Indian Prairie School District's Framework for Teaching

based upon 2013 Danielson Framework for Teaching Evaluation Instrument

Domain 1 - Planning and Preparation

1a: Demonstrating Knowledge of Content and Pedagogy

- Knowledge of content and the structure of the discipline
- Knowledge of prerequisite relationships
- Knowledge of content-related pedagogy

1b: Demonstrating Knowledge of Students

- Knowledge of child and adolescent development
- Knowledge of the learning process
- Knowledge of students' skills, knowledge, and language proficiency
- Knowledge of students' interests and cultural heritage
- Knowledge of students' special needs

1c: Setting Instructional Outcomes

- Value, sequence, and alignment
- Clarity
- Balance
- Suitability for diverse learners

1d: Designing Coherent Instruction

- Learning activities
- Instructional materials and resources
- Instructional groups
- Lesson and unit structure

1e: Designing Student Assessments

- Congruence with instructional outcomes
- Criteria and standards
- Design of formative assessments
- Use for planning

Domain 2 – Classroom Environment

2a: Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport

- Teacher interaction with students
- Student interactions with other students

2b: Establishing a Culture for Learning

- Importance of the content
- Expectations for learning and achievement
- Student pride in work

2c: Managing Classroom Procedures and Physical Space

- Management of instructional groups
- Management of transitions
- Management of materials and supplies
- Safety and accessibility
- Arrangement of furniture and use of physical resources
- Performance of noninstructional duties
- Supervision of volunteers and paraprofessionals

2d: Managing Student Behavior

- Expectations
- Monitoring of student behavior
- Response to student misbehavior

Reflecting on Professional Practice

Domain 4 – Professional Responsibilities

4a: Reflecting on Teaching

- Accuracy
- Use in future teaching

4b: Maintaining Accurate Records

- Student completion of assignments
- Student progress in learning
- Noninstructional records

4c: Communicating with Families

- Information about the instructional program
- Information about individual students
- Engagement of families in the instructional program

4d: Growing Individually and Collectively as a Practitioner

- Relationships with colleagues
- Involvement in a culture of professional inquiry
- Enhancement of content knowledge and pedagogical skills
- Receptivity to feedback from colleagues
- Service to school, district and the profession

4e: Showing Professionalism

- Integrity and ethical conduct
- Service to students
- Advocacy
- Decision making
- Compliance with school and district regulations

Domain 3 - Instruction

3a: Communicating with Students

- Expectations for learning
- Directions and procedures
- Explanations of content
- Use of oral and written language

3b: Using Questioning and Discussion Techniques

- Quality of questions
- Discussion techniques
- Student participation

3c: Engaging Students in Learning

- Activities and assignments
- Instructional materials and resources
- Grouping of students
- Structure and pacing

3d: Using Assessment in Instruction

- Assessment criteria
- Monitoring of student learning
- Feedback to students
- Student self-assessment and monitoring of progress

3e: Demonstrating Flexibility and Responsiveness

- Lesson adjustment
- Response to students
- Persistence

Common Themes: Equity, Cultural Competence, High Expectations, Developmental Appropriateness, Attention to Individual Students (including those with special needs), Appropriate Use of Technology, Student Assumption of Responsibility