

DIRECTIONS FOR USE OF STANDRDS RUBRIC FOR STAFF EVALUATION EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION PARENT EDUCATOR

General Instructions

The Standards of Effective Teaching guide the process of professional development and evaluation for teachers. For non-tenured teachers and tenured teachers choosing an annual evaluation, the general expectations for using this tool to assess teacher performance are as follows:

- 1. The administrator will conduct an observation of at least 25-30 minutes.
- 2. Both the administrator and the teacher will fill out a separate rubric continuum after the observation. Each will check the point on the continuum that best describes observed behavior or overall performance.

Example: Fall Observation: Check the "F" Spring Observation: Check the "S"

SKILL AREA			PERFORMAN	NCE LEVEL		
Environment for	Belov	w Standard	Meets	Standard	Exce	eds Standard
Learning						
		om is cluttered, d, not conductive	The physical er comfortable, as pleasing, safe a effective intera	esthetically and conducive to	highly creat maximize le	earning and to ctual diversity of
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- 3. The administrator will write a brief explanation on the form of any area in which a teacher is marked "Below Standard."
- 4. The administrator will hold a conference with the teacher focused on the observation and other things known about the overall job performance.
- 5. The administrator's original copy of the evaluation is sent to Human Resources for the teacher's Personnel File.

Timelines

- 1. For non-tenured teachers, the first evaluation is completed by December 31 each school year; and the second evaluation is completed by March 15 each school year.
- 2. If a teacher may be recommended for contract non-renewal, the second observation is completed by May 1.
- 3. For tenured teachers, the evaluation is completed by May 15 each school year.
- 4. The conference following the observation is completed within ten school days of the observation, preferably sooner.
- 5. The Standards of Effective Teaching evaluation including the attached Summary Evaluation are completed by the administrator, and sent to the Human Resource Department for the teacher's Personnel File by June 30 of each school year.



STANDARDS OF EFFECTIVE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION PARENT EDUCATOR

Educator's Name:	School Year:
Evaluator's Name:	Site:
	Го: A.M.□ P.M.□ Date:
Check probationary year or tenured status:	
☐ First-Year Probationary ☐ Second-Year Prob	oationary Third-Year Probationary Tenured
Instructions: Check the continuum that best describes descriptions vary, all skill areas may not apply. Those s	observed behavior or overall performance. Because job skill areas should be left blank.
Fall Observation: Check the "F"	Spring Observation: Check the "S"
DOMAIN 1: THE CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT	

SKILL AREA	PERFORMANCE LEVEL					
Environment of Respect and Rapport	Below St	tandard	Parent educator builds positive relationships with parents through friendly and mutually respectful interactions Exceeds Stand Parent educator strengt relationships by comm regularly with parents in outside of class		Exceeds Standard	
	Parent educator include negative responses				communicating	
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	Interactions may for the developm culture of the far	nental level or	Interactions are ap educational, cultur socioeconomic dif	al and	Demonstrates ca individual famil his/her culture a status	nring for each y and respect for nd socioeconomi
	F□	$s\square$	F□	s□	F□	$s\square$

DOMAIN 1: THE CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT (Continued)

SKILL AREA			PERFORMAN	ICE LEVEL		
Environment for Learning	Below St	tandard		Meets Standard		s Standard
Learning	The classroom is disorganized, no learning		The physical env comfortable, aes safe and conduci interaction	thetically pleasing,	creative ways to	sources in highly maximize learning e actual diversity of
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DOMAIN 1: THE CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT (Continued)

