of knowledge defined by research representing a particular aspect of teaching.</td>
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<td>Essential Questions</td>
<td>Broad, important questions that refer to core ideas and inquiries within a discipline. They help students inquire and make sense of important but complicated ideas, knowledge and know-how. They are related to content, seek to prompt genuine inquiry leading to eventual understandings—inf -erences drawn from facts that are provisional but not meant to be final. They hook and hold the attention of your students.</td>
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| FEAPs         | Florida Educator Accomplished Practices embody three essential principles:  
1. The effective educator creates a culture of high expectations for all students by promoting the importance of education and each student’s capacity for academic achievement.  
2. The effective educator demonstrates deep and comprehensive knowledge of the subject taught.  
3. The effective educator exemplifies the standards of the profession.  
There are 6 accomplished practices:  
1. Quality Instruction  
2. The Learning Environment  
3. Instructional Delivery and Facilitation  
4. Assessment  
5. Continuous Improvement, Responsibility and Ethics  
6. Professional Responsibility and Ethical Conduct   |
| Focused Feedback | Feedback that is focused on specific classroom strategies and behaviors during a set time interval. The feedback is informative, constructive, objective, and actionable. Feedback is generally provided by administrators or a trained observer. |
**GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

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<td>The formal observation is the primary method for collecting evidence that will be used as a source of data for the summative evaluation and provides a rich source of feedback to teachers regarding their instructional practice and professional growth. It is not the summative evaluation. The formal observation consists of an observation for a full class period as deemed appropriate for various levels (early childhood, primary, intermediate, middle and secondary school). The formal observation includes a planning and reflection conference with the teacher. These conferences provide a rich opportunity for teachers to reflect upon their practice, engage in a collaborative decision making process and help administrators clarify expectations. Both the planning conference and the reflection conference should be scheduled at the same time that the observation is scheduled and should be conducted in a timely manner (1-5 days preceding and following observation).</td>
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| **Lesson Segment**            | Parts of a lesson that have unique goals and purposes for teachers and for students. Teachers engage in intentional and specific actions during these times. The Marzano Evaluation Framework consists of three major lesson segments:  

- Involving Routine Events  
- Addressing Content  
- Enacted on the Spot |
| **Professional Improvement Plan (PIP)** | The process by which a struggling teacher receives help and assistance to improve instructional skills. A plan is written for specific strategies in one of the four Marzano domains. A timeline is established and the plan may last from 10 weeks to 5 school months. The timeline may be extended due to extenuating circumstances.  

An original plan may continue into the following school year if the timeline of the plan is so designed.  

If the teacher does not successfully complete the PIP within the established timeline, the plan may be extended or a new plan should be written. |
| **Reflection (Post) Conference** | The reflection or post-conference provides an opportunity for the teacher and the administrator to discuss the observation, clarify expectations and plan forward using the post conference form as a guide for contemplation and feedback. |
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<td>Specific observable behaviors in which the students engage, in response to the teacher’s use of particular instructional strategies.</td>
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<td>Summative Evaluation</td>
<td>The annual evaluation that is given to a teacher. 50% of the summative evaluation will be based upon the instructional practice score and 50% will be based upon student growth measures which will be derived from state data for teachers who have three years of data. For teachers with less than 3 years of data, 60% based upon the instructional practice score and 40% based upon student growth measures. The evaluator may amend an evaluation based upon assessment data from the current school year, if the data becomes available 90 days after the close of the school year. If the data is not available within 90 days after the close of the school year, the evaluator must use the prior years of data (up to two if available).</td>
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Appendix A

Florida Educators Accomplished Practices

1. Instructional Design and Lesson Planning. Applying concepts from human development and learning theories, the effective educator consistently:
   a. Aligns instruction with state-adopted standards at the appropriate level of rigor;
   b. Sequences lessons and concepts to ensure coherence and required prior knowledge.
   c. Designs instruction for students to achieve mastery;
   d. Selects appropriate formative assessments to monitor learning,
   e. Uses a variety of data, independently, and in collaboration with colleagues to evaluate learning outcomes, adjust planning and continuously improve the effectiveness of the lessons; and
   f. Develops learning experiences that require students to demonstrate a variety of applicable skills and competencies.

