Focus Area Template

Tea	acher:		School:		Date:				
1.	1. Focus Area								
2.		nale. Why is this focus area important? He	ow will acl	hieving this foc	us area i	mprove			
	learnii	ng and student achievement?							
3.		ment to CCT Rubrics. Where does this for ute of the CCT Rubric?	ocus area a	lign to the Don	nain, Ind	icator and			
4.	Strate	egies/Action Steps. What strategies/actions	s will be ta	ken to achieve	this focu	is area?			
5.		ine. By what dates will the strategies/actio ess can be analyzed?	n steps tak	e place so that	monitori	ing			
6.	Monit	toring Progress. What evidence/data will	be collecte	d to chart prog	ress towa	ards			
	attainn	nent of this focus area?							
7.		rces Needed. What resources will be need cus area?	led (includ	ing people) to a	assist in a	attaining			

Parent Feedback Goal Development

Теа	cher:			School:		Date:			
1.	1. Parent Feedback Goal. (written in SMART language format)								
			nent Goal. Which scho eving this goal support						
3.	Strate	egies/Action Steps	• What strategies/action	ns will be ta	ken to achieve	this goal?			
4	T!]	December 1.4							
		ess can be analyzed	s will the strategies/acti 1?	on steps tak	te place so that	monitoring			
		toring Progress. Yon nent of this goal?	What evidence/data will	be collecte	d to chart prog	ress towards			
	attaini								
6.	Resou	rces Needed. Wh	at resources will be nee	ded to assis	st in attaining th	is goal?			

Student Learning Objective (SLO) Development

Teacher:				School:		Date:			
Grade:		Content area:							
	SLO Focus Statement What will you teach in the SLO? What is the expectation for student improvement related to school improvement goals?								
What date	a were re	Baseline viewed for this SLO? How a			port the SLO?				
Who are y	you going	Studen to include in this objective	t Popul a e? Why is		et group/studer	nt selecte	ed?		
Standards and Learning Content What are the standards connected to the learning content?									

Interval o	f Instruction
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What is the time period that instruction for the learning content will occur?

Assessments

How will you measure the outcome of your SLO?

Indicators of Academic Growth and Development (IAGDs)/Growth Targets What are the quantitative targets that will demonstrate achievement of the SLO?

Instructional Strategies

What methods will you use to accomplish this SLO? How will progress be monitored? What professional learning/supports do you need to achieve this SLO?

Meets or exceeds Meets partially Does not meet

SLO Development Guide

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	H71	:11	SLO Focus Statement
	what wi	ui you te	each in the SLO? What is the expectation for student improvement related to school improvement goals? SLO focus statement describes a broad goal for student learning and expected student improvement.
			Reflects high expectations for student improvement and aims for mastery of content or skill development.
			Is tied to the school improvement plan
			Baseline – Trend Data
	-	1	What data were reviewed for this SLO? How does the data support the SLO?
			Identifies <i>source(s)</i> of data about student performance, including pre-assessment, trend data, historical data, prior grades, feedback from parents and previous teachers, and other baseline data
			Summarizes student data to <i>demonstrate specific student need</i> for the learning content tied to specific standards (<i>including strengths and weaknesses</i>)
		, I	Student Population Who are you going to include in this objective? Why is this target group/student selected?
			Justifies why this class and/or targeted group was selected, <i>as supported by data comparing the identified population of students to a broader context of students</i> (i.e., other classes, previous year's students, etc.)
			Describes characteristics of student population <i>with numeric specificity</i> including special needs relevant to the SLO (e.g., I have 6 English language learners, 4 students with reading disabilities)
			Includes a large proportion of students including specific target groups where appropriate
			Standards and Learning Content
		T	What are the standards connected to the learning content?
			SLO is a goal for student learning that identifies <i>big and core</i> ideas, domains, knowledge, and/or skills students are expected to acquire <i>for which baseline data indicate a need</i>
			Aligns to specific applicable standards (Common Core, Connecticut, National or industry standards)
			Interval of Instruction What is the time period that instruction for the learning content will occur?
			Specifies start and stop dates which includes the majority of the course length
	1		Assessments
	1	1	How will you measure the outcome of your SLO?
			Identifies by specific name the pre-assessments, post-assessments, and/or performance measures
			Aligns <i>most</i> of the assessment items or rubric criteria to the learning content tightly
			Assessment or performance measure is designed to assess student learning objectively, without bias, and includes plans for standardized administration procedures
			Includes <i>a majority</i> of constructed-response items <i>and</i> higher order thinking skills Performance measures allow all students to demonstrate application of their knowledge/skills
			Indicates that there are clear rubrics, scoring guides, and/or answer keys for all items
			Indicators of Academic Growth and Development (IAGDs)/Growth Targets What are the quantitative targets that will demonstrate achievement of the SLO?
			Sets individual or differentiated growth targets/IAGDs for a large proportion of students that are rigorous, attainable, and <i>meets</i> or <i>exceeds</i> district expectations (rigorous targets reflect both greater depth of knowledge and complexity of thinking required for success)
			Baseline and trend data support established targets.
			Growth targets are based on state test data where available.
Wh	at metho	ods will	Instructional Strategies you use to accomplish this SLO? How will progress be monitored? What professional learning/supports do you need to achieve this SLO?
			Identifies and describes the key instructional philosophy, approach, and/or strategies to be taken during instruction
			States how formative assessments will be used to guide instruction
			Identifies professional learning/supports needed to achieve the SLO
			Defines how each educator contributes to the overall learning content when more than one educator is involved in the SLO
			Overall Rating for SLO



