

Expectation by Core Content with GA Standards of Excellence

LCSS Administrator Quick Look-For's

For Each Classroom Observation – Formal and Informal, Ask yourself the following questions:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pull up the grade content standards – Does the standard match the learning target for the lesson? Is it posted, referenced, students understand meaning? 2. Is the expected level or rigor within the standard apparent? 			
Tally the number of times each DOK is referenced in lesson through tasks and questions.			
DOK 1	DOK 2	DOK 3	DOK 4
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS		MATHEMATICS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Students Reading and Writing majority of time ✓ Writing integrated into ELA ✓ ACE (Answer, Cite, Explain) ✓ RACE (Restate, Answer, Cite, Explain) ✓ Lexiles ✓ Fluency ✓ Tiered Vocabulary ✓ More Non-Fiction than Fiction ✓ Guided Reading ✓ Interactive Read-Alouds (higher texts by teachers) ✓ Content specific reading strategies 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Proper pacing & clear focus of standards to ensure rigor ✓ Deep and focused teacher questioning ✓ Student asking substantive questions ✓ Student Discourse: Real Mathematical Conversations ✓ Lesson has a focus on building understanding ✓ Look for varied representations of math thinking ✓ Student explanations consistently ✓ Students actively engaged in learning ✓ Six Essential Math Elements ✓ Standards of Mathematical Practices ✓ Number Talks ✓ K-12 Math Glossary of Vocabulary ✓ Writing in Math ✓ Content specific reading strategies for math 	
SCIENCE		SOCIAL STUDIES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Proper pacing & use of standards to ensure rigor ✓ Hands-On – Standards and Lessons ✓ 5E Instructional Model ✓ Student Centered ✓ Essential Features of Inquiry (Inquiry Based Learning) ✓ Use of phenomena ✓ Writing in Science ✓ Content specific reading strategies for science 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Proper pacing & use of standards to ensure rigor ✓ Use of SS Teacher Notes for Instruction & Assessment (<i>admin look @ during observations to ensure teachers are on point</i>) ✓ Social Studies Labs – full inquiry lessons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Analyze issues</i> ○ <i>Solve problems</i> ○ <i>Think critically</i> ○ <i>Become informed citizens</i> ✓ EdWeb Guide and Resources (<i>join by grade level content</i>) ✓ Inquiry Based Look For's ✓ Writing in SS ✓ Content specific reading strategies for social studies 	