2. The Learning Environment. To maintain a student-centered learning environment that is safe, organized, equitable, flexible, inclusive and collaborative, the effective educator consistently:
   a. Manages individual and class behaviors through a well-planned management system;
   b. Conveys high expectations to all students;
   c. Respects students’ cultural, linguistic and family background;
   d. Models clear, acceptable oral and written communication skills;
   e. Maintains a climate of openness, inquiry, fairness and support;
   f. Integrates current information and communication technologies;
   g. Adapts the learning environment to accommodate the differing needs and diversity of students; and
   h. Utilizes current and emerging assistive technologies that enable students to participate in high-quality communication interactions and achieve their educational goals.

3. Instructional Delivery and Facilitation. The effective educator consistently utilizes a deep and comprehensive knowledge of the subject:
   a. Deliver engaging and challenging lessons;
   b. Identify gaps in students’ subject matter knowledge;
   c. Employ higher-order questioning techniques;
   d. Differentiate instruction based on an assessment of student learning needs recognition of individual differences in students;
   e. Support, encourage, and provide immediate and specific feedback to students to promote student achievement; and
   f. Utilize student feedback to monitor instructional needs and to adjust instruction.

4. Assessment. The effective educator consistently:
   a. Analyzes and applies data from multiple assessments and measures to diagnose students’ learning needs, informs instruction based on those needs, and drives the learning process;
   b. Designs and aligns formative and summative assessments that match learning objectives and lead to mastery;
   c. Uses a variety of assessment tools to monitor student progress, achievement and learning gains;
   d. Modifies assessments and testing conditions to accommodate learning styles and varying levels of knowledge;
   e. Shares the importance and outcomes of student assessment data with the student and the student’s parent/caregiver(s); and
   f. Applies technology to organize and integrate assessment information.

Continuous Improvement, Responsibility & Ethics

1. Continuous Professional Improvement. The effective educator consistently:
   a. Designs purposeful professional goals to strengthen the effectiveness of instruction based on students’ needs;
   b. Examines and uses data-informed research to improve instruction and student achievement;
   c. Collaborates with the home, school and larger communities to foster communication and to support student learning and continuous improvement;
   d. Engages in targeted professional growth opportunities and reflective practices, both independently and in collaboration with colleagues; and
   e. Implements knowledge and skills learned in professional development in the teaching and learning process.

2. Professional Responsibility and Ethical Conduct. Understanding that educators are held to a high moral standard in a community, the effective educator adheres to the Code of Ethics and the Principles of Professional Conduct of the Education Profession of Florida, pursuant to State Board of Education Rules 6B-1.001 and 6B-1.006, F.A.C, and fulfills the expected obligations to students, the public and the education profession.

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Learning Map, Page 1

### 2014 Marzano Teacher Evaluation Model

**Learning Map**

#### Domain 1: Classroom Strategies and Behaviors

Domain 1 is based on the Art and Science of Teaching Framework and identifies the 41 elements or instructional categories that happen in the classroom. The 41 instructional categories are organized into 9 Design Questions (DQs) and further grouped into 3 Lesson Segments to define the Observation and Feedback Protocol.

#### Lesson Segment

- **Involving Routine Events**
  - DQ1: Communicating Learning Goals and Feedback
    1. Providing Rigorous Learning Goals and Performance Scales (Rubrics)
    2. Tracking Student Progress
    3. Celebrating Success

- **Addressing Content**
  - DQ2: Helping Students Interact with New Knowledge
    1. Identifying Critical Content
    2. Organizing Students to Interact with New Content
    3. Previewing New Content
    4. Chunking Content into “Digestible Bites”
    5. Helping Students Process New Content
    6. Helping Students Elaborate on New Content
    7. Helping Students Record and Represent Knowledge
    8. Helping Students Reflect on Learning

- **Enacted on the Spot**
  - DQ3: Engaging Students
    1. Getting Students to Be Engaged
    2. Using Academic Games
    3. Managing Response Rates
    4. Using Physical Movement
    5. Demonstrating Interest and Enthusiasm
    6. Using Friendly Controversy
    7. Providing Opportunities for Students to Talk about Themselves
    8. Presenting Unusual or Intriguing Information