Managing Classroom Procedures Below Stand Considerable instruc	tional time Systems are in transitions and	ets Standard	Exceeds Stan	
Considerable instance	and non- transitions and		Execus Star	dard
is lost to transitions a instructional tasks	non-mstructio	d efficient handling of and	ceptionally smooth d very minimal inst at to non-instruction	ruction time
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Some needed equipn materials are missing planned		ready prej	aterials are exception epared, adapted to leferences, learning s rious cultures	earning
F□	S□ F□	s□	F□ S	
Clear duties or respo for assistants and vol not set and they do n performance feedbac	unteers are ot receive performance assistants & v	Feedback is given to colunteers train exp	sistants and volunte ined to effectively a pectations and are g nsistent performance	neet tiven
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SKILL AREA	T	PERFORMANCE LEVEL	
Instructional Practices	Below Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard
Tractices	Lessons lack some or all of the elements of effective instructional design: - Objectives - Introduction - Differentiated instruction - Modeling - Practice - Closure - Checks for understanding	Teacher implements effective instructional design that is consistent with ECFE philosophy including: - Clear objectives - Introduction - Differentiated instruction - Modeling - Practice - Closure - Checks for understanding	Actively researches best practices for instruction and implements them into the classroom, including highly effective instructional design with: - Clear objectives - Introduction - Differentiated instruction - Modeling - Practice - Closure - Checks for understanding
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	Instructional resources may not be multicultural, gender-fair and sensitive to disability and socioeconomic status	Instructional resources used are multicultural, gender-fair and sensitive to disability and socioeconomic status	Instructional resources show integration of multiple types of diversity
	F□ S□	F□ S□	F□ S□
	Resources are inaccurate and may not reflect current research in the fields of child development, and parent education	Resources accurately reflect current research in the fields of child development and parent education and are adapted to match participants needs	Instructional resources show integration of multiple types of diversity
	F□ S□	$F\square$ $S\square$	$F\square$ $S\square$
	Conducts field trips without clear-appropriate educational objectives	Conducts field trips with clear appropriate educational objectives	The parent educator models for participants how to access resources using a variety of sources and technologies
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SKILL AREA	PERFORMANCE LEVEL					
Knowledge of Content	Below Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard			
	May lack general knowledge of content	Displays solid content knowledge about parent child relations and child development	Displays extensive content knowledge and continuously seeks new information			
	F□ S□	F□ S□	F□ S□			
	Displays lack of knowledge about theories of adult learning, learning styles and group dynamics	Implements theories of adult learning, learning styles and group dynamics	Actively seeks additional information and knowledge			
	F□ S□	F□ S□	F□ S□			
	Parents are uninvolved in agenda setting and learning process	Involves parents in setting the agenda and guiding the learning process	Always involves parents in setting the agenda and guiding the learning process and directs parents to seek information on their own			
	F□ S□	F□ S□	F□ S□			
	Goals and teaching strategies are not set	Sets goals and strategies based on individual needs and interests and related to the sequential development of the class	Regularly assesses goals and strategies with parents			
	F□ S□	F□ S□	F□ S□			
	Seldom helps parents to understand information about age appropriate developmental expectations and then to act on them	Helps parents to understand information about age appropriate developmental expectations and then to act on them	Helps families to individualize expectations			
	F□ S□	F□ S□	F□ S□			
	Seldom encourages parents to set goals based on family strengths and values	Encourages parents to set goals based on family strengths and values	Checks in with parents regarding goal progress			
	F□ S□	F□ S□	F□ S□			

