IKNS Framework for Teaching 2014-2015

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Introduction: The IKNS Framework For Teaching

For the last two years, to arrive at a point where we can define good teaching at IKNS, it was necessary for IKNS as an institution to answer three questions:

- What is to be learned?
- How to learn it?
- How to assess it?

What is to be learned? The school made a decision in 2006 that the IB Learner's profile is the best expression of its Philosophy and Mission Statement. Therefore, IKNS content and performance standards should serve as vehicles to achieve the attributes and characteristics that defir the IB Learner's Profile. During the summer of 2010, IKNS faculty completed choosing and aligning standards that, they believed, best achieve this over-arching IKNS educational aim in all subject areas from K-12. The IKNS standards and benchmarks are available on the school's Atlas website.

How to learn it? And how to assess it? The answers for these two questions were based on the ideas of O'Connor and Gusky on assessment and the literature of the IBO on planning and classroom environment. The central Administration organized these ideas to make them fit the IKNS context and then presented the faculty with two policy documents for their consideration.

Moving from Theory to Practice

To have devised answers for these three big questions was a great achievement, but they remained in the realm of ideas. The school's vision and its new policies will come to life and impact the learning of IKNS students if, and only if, the actual practices of IKNS teachers, Heads of Department, Coordinators and Principals reflect them. To begin the conversation about how to translate the school's vision and new policies int actual practice, it was necessary to introduce a new framework that defines teaching and learning within the context of IKNS.

At the beginning of the 2011 summer vacation, the school formed a committee to review the current teacher evaluation procedures in all three sections of the school. The challenge was to develop teacher evaluation procedures that unify all three sections and at the same time incorpora the new approved policies. The solution to this challenge is developed in the document following this introduction. The document is entitled *Th IKNS Framework for Teaching* and is based on the work of Charlotte Danielson.

The members of the committee believe that the new IKNS Framework for Teaching unifies teacher evaluation procedures between all sections the school and defines what counts as good teaching *fairly*, *comprehensively*, and according to the *best international current educational practice*.

Teacher Self Evaluation

The first step to beginning the conversation about teaching as a professional practice, is understanding and then completing the Teacher Self-Evaluation. The Self-Evaluation provides guidelines on what a teacher should do when teaching at IKNS. It represents teaching as an activity with four domains of responsibility: (1) planning and preparation, (2) the classroom environment, (3) instruction, and (4) professional responsibilities.

The four domains and their components describe performance levels in each domain to help teachers identify areas of improvement. Each component describes four performance levels: *unsatisfactory, basic, proficient,* and *distinguished*. The aim is to find, for each component, the descriptor that conveys most adequately the achievement level attained by the teacher. The process, therefore, is not precise and is one of approximation. Having said that, teachers should read carefully the examples of evidence that are listed before each domain to make their judgments.

Upon the completion of the Self-Evaluation, each teacher will meet his or her Head of Department/Coordinator to agree on two goals for improvement.

The benefit of having *The IKNS Framework for Teaching*, as Danielson notes, is that it offers IKNS teachers and administrators a shared vocabulary to communicate about the improvement of teaching and learning. For new teachers, the framework provides a road map to excellence by describing the four domains and their components, defining good teaching in the context of IKNS.

Domain 1: Planning and Preparation
The components in Domain 1 outline how a teacher organizes the content of what students are expected to learn---in other words, ho the teacher designs instruction.

Components and Elements	Examples of Evidence that may support your conclusions
Ital: Demonstrating Knowledge of Content and Teaching Methods	 Lessons are clearly linked to the unit plans published on the school's Atlas website that include notes on the sequencing of learning experiences Lessons clearly emphasize understanding and offer provocative essential questions that create opportunities for structured inquiry; opportunities that train students to be thinkers and risk-takers Students' work with comments show an understanding of the IB Learner's Profile Lessons' design is highly coherent, allowing for reflection and closure, where pacing is appropriate for all students Lessons' design makes allowances for different learning styles and ability levels. Assessment in each unit is aligned with IKNS standards and identified in the Unit Plans on Atlas. Design of Unit plans on Atlas clearly distinguishes between formative and summative assessment. Distribution of grades reflects the intended importance of each standard (Elementary: Term Assessment Summary, Middle and Secondary: Summative Assessment Form) Assessment criteria for performance tasks are clear and students are fully aware of them as the basis for evaluating their work. Unit plans on Atlas list a wide range of resources Quality of Progress Reports comments Use of school records Correspondence with the Counseling Department Notes that appropriately classify students by learning abilities

Component 1a: Demonstrating Knowledge of Content and Teaching Methods

Elements: Knowledge of content and the structure of the discipline • Knowledge of prerequisite relationships • Knowledge of content-related to teaching methods

LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE

ELEMENT	UNSATISFACTORY	BASIC	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED	
Knowledge of content and the structure of the discipline	In planning and practice, teacher makes content errors or does not correct errors made by students.	Teacher is familiar with the important concepts in the discipline but may display lack of awareness of how these concepts relate to one another.	Teacher displays solid knowledge of the important concepts in the discipline and how these relate to one another.	Teacher displays extensive knowledge of the important concepts in the discipline and how these relate both to one another and to other disciplines.	
Knowledge of prerequisite relationships	Teacher's Atlas plans and practice display little understanding of prerequisite relationships important to student learning of the content.	Teacher's Atlas plans and practice indicate some awareness of prerequisite relationships, although such knowledge may be inaccurate or incomplete.	Teacher's Atlas plans and practice reflect accurate understanding of prerequisite relationships among topics and concepts.	Teacher's Atlas plans and practices reflect understanding of prerequisite relationships among topics and concepts and a link to necessary cognitive structures by students to ensure understanding.	
Knowledge of content-related to teaching methods	Teacher displays little or no understanding of the range of teaching approaches suitable to student learning of the content.	Teacher's Atlas plans and practice reflect a limited range of teaching approaches or some approaches that are not suitable to the discipline or to the students.	Teacher's Atlas plans and practice reflect familiarity with a wide range of effective teaching approaches in the discipline.	Teacher's Atlas plans and practice reflect familiarity with a wide range of effective teaching approaches in the discipline, anticipating student misconceptions.	

Component 1b: Demonstrating Knowledge of Students

Elements: 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

LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE **ELEMENT BASIC PROFICIENT** UNSATISFACTORY DISTINGUISHED Knowledge of child and Teacher displays partial knowledge Teacher displays little or no Teacher displays accurate In addition to accurate knowledge of adolescent development knowledge of the developmental of the developmental characteristics understanding of the typical the typical developmental characteristics of the age group. developmental characteristics of the characteristics of the age group and of the age group. age group, as well as exceptions to exceptions to the general patterns, the general patterns. teacher displays knowledge of the extent to which individual students follow the general patterns. Knowledge of the Teacher sees no value in Teacher recognizes the value of Teacher's knowledge of the IB Teacher displays extensive and learning process understanding how students learn knowing how students learn, but this learner's Profile and how it affects subtle understanding of the IB and does not seek such information. knowledge is limited or not in students learning is accurate. learner's Profile and how it affects harmony with IB Learner's Profile. Teacher applies this knowledge to students learning and applies this the class as a whole and to groups knowledge to individual students. of students. Knowledge of students' skills, Teacher displays little or no Teacher recognizes the value of Teacher recognizes the value of Teacher displays understanding of understanding students' skills, individual students' skills. knowledge, and language knowledge of students' skills, understanding students' skills, proficiency knowledge, and language proficiency knowledge, and language proficiency knowledge, and language proficiency knowledge, and language proficiency and does not indicate that such but displays this knowledge only for and displays this knowledge for and has a strategy for maintaining knowledge is valuable. the class as a whole. groups of students. such information.

Component 1b: Demonstrating Knowledge of Students (continued)

Elements: 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

	LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE				
ELEMENT	UNSATISFACTORY	BASIC	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED	
Knowledge of students' interests and cultural heritage	Teacher displays little or no knowledge of students' interests or cultural heritage and does not indicate that such knowledge is valuable.	Teacher recognizes the value of understanding students' interests and cultural heritage but displays this knowledge only for the class as a whole.	Teacher recognizes the value of understanding students' interests and cultural heritage and displays this knowledge for groups of students.	Teacher recognizes the value of understanding students' interests and cultural heritage and displays this knowledge for individual students.	
Knowledge of students' special needs	Teacher displays little or no understanding of students' special learning or medical needs or why such knowledge is important.	Teacher displays awareness of the importance of knowing students' special learning or medical needs, but such knowledge may be incomplete or inaccurate.	Teacher is aware of students' special learning and medical needs.	Teacher possesses information about each student's learning and medical needs, collecting such information from a variety of sources.	

Component 1c: Setting Instructional Outcomes

Elements: Value and sequence • Balance of Coverage and awareness of the IB Learner's Profile• Suitability for diverse learners

LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE **UNSATISFACTORY BASIC PROFICIENT DISTINGUISHED ELEMENT** Value and sequence Outcomes represent low expectations Outcomes represent moderately high Most outcomes represent high All outcomes represent high for students and lack of rigor. They expectations and rigor. Some reflect expectations and rigor and important expectations and rigor and important do not reflect important learning in important learning in relation to the learning in relation to the IKNS learning in relation to the IKNS relation to the IKNS standards and IKNS standards and benchmarks of standards and benchmarks of the standards and benchmarks of the benchmarks of the subject or a the subject and at least some subject. They are connected to a subject. They are connected to a connection to a sequence of learning. connection to a sequence of learning. sequence of learning. sequence of learning both in the subject and in related subjects. **Balance of Coverage and** Outcomes reflect only one attribute or Outcomes reflect superficially some Outcomes reflect effectively some Outcomes reflect a deep awareness of the IB Learner's attributes and characteristics that understanding of all the attributes and characteristic that define the IB attributes and characteristics that **Profile** Learner's Profile and do not cover the define the IB Learner's Profile and define the IB Learner's Profile and characteristics that define the IB required IKNS standards and most cover the required IKNS cover all the required IKNS standards Learner's Profile and cover all the benchmarks of the subject. standards and benchmarks of the and benchmarks of the subject. required IKNS standards and subject. benchmarks of the subject and go beyond them. Suitability for diverse learners Outcomes are not suitable for the Most of the outcomes are suitable for Most of the outcomes are suitable for Outcomes are based on a class or are not based on any most of the students in the class all students in the class and are comprehensive assessment of assessment of student needs. based on global assessments of based on evidence of student student learning and take into student learning. proficiency. However, the needs of account the varying needs of some individual students may not be individual students or groups. accommodated.

