

## **Teaching Observation Form (SHORT)**

Based on **KY Teacher Standards (2008)**. For use in Phase 3 of the U of L Developmental Teacher Preparation (DTP) Model adapted for candidates seeking certification in **Learning and Behavior Disorders (LBD)**. Please use this as you observe a lesson and **share with U of L candidate** after the lesson.

		Date:	Time:
Lesson Title:		Content Area/Topic:	
Observ	ver:		
	P Indicators with U of L lard 11: Diversity	Observations  Please record <u>evidence</u> based on the candidate's instruction. Evidence can be a specific statement, action, question, or response by the candidate.	Comments/Questions/Suggestions
Standard 1: Applied Content Knowledge	1.1Communicates concepts, processes and knowledge  Demonstrates accurate and effective instruction Uses vocabulary that is clear, correct, and appropriate	<ul> <li>□ Describes concepts using language appropriate for students</li> <li>□ Presents accurate instructional content to learners</li> <li>□ Elicits explanations of key concepts from students</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>1.2 Connects content</li> <li>to life experiences of</li> <li>students</li> <li>Connects most content</li> <li>Identifies what students will demonstrate as a result of the lesson</li> <li>[UofL Standard 11.2]</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ Lesson began with relating topic to prior knowledge</li> <li>□ Tasks linked to student needs and life (real-world connections)</li> <li>□ Tasks used in context and generalized to other settings/skills</li> </ul>	
Standard 3: Learning Climate	<ul> <li>3.1Communicates high expectations</li> <li>Sets significant and challenging objectives</li> <li>Communicates confidence in students' ability to achieve objectives</li> </ul>	☐ Generally presents tasks that are at appropriate level of difficulty for all students ☐ Provides students with opportunities to explain their thinking	
	<ul> <li>3.2Establishes a positive learning environment</li> <li>Sets clear standards of conduct</li> <li>Shows awareness of student behavior</li> <li>Responds in appropriate and respectful ways</li> <li>[UofL Standard 11.8]</li> </ul>	☐ Generally delivers more praise than reprimands or directives. ☐ Reviews behavior expectations at the onset of the lesson and before each activity ☐ Responses to behavior (appropriate/inappropriate) immediately and consistently ☐ Positioned to supervise all students in the classroom ☐ Tones, mannerisms, responses to students were respectful	
Standard 6: Technology	6.2 Uses technology to implement instruction that facilitates student learning  Uses technology to support instruction  Students use technology	<ul> <li>☐ Technology is used to enhance instruction and engage students</li> <li>☐ Students are able to use technology</li> </ul>	



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Standard 4: Implementing and Managing Instruction	4.1 Uses a variety of instructional strategies that engage students in active learning aligned with objectives  Uses different strategies Strategies focused on objectives [UofL Standard 11.1]	□ Provides ample opportunities for interactions and discussion among teacher/student and student/student. □ Uses scaffolding techniques consistently (providing the right amount of support to move students from one level of understanding to a higher level) throughout lesson.  Use a variety of question types including those that promote higher-order thinking skills throughout the lesson	
	4.2 Implements instruction based on diverse student needs and assessment data  Bases instruction on needs, data is taken from contextual information Adapts instruction to unanticipated circumstances [UofL Standard 11.2]	☐ Teacher uses appropriate reinforcement schedules based on student performance ☐ Teacher adjusts instruction based on student performance	
	<ul> <li>4.3 Uses time effectively</li> <li>Establishes efficient/effective procedures</li> <li>Guides effective transitions</li> <li>Monitors groups</li> <li>Includes closure</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ Lesson began on time</li> <li>□ Smooth transitions throughout lesson</li> <li>□ Materials and technology ready for use</li> <li>□ Provides closure</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>4.5 Implements and manages instruction in ways that facilitate higher order thinking</li> <li>Uses tasks and questions that ask students to compare, analyze, synthesize, evaluate, apply</li> </ul>	☐ Implements a variety of procedures or tasks with difficulty levels based on student skill repertoire ☐ Uses of instructive feedback to allow for students to elaborate on given responses	
Standard 5: Assesses & Communicates Results	<ul> <li>5.2 Uses formative assessments</li> <li>Assesses all objectives (informally/formally)</li> <li>Uses a variety</li> <li>Monitors and adjusts</li> </ul>	☐ Checks for understanding of content throughout lesson ☐ Teacher collects data on student performance ☐ Presents graphed data on student objectives	
	<ul> <li>5.6 Allows opportunities for student self-assessment</li> <li>Uses student self-assessment</li> <li>Uses different strategies for self assessment</li> </ul>	☐ Provides opportunities for students to evaluate their own performance	
GOALS	Record 2-3 goals for future	re planning and teaching (to be completed by the candidate after	r post conferencing with teacher).



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## **Rubric for Assessment**

	Satisfactory Performance on the Standard	Making Progress Toward Standard	Not Making Progress Toward Standard
<b>Standard 1:</b> Consider the extent to which the evidence reveals that the intern's <b>applied content knowledge</b> is aligned with the Content Standards, is based on sound pedagogical principles, and addresses the diverse needs and abilities of all students.	1	2	3
<b>Standard 3:</b> Consider the extent to which the evidence reveals that the <b>learning climate</b> created and maintained by the intern is based on sound pedagogical principles and addresses the diverse needs and abilities of all students.	1	2	3
<b>Standard 6:</b> Consider the extent to which the evidence reveals that the intern's <b>use of technology</b> is aligned with the Content Standards, is based on sound pedagogical principles, and addresses the diverse needs and abilities of all students.	1	2	3
<b>Standard 4:</b> Consider the extent to which the evidence reveals that the intern's <b>instruction</b> is aligned with the Content Standards, is based on sound pedagogical principles, and addresses the diverse needs and abilities of all students.	1	2	3
<b>Standard 5:</b> Consider the extent to which the evidence reveals that the intern's <b>assessment</b> activities are aligned with the Content Standards, are based on sound pedagogical principles, and address the diverse needs and abilities of all students.	1	2	3
<b>Standard 11:</b> Consider the extent to which the evidence reveals that the intern demonstrates <b>an affirmation of and respect for individual and group differences</b> through actions that reflect the cultures, cognitive and physical special needs and styles of the various ethnic, cultural, linguistic, and religious, gender, and socioeconomic groups within the classroom.	1	2	3
OVERALL	1	2	3