SKILL AREA	PERFORMANCE LEVEL				
Knowledge of Content (Continued)	Below Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard		
	Seldom encourages parents to develop problem solving skills and/or supports parents in addressing challenges	Encourages parents to develop problem solving skills and supports parents in addressing individual and family challenges	Checks in with parents regarding their challenges and needs for support		
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SKILL AREA	REA PERFORMANCE LEVEL			
Clear and Accurate Communication	Below Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard	
	 Oral language is unclear Written language has errors Vocabulary is incorrect or inappropriate to learners 	Oral and written language is clear and correct, according to the needs and interests of the group	Oral and written language is correct and expressive, enriching the lesson	
	F□ S□	$F\square$ $S\square$	F□ S□	
	Few accommodations are made for second language learners	The parent educator works with the interpreter or co-facilitator to relate to parents culturally and linguistically	Interpreters and bilingual students are partners in the lesson	
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	The parent educator's own perspective and information dominate the discussion	Discussions allow parents to learn from one another and address immediate concerns	Parents take responsibility for parts of the discussion and share resources	
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SKILL AREA		PERFORMANCE LEVEL	
Effective Instructional Practices	Below Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard
	Seldom attempts to include all parents	Actively listens to parents	Parents themselves engage others in discussion
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	Guidelines for group interaction are unclear	Assists members in setting group guidelines and establishes a climate of mutual respect, trust and responsibility	Parents demonstrate group ownership and contribute to the smooth functioning of the group
	F□ S□	F□ S□	F□ S□
	Challenging group issues are ignored or mishandled	Appropriately handles challenging group issues	Anticipates challenging group issues and takes preventative measures
	F□ S□	F□ S□	F□ S□
	Consistently allows individual or group needs to dominate the discussion	Balances the individual needs of parents with group needs	Skillfully interweaves individual and group issues into discussion
	F□ S□	F□ S□	F□ S□
	Response is inconsistent, ineffective, or disrespectful	Responds to parents without group skills in a timely, appropriate and effective manner	Response is highly effective and differentiated
	F□ S□	$F\square$ $S\square$	F□ S□
	Rarely maintains professional boundaries	Maintains appropriate boundaries with families such as confidentiality, self disclosure, or personal involvement	
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SKILL AREA		PERFORMANCE LEVEL	
Effective Instructional Practices	Below Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard
(Continued)			
(Continued)	Rarely unsupportive of parents' efforts to form networks	Encourages parental support networks outside the program	Facilitates parents' efforts at forming and maintaining support networks among themselves
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SKILL AREA		PERFORMANCE LEVEL	
Outreach	Below Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard
	Ineffective system to identify eligible families	Regularly engages in outreach activities appropriate to the site neighborhood to maintain enrollment in agreement with program standards	Makes a special effort to reach out and recruit families to fill openings
	F□ S□	$F\square$ $S\square$	F□ S□
	Makes little effort to disseminate information or collaborate with other groups, programs, or agencies in the community	Disseminates information about ECFE services to other groups, programs, and agencies in the community serving young children and their families	Sets up and maintains collaborations with groups, programs, and agencies in the community
	F□ S□	$F\square$ $S\square$	F□ S□
	The program has inflexible hours and limited program options	The program offers flexible hours and programming options to reduce barriers to participation	
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	New families are seldom welcomed into the program	Introduces new families to the program in personalized ways and respects parents as prime educators	Encourages established families to welcome new families and to help them feel comfortable
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SKILL AREA PERFORMANCE LEVEL			
Community Input and Linkages	Below Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard
	Does not collaborate with other school district staff	Works with other district staff to integrate ECFE into the school district	Works regularly with advisory council to integrate ECFE into the school district
	F□ S□	F□ S□	F□ S□
	Does not make information readily available to parents	Knowledgeable about school and community resources and makes this information readily available to parents	Initiates family use of school and community resources through handouts, speakers, etc.
	F□ S□	F□ S□	F□ S□
	Few referrals are made	Makes referrals of both parents and children to other community resources serving families	Follows through with referrals
Notes:	F□ S□	F□ S□	F□ S□