Domain 1: PLANNING AND PREPARATION

Component 1d: Demonstrating Knowledge of Resources

Elements: Resources for classroom use • Resources to extend content knowledge and method of teaching • Resources for students

LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE **UNSATISFACTORY BASIC PROFICIENT** DISTINGUISHED **ELEMENT** Resources for classroom use Teacher is unaware of resources for Teacher displays awareness of Teacher displays awareness of Teacher's knowledge of resources for classroom use available through the resources available for classroom resources available for classroom classroom use is extensive, including school. use through the school but no use through the school and some those available through the school, in knowledge of resources available the community, through professional familiarity with resources external more broadly. to the school and on the Internet. organizations and universities, and on the Internet. Resources to extend content Teacher is unaware of resources to Teacher displays awareness of Teacher displays awareness of Teacher's knowledge of resources to knowledge and methods of enhance content and methods of resources to enhance content and resources to enhance content and enhance content and methods of teaching knowledge available through methods of teaching knowledge methods of teaching knowledge teaching knowledge is extensive, teaching the school or district. available through the school or available through the school or including those available through the district but no knowledge of district and some familiarity with school or district, in the community, resources available more broadly. resources external to the school and through professional organizations on the Internet. and universities, and on the Internet. Resources for students Teacher is unaware of resources for Teacher displays awareness of Teacher displays awareness of Teacher's knowledge of resources for students available through the school resources for students available resources for students available students is extensive, including those or district. through the school but no knowledge through the school and some available through the school, in the of resources available more broadly. familiarity with resources external to community, and on the Internet. the school and on the Internet.

Domain 1: PLANNING AND PREPARATION

Component 1e: Designing Coherent Instruction

Elements: Learning activities • Instructional materials and resources • Instructional groups • Lesson and unit structure

LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE **BASIC** UNSATISFACTORY **PROFICIENT** DISTINGUISHED **ELEMENT** Learning activities Learning activities are not suitable to Only some of the learning activities All of the learning activities are Learning activities are highly suitable to students or to instructional outcomes and are suitable to students or to the suitable to students or to the diverse learners and support the are not designed to promote the IB instructional outcomes. Some instructional outcomes, and most instructional outcomes. They are all Learner's Profile. promote the IB Learner's Profile, but promote the IB Learner's Profile. designed to promote the IB Learner's with no differentiation for different with some differentiation for different Profile and are differentiated, as students. groups of students. appropriate, for individual learners. Instructional materials and Materials and resources are not suitable Some of the materials and resources All of the materials and resources are All of the materials and resources are resources for students and do not support the are suitable to students, support the suitable to students, support the suitable to students, support the instructional outcomes or engage instructional outcomes, and engage instructional outcomes, and are instructional outcomes, and are designed students in meaningful learning. students in meaningful learning. designed to engage students in to engage students in meaningful meaningful learning. learning. There is evidence of appropriate use of technology and of student participation in selecting or adapting materials. Instructional groups Instructional groups do not support the Instructional groups partially support Instructional groups are varied as Instructional groups are varied as instructional outcomes and offer no the instructional outcomes, with an appropriate to the students and the appropriate to the students and the variety. effort at providing some variety. different instructional outcomes. different instructional outcomes. There is evidence of student choice in selecting the different patterns of instructional groups.

Component 1e: Designing Coherent Instruction (continued)

Elements: Learning activities • Instructional materials and resources • Instructional groups • Lesson and unit structure

	LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE				
ELEMENT	UNSATISFACTORY	BASIC	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED	
Lesson and unit structure	The lesson or unit has no clearly defined structure, or the structure is chaotic. Activities do not follow an organized progression, and time allocations are unrealistic.	The lesson or unit has a recognizable structure, although the structure is not uniformly maintained throughout. Progression of activities is uneven, with most time allocations reasonable.	The lesson or unit has a clearly defined structure around which activities are organized. Progression of activities is even, with reasonable time allocations.	The lesson's or unit's structure is clear and allows for different pathways according to diverse student needs. The progression of activities is highly coherent.	

Component 1f: Designing Student Assessments

Elements: Congruence with IKNS standards and benchmarks • Criteria aligned to IKNS standards and benchmarks • Design of formative assessments • Use for planning

LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE **ELEMENT** UNSATISFACTORY **BASIC PROFICIENT** DISTINGUISHED Congruence with IKNS Assessment procedures are not Some of the IKNS standards and All the IKNS standards and Proposed approach to assessment is fully standards and benchmarks congruent with IKNS standards and benchmarks are assessed through the benchmarks are assessed through the aligned with the IKNS standards and benchmarks. proposed approach, but many are not. approach to assessment; assessment benchmarks in both content and process. methodologies may have been Assessment methodologies have been adapted for groups of students. adapted for individual students, as needed. Criteria aligned to IKNS Proposed approach contains no criteria. Assessment criteria and have been Assessment criteria are clear and Assessment criteria are clear and aligned to IKNS standards and standards and benchmarks developed, but they are not aligned to aligned to IKNS standards and IKNS standards and benchmarks. benchmarks. benchmarks.; there is evidence that the students contributed to their development. Design of formative Teacher has no plan to incorporate Approach to the use of formative Teacher has a well-developed strategy Approach to using formative assessment assessments formative assessment in the lesson or assessment is rudimentary, including to using formative assessment and is well designed and includes student as unit. only some of the instructional has designed particular approaches to well as teacher use of the assessment outcomes. be used. information. Use for planning Teacher has no plans on the IKNS Atlas Teacher plans are available on the Teacher plans are available on the Teacher Atlas plans available on the website to use assessment results in IKNS Atlas website to use assessment IKNS Atlas website to use assessment IKNS Atlas website to use assessment designing future instruction. results to plan for future instruction for results to plan for future instruction for results to plan future instruction for the class as a whole. groups of students. individual students.

Domain 2: The Classroom Environment

The components in Domain 2 consist of all interactions that occur in a classroom that are non-instructional, i.e., interactions that create a learning environment of respect

Components and Elements	Examples of Evidence that may support your conclusions
2a: Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport	 Teacher-student words and actions are friendly and demonstrate general caring and respect. Such words and actions are appropriate to the age and cultures of the students. Students exhibit respect for the teacher and each other. Learning experiences emphasize understanding and offer provocative questions that create opportunities for structured inquiry. The purpose of the lesson or unit is clear, including where it is situated within broader learning context, linking that purpose to student interests. Lesson has clear directions and procedures. Students are productively engaged at all times, with students assuming responsibility for productivity. Students given opportunity to work collaboratively and independently. Instructional outcomes (standards), activities and assignments, and classroom interactions convey high expectations for all students. Evidence of a culture of learning is found in the classroom from the look of the room (which may display student work). Student behaviour indicates that a teacher has established standards at the beginning of the year and has maintained them consistently during the year. Inappropriate student behaviour is addressed in a positive manner. Physical environment is safe and well planned.

Domain 2: THE CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

Component 2a: Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport

Elements: Teacher interaction with students • Student interactions with other students

	LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE				
ELEMENT	UNSATISFACTORY	BASIC	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED	
Teacher interaction with students	Teacher interaction with at least some students is negative, demeaning, sarcastic, or inappropriate to the age or culture of the students. Students exhibit disrespect for the teacher.	Teacher-student interactions are generally appropriate but may reflect occasional inconsistencies, favoritism, or disregard for students' cultures. Students exhibit only minimal respect for the teacher.	Teacher-student interactions are friendly and demonstrate general caring and respect. Such interactions are appropriate to the age and cultures of the students. Students exhibit respect for the teacher.	Teacher interactions with students reflect genuine respect and caring for individuals as well as groups of students. Students appear to trust the teacher with sensitive information.	
Student interactions with other students	Student interactions are characterized by conflict, sarcasm, or put-downs.	Students do not demonstrate disrespect for one another.	Student interactions are generally polite and respectful.	Students demonstrate genuine caring for one another and monitor one another's treatment of peers, correcting classmates respectfully when needed.	

Domain 2: THE CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

Component 2b: Establishing a Culture for Learning

Elements: Importance of the content • Expectations for learning and achievement • Student pride in work

LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE **UNSATISFACTORY BASIC PROFICIENT DISTINGUISHED ELEMENT** Teacher or students convey a negative Teacher communicates importance of Students demonstrate through their active Importance of the content Teacher conveys genuine enthusiasm attitude toward the content, suggesting the work but with little conviction and for the content, and students participation, curiosity, and taking initiative that it is not important or has been only minimal apparent buy-in by the demonstrate consistent commitment to that they value the importance of the mandated by others. students. its value. content. Expectations for learning and Instructional outcomes, activities and Instructional outcomes, activities and Instructional outcomes, activities and Instructional outcomes, activities and achievement assignments, and classroom interactions assignments, and classroom assignments, and classroom assignments, and classroom convey low expectations for at least some interactions convey only modest interactions convey high expectations interactions convey high expectations students. expectations for student learning and for most students. for all students. Students appear to achievement. have internalized these expectations. Student pride in work Students demonstrate little or no pride in Students minimally accept the Students accept the teacher's Students demonstrate attention to detail their work. They seem to be motivated by responsibility to do good work but insistence on work of high quality and and take obvious pride in their work, the desire to complete a task rather than invest little of their energy into its demonstrate pride in that work. initiating improvements in it by, for to do high-quality work. quality. example, revising drafts on their own or helping peers.