- **Developing Effective Lessons Organized into a Cohesive Unit**
  - DQ4: Building Effective Lessons Organized into a Cohesive Unit
    1. Developing Effective Lessons Organized into a Cohesive Unit
  - DQ5: Helping Students Practice and Deepen New Knowledge
    1. Reviewing Reviewing Content
    2. Organizing Students to Practice and Deepen New Knowledge
    3. Using Homework
    4. Helping Students Examine Similarities and Differences
    5. Helping Students Examine Their Reasoning
    6. Helping Students Practice Skills, Strategies, and Processes
    7. Helping Students Reflect on Learning

- **Helping students generate and test hypotheses**
  - DQ6: Engaging Students in Cognitively Complex Tasks
    1. Engaging Students in Cognitively Complex Tasks
    2. Providing Resources and Guidance for Cognitively Complex Tasks
    3. Providing Hypotheses Generation and Testing

**Note:** DQ refers to Design Question in the Marzano Art and Science of Teaching Framework. The 9 DQs organize the 41 elements in Domain 1.

The final Design Question, DQ10: Developing Effective Lessons Organized into a Cohesive Unit, is contained in Domain 2: Planning and Preparing.
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Learning Map

Domain 2: Planning and Preparing
Planning and Preparing
- Planning and Preparing for Lessons and Units
  42. Effective Scaffolding of Information within Lessons
- Planning and Preparing for Use of Resources and Technology
  45. Use of Available Traditional Resources
  46. Use of Available Technology
- Planning and Preparing for the Needs of English Language Learners
  47. Needs of English Language Learners
- Planning and Preparing for the Needs of Students Receiving Special Education
  48. Needs of Students Receiving Special Education
- Planning and Preparing for the Needs of Students Who Lack Support for Schooling
  49. Needs of Students Who Lack Support for Schooling

Domain 3: Reflecting on Teaching
Reflecting on Teaching
- Evaluating Personal Performance
  50. Identifying Areas of Pedagogical Strength and Weakness
  51. Evaluating the Effectiveness of Individual Lessons and Units
- Developing and Implementing a Professional Growth Plan
  52. Evaluating the Effectiveness of Specific Pedagogical Strategies and Behaviors
  53. Developing a Written Growth and Development Plan
  54. Monitoring Progress Relative to the Professional Growth and Development Plan

Domain 4: Collegiality and Professionalism
Collegiality and Professionalism
- Promoting a Positive Environment
  55. Promoting Positive Interactions with Colleagues
- Promoting Exchange of Ideas and Strategies
  56. Promoting Positive Interactions about Students and Parents
  57. Seeking Mentorship for Areas of Need or Interest
  58. Mentoring Other Teachers and Sharing Ideas and Strategies
- Promoting District and School Development
  59. Adhering to District and School Rules and Procedures
  60. Participating in District and School Initiatives
Appendix B
Learning Map for Non-Instructional Personnel

Audiologists, Behavior Specialists, Diagnosticians, District Staffing Specialists, Mental Health Counselors, Psychologists and Social Workers.
Appendix C

Pre and Post Conference Forms

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On the Home Screen, Click Observations then Pre/Post Conferences
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Domain 1 Observation Forms
Teachers shall be observed on Design Questions 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8

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Click on an element within the design question to access the form
Appendix C
Observation and Evaluation Form for Registered Nurses

Orange County Public Schools
School Nurse Observation Form to Report
The Preliminary Evaluation and The Final Summative Evaluation

Name
Personnel #
School Year
School/Work Location

☐ Preliminary Evaluation
☐ Final Evaluation

HE = Effective
E = Effective
“NI = Needs Improvement”
U = Unsatisfactory
**NA = Not Applicable

Directions: Using the rating code above, place the appropriate code in the box next to the school nursing standard named. *Specific recommendations for improvement must be included. **All indicators may not be applicable to your teaching assignment.

The indicators listed below each standard are meant to give the evaluator best practices indication of competency demonstration. In no way do these indicators represent a fixed number for competency achievement. Each standard is assessed based on total performance. Some indicators may represent more or less importance in evaluating total performance.

The comment section provides an opportunity for documenting outstanding performance and also for identifying specific needs for improvement.

At first indication of an area in need of improvement, either the evaluator or evaluatee may initiate a PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN in order to resolve the area of concern.

An UNSATISFACTORY rating concludes that one is not demonstrating competency in any manner for that standard and that previous attempts for improvement via the PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN have failed.

Assessment Ratings and Descriptions

Highly Effective:

Shows innovative performance as evidenced by applicable indicators.