DOMAIN 3: PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

SKILL AREA	PERFORMANCE LEVEL		
Attendance/Attire/ Student Records	Below Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard
	Absences or tardiness negatively affect learning due to frequency, lack of preparation or both	Meets program expectations for on time attendance, with effective lesson plans available if absent	Communicates with substitutes and co-workers before and after absences to stay informed
	F□ S□	$F\square$ $S\square$	F□ S□
	Attire may be inappropriate	Appropriate attire	
	F□ S□	F□ S□	
	Family records and files are inaccurate or incomplete	Family records and files are accurate and complete	
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SKILL AREA		PERFORMANCE LEVEL	
Informing and Engaging Families	Below Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard
Engaging Families	Provides minimal information to parents	Provides information to parents about citywide programming and advisory council activities	Provides frequent information to parents, encouraging input and participation
	F□ S□	F□ S□	F□ S□
	Seldom follows up on absences or withdrawals from the program	Follows up when families have poor attendance or leave the program	Regularly monitors and communicates with families regarding their absences and/or withdrawal from the program, offering help as appropriate
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SKILL AREA PERFORMANCE LEVEL			
Commitment to Professional Growth	Below Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard
	Ignores or minimizes feedback from colleagues and supervisors	Open to feedback from colleagues and supervisors	Actively seeks feedback from colleagues and supervisors
	F□ S□	F□ S□	F□ S□
	Participates in professional development if required or at a minimal level	Seeks out and participates in opportunities for professional development	Regularly participates in professional development and shares information with others
	F□ S□	F□ S□	F□ S□
	Rarely assesses or improves lessons to meet objectives	Assesses the effectiveness of lessons, including degree to which objective was achieved	Assesses the effectiveness of lessons thoroughly, and plans new lessons accordingly
	F□ S□	F□ S□	F□ S□
	Parent feedback is only solicited if required, and results are ignored or minimized	Parent feedback is used to make instructional decisions	A variety of parent feedback is sought and effectively used by parent educator
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SKILL AREA	PERFORMANCE LEVEL		
Collaboration with Peers and Service to the Profession	Below Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard
1 TOTOSSION	Impedes the process of team or departmental meetings	Works effectively as a member of site team	Takes leadership as needed within site team
	F□ S□	F□ S□	F□ S□
	Rarely collaborates with specialists	Effectively collaborates with specialists (i.e., ECSE)	Seeks specific help from specialists
	F□ S□	$F\square$ $S\square$	$F\square$ $S\square$
	Tends to be isolated or avoids professional discussions	Assists other educators when appropriate	Contributes to the profession by mentoring, publishing, etc.
	F□ S□	F□ S□	F□ S□
	The parent educator is often absent during or uninvolved in the parent-child interaction	The Parent Educator and Early Childhood work together throughout parent-child interaction	The Parent Educator and Early Childhood coordinate goals and content of parent-child interaction and the parenting discussion on a regular basis
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	Citywide participation is limited or non-existent	Participates in staff meetings at a citywide level	Takes leadership at citywide level
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SKILL AREA	PERFORMANCE LEVEL		
Lead Teacher Responsibilities	Below Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard
This Section is Not Applicable:	Inconsistently facilitates staff meetings	Facilitates consistent staff meetings in accordance with program standards	Facilitates exceptionally effective staff meetings
N/A□	F□ S□	F□ S□	F□ S□
	There is no site advisory council	Responsive to working with the advisory council	Supports an active advisory council that promotes legislation, outreach, citywide programming, and ECFE advocacy
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	The processing of program paperwork is inaccurate and/or consistently late	Oversees the accurate and timely processing of registrations, fee collection, parent feedback, statistic collection, etc.	
	F□ S□	$F\square$ $S\square$	
	Is inefficient and irresponsible in fiscal management	Monitors the site budget in a fiscally efficient and responsible manner	Seeks out additional revenues and resources to add to the budget
	F□ S□	F□ S□	F□ S□
	Rarely takes leadership in problem solving or design of program systems	Takes leadership in problem solving with staff in unexpected or challenging situations, as well as, systems design for daily program operation	Inspires high levels of staff commitment and facilitates an exceptionally well run site
	F□ S□	F□ S□	F□ S□
	Rarely communicates with principal or landlord	Acts as the ECFE site liaison with either the building principal or landlord	Has a good working relationship with principal or landlord and is able to solve site problems at that level
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Notes:			



STANDARDS OF EFFECTIVE PERFORMANCE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION PARENT EDUCATOR

SUMMARY EVALUATION Please rate the overall performance of ______ Early Childhood Family Education Parent Educator School Year of Evaluation: Evaluation Period (Check One): Fall \square Spring \square **Exceeds Standard Meets Standard** Below Standard (If tenured, refer to the Teacher Assistance Program.) **Comments:** Date: Principal/Administrator This Performance Appraisal has been discussed with me and I have received a copy of it. (Educators may submit a letter for inclusion in their personnel file pertaining to this appraisal.) Signed: _____ Early Childhood Family Education Parent Educator

Send Original Copy to Human Resources for the Personnel File

Effective: August 2008