DOMAIN 2: THE CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

Component 2c: Managing Classroom Procedures

Elements: Management of instructional groups • Management of transitions • Management of materials and supplies •

Performance of noninstructional duties • Supervision of volunteers and paraprofessionals

LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE

ELEMENT	UNSATISFACTORY	BASIC	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED
Management of instructional groups	Students not working with the teacher are not productively engaged in learning.	Students in only some groups are productively engaged in learning while unsupervised by the teacher.	Small-group work is well organized, and most students are productively engaged in learning while unsupervised by the teacher.	Small-group work is well organized, and students are productively engaged at all times, with students assuming responsibility for productivity.
Management of transitions	Transitions are chaotic, with much time lost between activities or lesson segments.	Only some transitions are efficient, resulting in some loss of instructional time.	Transitions occur smoothly, with little loss of instructional time.	Transitions are seamless, with students assuming responsibility in ensuring their efficient operation.
Management of materials and supplies	Materials and supplies are handled inefficiently, resulting in significant loss of instructional time.	Routines for handling materials and supplies function moderately well, but with some loss of instructional time.	Routines for handling materials and supplies occur smoothly, with little loss of instructional time.	Routines for handling materials and supplies are seamless, with students assuming some responsibility for smooth operation.
Performance of noninstructional duties	Considerable instructional time is lost in performing noninstructional duties.	Systems for performing noninstructional duties are only fairly efficient, resulting in some loss of instructional time.	Efficient systems for performing noninstructional duties are in place, resulting in minimal loss of instructional time.	Systems for performing noninstructional duties are well established, with students assuming considerable responsibility for efficient operation.
Supervision of volunteers and paraprofessionals	Volunteers and paraprofessionals have no clearly defined duties and are idle most of the time.	Volunteers and paraprofessionals are productively engaged during portions of class time but require frequent supervision.	Volunteers and paraprofessionals are productively and independently engaged during the entire class.	Volunteers and paraprofessionals make a substantive contribution to the classroom environment.

DOMAIN 2: THE CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

Component 2d: Managing Student Behavior

Elements: Expectations • Monitoring of student behavior • Response to student misbehavior

		LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE				
ELEMENT	UNSATISFACTORY	BASIC	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED		
Expectations	No standards of conduct appear to have been established, or students are confused as to what the standards are.	Standards of conduct appear to have been established, and most students seem to understand them.	Standards of conduct are clear to all students.	Standards of conduct are clear to all students and appear to have been developed with student participation.		
Monitoring of student behavior	Student behavior is not monitored, and teacher is unaware of what the students are doing.	Teacher is generally aware of student behavior but may miss the activities of some students.	Teacher is alert to student behavior at all times.	Monitoring by teacher is subtle and preventive. Students monitor their own and their peers' behavior, correcting one another respectfully.		
Response to student misbehavior	Teacher does not respond to misbehavior, or the response is inconsistent, is overly repressive, or does not respect the student's dignity.	Teacher attempts to respond to student misbehavior but with uneven results, or there are no major infractions of the rules.	Teacher response to misbehavior is appropriate and successful and respects the student's dignity, or student behavior is generally appropriate.	Teacher response to misbehavior is highly effective and sensitive to students' individual needs, or student behavior is entirely appropriate.		

DOMAIN 2: THE CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

Component 2e: Organizing Physical Space

Elements: Safety and accessibility • Arrangement of furniture and use of physical resources

		LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE				
ELEMENT	UNSATISFACTORY	BASIC	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED		
Safety and accessibility	The classroom is unsafe, or learning is not accessible to some students.	The classroom is safe, and at least essential learning is accessible to most students.	The classroom is safe, and learning is equally accessible to all students.	The classroom is safe, and students themselves ensure that all learning is equally accessible to all students.		
Arrangement of furniture and use of physical resources	The furniture arrangement hinders the learning activities, or the teacher makes poor use of physical resources.	Teacher uses physical resources adequately. The furniture may be adjusted for a lesson, but with limited effectiveness.	Teacher uses physical resources skillfully, and the furniture arrangement is a resource for learning activities.	Both teacher and students use physical resources easily and skillfully, and students adjust the furniture to advance their learning.		

Domain 3: Instruction

The components of Domain 3 outline how teaching engages students in learning.

Components and Elements	Examples of Evidence that may support your conclusion
 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 Grouping of students Instructional materials and resources Structure and pacing 3d: Using Assessment in Instruction Students awareness of 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 	 The lesson's structure is highly coherent, allowing for reflection and closure. Pacing of the lesson is appropriate for all students. It is clear that the teacher makes allowances for different learning styles and ability levels. Teacher's explanation of lesson content is clear and connects with students' knowledge and experience. Teacher's spoken and written language in the classroom is correct and conforms to standard English or standard Arabic (depending on the instruction language of the subject). Teacher's spoken and written language is expressive, with well-chosen vocabulary that enriches the lesson. Teacher holds students accountable to standard forms of the language and finds opportunities to extend students' vocabularies. Lesson has clear directions and procedures. Students are productively engaged at all times, with students assuming responsibility for productivity. Students given opportunity to work collaboratively and independently. Teacher uses effective questioning techniques that promote inquiry. Teacher encourages student participation and promotes risk-taking by posing open-ended questions and allowing think-back time. Teacher's records show evidence of recording student achievement on an ongoing basis. Where repetitive measures are made of the same or similar knowledge, skills, or behaviors, the more recent mark or marks replaces the previous marks for grade determination. Assessment criteria for performance tasks are clear and students are fully aware of them as the basis for evaluating their work. Feedback to students is timely. Feedback is related to the content of each task and is based on the assessment criteria.