Effective:

Shows competent performance as evidenced by applicable indicators.

Needs Improvement:

Shows less than satisfactory performance in one or more applicable indicators.

Unsatisfactory:

Does not show adequate performance in one or more applicable indicators.

Not Applicable:

Evaluator’s job performance cannot be measured by this criterion.

Standard 1: ☐ Theory
Performance Indicators:

1. Demonstrates evidence of use of theory by sharing information with staff, students, family, professionals and the community to assist change
2. Demonstrates application of theory to practice by use of appropriate techniques and information which governs actions

Comments:
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Standard II: ☐ Problem Solving
Performance Indicators:
1. Assessment: collects and documents information regarding students and gathers additional information from families, staff members, healthcare providers, organizations, and/or the community in a systematic, continuous manner
2. Diagnosis: analyzes assessment data to arrive at conclusions which can be documented
3. Plan: develops a plan of care
4. Identify Outcomes: specifies measurable goals related to nursing and/or medical diagnosis as applicable
5. Implement: executes and adequately documents the interventions noted in a plan of care
6. Evaluate: systematically and continuously appraises client responses to prescribed interventions
7. Records data on appropriate records
Comments:

Standard III: ☐ Clients Identified with Physical and Psychosocial Problems
Performance Indicators:
1. Possesses knowledge to include, but is not limited to:
   • role of the school nurse
   • common and disabling conditions of childhood
   • national and state laws and judicial decisions applicable to Special Education, and the rights of students and parents
   • school district policy and procedures related to students with special needs
   • existence and nature of local resources designed to meet the health educational needs of the child with special needs
   • the roles of other members of the team assessing the student
   • the effect of chronic illness or disability on student and family
2. Participates in and presents findings, nursing diagnoses, and recommendations at team meetings affecting educational/school health activities
3. Participates in the development of the Individualized Health Plan (IHP)
4. Develops and implements nursing plan of care for students with significant health problems
5. Monitors ongoing health status of students with special needs and uses information gathered to adjust students’ health programs as needed
6. Proactively supports the child/student with special health needs
7. Proactively supports the family of the child with special health needs as necessary and appropriate
8. Provides health education and information essential for facilitating inclusion as appropriate
9. Provides information to parents of students with special health needs regarding school policy and procedures related to their child and the child’s condition
10. Supervises, trains, and monitors U.A.P.'s (Unlicensed Assistive Personnel) in the performance of skilled nursing procedures where permitted by state and local law and state Nurse Practice Act
Comments:

Standard IV: ☐ Communication
Performance Indicators:
1. Uses communication as a positive strategy to achieve goals
2. Employs effective expressive and receptive verbal skills
3. Completes written reports to provide continuity and accountability of the program
4. Employs an effective system of data storage, retrieval, and analysis
5. Demonstrates sensitivity to the values of students, families, and staff
6. Demonstrates understanding and clarification of professional and personal values and the impact of such on own professional communication
7. Employs counseling techniques and crisis intervention strategies in interventions with individuals and groups as appropriate
8. Identifies and uses own interpersonal strengths
Comments:
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Standard V: ☐ Collaboration within the School System
Performance Indicators:
1. Demonstrates knowledge of the philosophy and/or mission of the school district, the kind and purpose of its curricular and extracurricular activities, and its programs and special services
2. Demonstrates knowledge of the roles of other school professionals
3. Delineates roles and responsibilities of health care professionals and adjunct personnel
4. Demonstrates the ability to dialogue appropriately, and as necessary, regarding ongoing care for students/clients
5. Collaborates with parents or caregivers regarding self-care issues of students/clients
6. Collaborates with other school personnel to meet student health, development, and educational needs
7. Recognizes and utilizes as appropriate and necessary the expertise of other school professionals to meet the needs of students
8. Participates as an integral member of the interdisciplinary team(s)
9. Makes home visits, as necessary, to collect data, plan, implement, and/or evaluate client care
10. Functions as school-home liaison in student/family health concerns
11. Advises administrators and the School Board of collaborative plans of care for students as necessary
12. Provides inservice programs for school personnel regarding universal precautions and other health-related issues as needed
13. Establishes a follow-up mechanism for referral of identified students

Comments:

