

Observation Tool SD148 Induction/Mentor Program

Domain 1 Observation Record – to be completed by observer with teacher being observed

Name: _____ Mentor: _____
Grade Level/Subject Area: _____ Date: _____
Lesson Topic: _____ Illinois Learning Standard: _____
Focus of observation: _____
Observer: _____

Domain 1: Planning and Preparation

Component

1a. Demonstrating Knowledge of Pedagogy and Content

Knowledge of * Content*Prerequisite relationships*Content related pedagogy

1b. Demonstrating Knowledge of Students

Knowledge of *Age group*Varied approaches to learning*Skills and knowledge*Interest in cultural heritage

1c. Selecting Instructional Goals

*Value*Clarity*Suitable for diverse students*Balance

1d. Demonstrating Knowledge of Resources

*Resources for teaching*Resources for students

1e. Designing Coherent Instruction

*Learning activities*Instructional materials, resources, and technology*Instructional Groups*Lesson and unit structure

1f. Assessing Student Learning

*Congruence with instructional goals*Criteria and standards*Use for planning