Component 3a: Communicating with Students

Elements: Expectations for learning • Directions and procedures • Explanations of content • Use of oral and written language

PERFORMANCE LEVEL OF **ELEMENT BASIC PROFICIENT** UNSATISFACTORY DISTINGUISHED Expectations for learning Teacher's purpose in a lesson or unit is Teacher attempts to explain the Teacher's purpose for the lesson or unit Teacher makes the purpose of the lesson unclear to students. instructional purpose, with limited is clear, including where it is situated or unit clear, including where it is situated success. within broader learning within broader learning, linking that purpose to student interests. Teacher's directions and procedures are Directions and procedures Teacher's directions and procedures are Teacher's directions and procedures Teacher's directions and procedures confusing to students. are clarified after initial student are clear to students. clear to students and anticipate possible confusion. student misunderstanding. Explanations of content Teacher's explanation of the content is Teacher's explanation of the content is Teacher's explanation of content is Teacher's explanation of content is unclear or confusing or uses inappropriate uneven; some is done skillfully, but appropriate and connects with students' imaginative and connects with students' other portions are difficult to follow. knowledge and experience. knowledge and experience. Students language. contribute to explaining concepts to their peers. Use of oral and written Teacher's spoken language is inaudible, Teacher's spoken language is audible. Teacher's spoken and written language Teacher's spoken and written language is language or written language is illegible. Spoken or and written language is legible. Both is clear and correct and conforms to correct and conforms to standard Arabic written language contains errors of are used correctly and conform to standard English. Vocabulary is or English, depending on the language of grammar or syntax. Vocabulary may be standard English. Vocabulary is correct appropriate to the students' ages and instruction of subject. It is also inappropriate, vague, or used incorrectly, but limited or is not appropriate to the interests. expressive, with well-chosen vocabulary leaving students confused. students' ages or backgrounds. that enriches the lesson. Teacher finds ppportunities to extend students' vocabularies.

Component 3b: Using Questioning and Discussion Techniques

Elements: Quality of questions • Discussion techniques • Student participation

		LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE					
ELEMENT	UNSATISFACTORY	BASIC	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED			
Quality of questions	Teacher's questions are virtually all of poor quality, with low degree of challenge and single correct responses, and they are asked in rapid succession.	Teacher's questions are a combination of low and high quality, posed in rapid succession. Only some invite a thoughtful response.	Most of the teacher's questions are of high quality. Adequate time is provided for students to respond.	Teacher's questions are of uniformly high quality, with adequate time for students to respond. Students formulate many questions.			
Discussion techniques	Interaction between teacher and students is predominantly recitation style, with the teacher mediating all questions and answers.	Teacher makes some attempt to engage students in genuine discussion rather than recitation, with uneven results.	Teacher creates a genuine discussion among students, stepping aside when appropriate.	Students assume considerable responsibility for the success of the discussion, initiating topics and making unsolicited contributions.			
Student participation	A few students dominate the discussion.	Teacher attempts to engage all students in the discussion, but with only limited success.	Teacher successfully engages all students in the discussion.	Students themselves ensure that all voices are heard in the discussion.			

Component 3c: Engaging Students in Learning

Elements: Activities and assignments • Grouping of students • Instructional materials and resources • Structure and pacing

LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE

ELEMENT	UNSATISFACTORY	BASIC	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED
Activities and assignments	Activities and assignments are inappropriate for students' age or background. Students are not engaged in them.	Activities and assignments are appropriate to some students and engage them but others are not engaged.	students are engaged in exploring content.	All students are engaged in the activities and assignments in their exploration of content. Students initiate or adapt activities and projects to enhance their understanding.
Grouping of students	Instructional groups are inappropriate to the students or to the instructional outcomes.	Instructional groups are only partially appropriate to the students or only moderately successful in advancing the instructional outcomes of the lesson.	Instructional groups are productive and fully appropriate to the students or to the instructional purposes of the lesson.	Instructional groups are productive and fully appropriate to the students or to the instructional purposes of the lesson. Students take the initiative to influence the formation or adjustment of instructional groups.
Instructional materials and resources	Instructional materials and resources are unsuitable to the instructional purposes or do not engage students.	Instructional materials and resources are only partially suitable to the instructional purposes, or students are only partially engaged with them.	Instructional materials and resources are suitable to the instructional purposes and engage students.	Instructional materials and resources are suitable to the instructional purposes and engage students. Students initiate the choice, adaptation, or creation of materials to enhance their learning.
Structure and pacing	The lesson has no clearly defined structure, or the pace of the lesson is too slow or rushed, or both.	The lesson has a recognizable structure, although it is not uniformly maintained throughout the lesson. Pacing of the lesson is inconsistent.	organized. Pacing of the lesson is	The lesson's structure is highly coherent, allowing for reflection and closure. Pacing of the lesson is appropriate for all students.