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Standard VI: ☐ Collaboration with Community Health Systems
Performance Indicators:
1. Identifies community agencies as resources for students and families and evaluates each for appropriateness for clients needs to include: eligibility criteria, costs, accessibility, and other factors which may impact on services to clients
2. Communicates and networks with community health providers regarding client interventions as appropriate
3. Functions as a school-based case manager when collaborating with community providers as appropriate
4. Functions as a liaison for the school in ongoing school-community agency cooperation and collaboration related to health issues
5. Participates in community health needs assessments as necessary
6. Obtains expert consultation as needed

Comments:

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Standard VII: ☐ Health Education
Performance Indicators:
1. Participates in the assessment of health education needs for the school community
2. Acts as a resource person to school staff regarding health education and health education material
3. Promotes and participates in the integration of health concepts within the regular school curriculum
4. Promotes and collaborates in the application of health promotion principles within all areas of the school community: food services, custodial, etc.
5. Provides individual health teaching and counseling for students and families as needed
6. Provides health instruction for student, staff, and parent groups
7. Promotes student, staff, and school safety through health education
8. Teaches the principles of health promotion and disease prevention to individuals and groups

Comments:

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Standard VIII: ☐ Professional Responsibility
Performance indicators:
1. Participates in continuing education programs to increase knowledge and update skills, when applicable, and maintain certification and licensure
2. Demonstrates knowledge of the legal and ethical aspects of nursing practice
3. Maintains professional responsibility, accountability, and behavior
4. Demonstrates sensitivity to the organizational structure of the school system
Comments:

Overall Assessment Rating (check one): ______ HE = Effective ______ E = Effective with Recommendations
______ NI = Needs Improvement ______ U = Unsatisfactory
Evaluator’s Signature ___________________________________________ Date ______________________
Evaluator’s Signature ___________________________________________ Date ______________________

The signature of the nurse does not necessarily imply agreement with the evaluation, but rather acknowledges that it
has been discussed with the evaluator.

When determining the overall evaluation rating, an individual may not receive an overall rating lower than the lowest rating in any
one category. For example, a teacher may not receive an overall rating of Unsatisfactory if the lowest rating in the six areas is
Needs Improvement.
Appendix E

ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL
PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

NAME OF TEACHER: ____________________________  NAME OF SCHOOL: ____________________________

ADMINISTRATOR’S NAME: ______________________

*COMPETENCY AREA/DOMAIN I, II, III, IV: ____________________________

DATE PLAN INITIATED: ____________________________  EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE: ____________________________

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Teacher Signature__________/Date______  Administrator Signature__________/Date______

*Individual Plans should not be written for more than one design question. Multiple plans can be written, but each should be specific to an area identified for improvement. The signature of the teacher does not necessarily imply agreement with the professional improvement plan, but rather acknowledges that it has been discussed with the administrator.
Appendix F

Marzano Action Research

The Marzano Evaluation Model is supported by the Florida Department of Education (DOE). The Model is based on a number of previous, related works found in appendix that include: *What Works in Schools* (Marzano, 2003), *Classroom Instruction that Works* (Marzano, Pickering, & Pollock, 2001), *Classroom Management that Works* (Marzano, Pickering, & Marzano, 2003), *Classroom Assessment and Grading that Work* (Marzano, 2006), *The Art and Science of Teaching* (Marzano, 2007), and *Effective Supervision: Supporting the Art and Science of Teaching* (Marzano, Frontier, & Livingston, 2011). The Marzano model does not require a new set of skills or strategies; instead it embeds the Orange County Public Schools initiatives that are a part of the Framework for Teaching and Learning such as Professional Learning Communities, Response to Intervention, Lesson Study, and the Florida Continuous Improvement Model.

The Marzano Evaluation Model was designed using thousands of studies conducted over the past five or more decades and published in books that have been widely used by K-12 educators. In addition, experimental/control studies have been conducted that establish a more direct causal linkages with enhanced student achievement than can be made with other types of data analysis. Correlation studies (the more typical approach to examining the viability of a model) have also been conducted indicating positive correlations between the elements of the model and student mathematics and reading achievement. Research documents that were provided to the FLDOE are: *Research Base and Validation Studies on the Marzano Evaluation Model* (2011), *Instructional Strategies Report: Meta-Analytic Synthesis of Studies Conducted at Marzano Research Laboratory on Instructional Strategies* (August, 2009). Additional information is provided at www.marzanoevaluation.com.