Pre-Observation Conference Plan & Meeting

Teacher:	School:		Date:	
Grade Level/Subject:		e of ion:		

Directions: This plan should be completed and provided to the evaluator at least 24 hours prior to the pre-observation conference and formal observation.

Domain IIA: Planning instructional content that is aligned with standards, builds on students' prior knowledge, and provides for appropriate level of challenge for all students.

Identify the unit of study, **primary** content standards or learning targets, and objectives that this lesson is designed to help students attain.

Unit of Study: Content Standard(s)/Learning Target(s):

Objective(s) for Lesson:

Domain IIB: Planning instruction to cognitively engage students in the content.

Describe how you plan to cognitively engage all of your students (e.g., strategies, groupings, differentiation) during this lesson.

Domain IIC: Selecting appropriate assessment strategies to monitor student progress.

How will you ask students to demonstrate mastery of the student learning objective(s)/learning target(s)? *Attach a copy of any assessment materials you will use, along with assessment criteria.* What data or evidence of student learning will be collected through the assessment?

Is there something specific you would like your evaluator to look for and provide feedback on during this observation?

Please note, and identify, if this lesson is aligned with one of your goal areas this year.

For Administrative Use

Discussion points (e.g., changes to lesson plan, additional information) from pre-conference meeting.

Administrator Sign-Off: _____

Post-Observation Reflection

Teacher:	School:	Date:	

Directions: This reflection needs to be completed and provided to the evaluator prior to or at the post-observation conference.

Domain IVA: Engaging in continuous professional learning to impact instruction and student learning.

Reflecting on your lesson and how it progressed:

- A) Which instructional strategies were most effective in helping students learn? What evidence supports your conclusions?
- B) What if any changes or adjustments did you make during your lesson, and what led you to make them?
- C) What have you learned from this lesson that will impact your planning for future lessons, either in terms of your own instructional skills or in addressing students' instructional needs? If you were to teach this lesson again, would you do anything differently and why?

Domain IVB: Collaborating with colleagues to examine student learning data and to develop and sustain a professional learning environment to support student learning.

- A) How has professional collaboration influenced your instruction specific to this lesson?
- B) When processing this unit of study/lesson with your colleagues, what suggestions or questions might you have?

For Administrative Use

Discussion points (e.g., suggested area(s) of focus, additional information) from post-conference meeting.

Administrator Sign-Off: _____

Mid-Year Teacher Reflection

Teacher:		School:		Date:					
1. Describe your progress to date for each goal/SLO in the Evidence of Progress and Reflection									
Sectio	n of your goal plan.								
1) The p 2) Any r	 As part of your reflection, please include: 1) The professional learning and/or strategies that have contributed to your progress 2) Any modified action steps and/or adjustments you will implement to address challenges or continue to make progress towards your goals/SLOs 								
2. Other	comments.								
For Adm	inistrative Use:								
Discussion	n points (e.g., progress to date, adjustments	to goals/S	LOs, suggested	l area(s)	of focus,				
additional	information) discussed at mid-year meetin	g.							
Administr	rator Sign-Off:								

End of Year Teacher Self-Assessment

Teacher:		School:		Date:						
3. Goal Plan Evidence of Progress and Reflection Section										
Describe	Describe the results for each goal/SLO in the Evidence of Progress and Reflection Section of your goal plan. As part of your reflection in each area, please:									
D	escribe the results of your SLO and provescribe what you did that produced these rest it going forward and indicate how you wavesceeded) your overall progress attaining the	sults, what ould rate (you have learn did not meet, p	ed, how	you will					
	escribe what you did to contribute to the ac earning Indicator.	hievement	t of the Whole -	School S	Student					
ho	Describe what you did to achieve your Paren ow you might use the results going forward apports the achievement of your goal and in artially met, met exceeded) your overall pro-	. Include a dicate hov	any specific evi v you would rat	dence th	at					
	escribe the action steps you took to develop elated to student achievement.	o your Foc	us Area and yc	our grow	th					
4. Profes	sional Learning									
List the pr	rofessional learning activities you participat	ted in throu	ughout the year							
What professional learning and/or other type of support would help you to continue to make progress into the coming academic year?										
5. Other	5. Other Comments									