Component 3d: Using Assessment in Instruction

Elements: Students awareness of assessment criteria • Monitoring of student learning • Feedback to students • Student self-assessment and monitoring of progress

LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE **ELEMENT UNSATISFACTORY BASIC PROFICIENT DISTINGUISHED** Students are not aware of the criteria and Students know some of the criteria and Students are fully aware of the criteria Students are fully aware of the criteria Assessment criteria performance standards by which their performance standards by which their and performance standards by which and performance standards by which work will be evaluated. work will be evaluated. their work will be evaluated their work will be evaluated and have contributed to the development of the criteria. Monitoring of Teacher does not monitor student learning Teacher monitors the progress of the Teacher monitors the progress of Teacher actively and systematically make student learning according to IKNS standards and class as a whole but does not make groups of students in the curriculum, use of formative assessment from benchmarks. use of formative assessment. . making limited use of formative individual students regarding their assessment. understanding and monitors the progress of individual students. Feedback to students Teacher's feedback to students is of poor Teacher's feedback to students is Teacher's feedback to students is timely Teacher's feedback to students is timely quality and not provided in a timely uneven, and its timeliness is and of consistently high quality. and of consistently high quality, and manner. inconsistent. students make use of the feedback in their learning. Student self-assessment Students occasionally assess the Students not only frequently assess and Students do not engage in self-Students frequently assess and monitor and monitoring of progress assessment or monitoring of progress. quality of their own work against the the quality of their own work against the monitor the quality of their own work assessment criteria and IKNS assessment criteria and IKNS against the assessment criteria and IKNS standards and benchmarks. standards and benchmarks. standards and benchmarks, but also make active use of that information in their learning.

Component 3e: Demonstrating Flexibility and Responsiveness **Elements:** Lesson adjustment • Response to students • Persistence

		LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE			
ELEMENT	UNSATISFACTORY	BASIC	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED	
Lesson adjustment	Teacher adheres rigidly to an instructional plan, even when a change is clearly needed.	Teacher attempts to adjust a lesson when needed, with only partially successful results.	Teacher makes a minor adjustment to a lesson, and the adjustment occurs smoothly.	Teacher successfully makes a major adjustment to a lesson when needed.	
Response to students	Teacher ignores or brushes aside students' questions or interests.	Teacher attempts to accommodate students' questions or interests, although the pacing of the lesson is disrupted.	Teacher successfully accommodates students' questions or interests.	Teacher seizes a major opportunity to enhance learning, building on student interests or a spontaneous event.	
Persistence	When a student has difficulty learning, the teacher either gives up or blames the student or the student's home environment.	Teacher accepts responsibility for the success of all students but has only a limited variety of instructional strategies to draw on.	Teacher persists in seeking approaches for students who have difficulty learning, drawing on a broad variety of strategies.	Teacher persists in seeking effective approaches for students who need help, using an extensive variety of strategies and soliciting additional resources from the school.	

Domain 4: Professional Responsibility

The components in Domain 4 focus on the wide range of a teacher's responsibilities outside the classroom.

Components and Elements	Examples of Evidence that may support your Judgment
4a: Reflecting on Teaching	 Teacher completed the self-assessment with a thoughtful consideration to his/her own learning and experience. Teacher is able to assess and understand their strengths and limitations in order to support their learning and professional development Teacher seizes opportunities to improve their professional practice The self-evaluation and discussion with HoD clearly demonstrates a commitment to the IB learner profile. Teacher makes adjustments in planning based on feedback and student needs Teacher keeps accurate record Compliance with school record keeping rules, regulations, policies and deadlines Teacher complies with school practices, policies and procedures

Component 4a: Reflecting on Teaching

Elements: Accuracy • Use in future teaching

LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE

ELEMENT	UNSATISFACTORY	BASIC	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED	
Accuracy	Teacher does not know whether a lesson was effective or achieved its instructional outcomes, or teacher profoundly misjudges the success of a lesson.	Teacher has a generally accurate impression of a lesson's effectiveness and the extent to which instructional outcomes were met.	Teacher makes an accurate assessment of a lesson's effectiveness and the extent to which it achieved its instructional outcomes and can cite general references to support the judgment.	Teacher makes a thoughtful and accurate assessment of a lesson's effectiveness and the extent to which it achieved its instructional outcomes, citing many specific examples from the lesson and weighing the relative strengths of each.	
Use in future teaching	Teacher has no suggestions for how a lesson could be improved another time the lesson is taught.	Teacher makes general suggestions about how a lesson could be improved another time the lesson is taught.	Teacher makes a few specific suggestions of what could be tried another time the lesson is taught.	Drawing on an extensive variety of skills, teacher offers specific alternative actions, complete with the probable success of different courses of action.	

Component 4b: Keeping Accurate Records

Elements: Student completion of assignments • Student progress in learning • Noninstructional records

		LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE		
ELEMENT	UNSATISFACTORY	BASIC	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED
Keeping records of student completion of assignments	Teacher's system for maintaining information on student completion of assignments is not properly organized.	Teacher's system for maintaining information on student completion of assignments is rudimentary and only partially effective.	Teacher's system for maintaining information on student completion of assignments is fully effective.	Teacher's system for maintaining information on student completion of assignments is fully effective. Students participate in maintaining the records.
Keeping records of student progress in learning	Teacher has no system for maintaining information on student progress in learning, or the system is in disarray.	Teacher's system for maintaining information on student progress in learning is rudimentary and only partially effective.	Teacher's system for maintaining information on student progress in learning is fully effective.	Teacher's system for maintaining information on student progress in learning is fully effective. Students contribute information and participate in interpreting the records.
Keeping noninstructional records	Teacher's records for noninstructional activities are in disarray, resulting in errors and confusion.	Teacher's records for non-instructional activities are adequate, but they require frequent monitoring to avoid errors.	Teacher's system for maintaining information on noninstructional activities is fully effective.	Teacher's system for maintaining information on noninstructional activities is highly effective, and students contribute to its maintenance.

Component 4c: Communicating with Families

Elements: Information about the instructional program • Information about individual students • Engagement of families in the instructional program

	LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE			
ELEMENT	UNSATISFACTORY	BASIC	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED
Information about the instructional program	Teacher provides little or no information about the instructional program to families.	Teacher participates in the school's activities for family communication but offers little additional information.	Teacher provides frequent information to families, as appropriate, about the instructional program.	Teacher provides frequent information to families, as appropriate, about the instructional program. Students participate in preparing materials for their families.
Information about individual students	Teacher provides minimal information to families about individual students, or the communication is inappropriate to the cultures of the families. Teacher does not respond, or responds insensitively, to family concerns about students.	Teacher adheres to the school's required procedures for communicating with families. Responses to family concerns are minimal or may reflect occasional insensitivity to cultural norms.	Teacher communicates with families about students' progress on a regular basis, respecting cultural norms, and is available as needed to respond to family concerns.	Teacher provides information to families frequently on student progress, with students contributing to the design of the system. Response to family concerns is handled with great professional and cultural sensitivity.
Engagement of families in the instructional program	Teacher makes no attempt to engage families in the instructional program, or such efforts are inappropriate.	Teacher makes modest and partially successful attempts to engage families in the instructional program.	Teacher's efforts to engage families in the instructional program are frequent and successful.	Teacher's efforts to engage families in the instructional program are frequent and successful. Students contribute ideas for projects that could be enhanced by family participation.

Component 4d: Participating in a Professional Community

Elements: Relationships with colleagues • Service to the school • Participation in school and district projects

LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE **UNSATISFACTORY BASIC PROFICIENT DISTINGUISHED ELEMENT** Relationships with colleagues Teacher's relationships with colleagues Teacher maintains cordial Relationships with colleagues are Relationships with colleagues are are negative or relationships with colleagues to fulfill characterized by mutual support and characterized by mutual support and self-serving. duties that the school or district cooperation. cooperation. Teacher takes initiative requires. in assuming leadership among the faculty. Г Service to the school Teacher avoids becoming involved in Teacher participates in school events Teacher volunteers to participate in Teacher volunteers to participate in school events. when specifically asked. school events, making a substantial school events, making a substantial contribution. contribution, and assumes a leadership role in at least one aspect of school life. Participation in school and Teacher avoids becoming involved in Teacher participates in school Teacher volunteers to participate in Teacher volunteers to participate in district projects school projects. projects when specifically asked. school projects, making a substantial school projects, making a substantial contribution. contribution, and assumes a leadership role in a major school or district project..

Component 4e: Growing and Developing Professionally

Elements: Enhancement of content knowledge and teaching skills • Receptivity to feedback from colleagues • Service to the profession

	LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE				
ELEMENT	UNSATISFACTORY	BASIC	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED	
Enhancement of content knowledge and teaching skills	Teacher engages in no professional development activities to enhance knowledge or skill.	Teacher participates in professional activities to a limited extent when they are convenient.	Teacher seeks out opportunities for professional development to enhance content knowledge and pedagogical skill.	Teacher seeks out opportunities for professional development and makes a systematic effort to conduct action research.	
Receptivity to feedback from colleagues	Teacher resists feedback on teaching performance from either supervisors or more experienced colleagues.	Teacher accepts, with some reluctance, feedback on teaching performance from both supervisors and professional colleagues.	Teacher welcomes feedback from colleagues when made by supervisors or when opportunities arise through professional collaboration.	Teacher seeks out feedback on teaching from both supervisors and colleagues.	
Service to the profession	Teacher makes no effort to share knowledge with others or to assume professional responsibilities.	Teacher finds limited ways to contribute to the profession.	Teacher participates actively in assisting other educators.	Teacher initiates important activities to contribute to the profession.	

Component 4f: Showing Professionalism

Elements: Integrity and ethical conduct • Voluntary support to students • Advocacy • Decision making • Compliance with school and district regulations

	LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE				
ELEMENT	UNSATISFACTORY	BASIC	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED	
Integrity and ethical conduct	Teacher displays dishonesty in interactions with colleagues, students, and the public.	Teacher is high standards of honesty in interactions with colleagues, students, and the public.	Teacher displays high standards of honesty, integrity, and confidentiality in interactions with colleagues, students, and the public.	Teacher can be counted on to hold the highest standards of honesty, integrity, and confidentiality and takes a leadership role with colleagues.	
Voluntary support to students	Teacher is not alert to students' needs. Teacher contributes to school practices that result in some students being ill served by the school.	Teacher's attempts to serve students are inconsistent. Teacher does not knowingly contribute to some students being ill served by the school.	Teacher is active in serving students. Teacher works to ensure that all students receive a fair opportunity to succeed.	Teacher is highly proactive in serving students, seeking out resources when needed. Teacher makes a concerted effort to challenge negative attitudes or practices to ensure that all students, particularly those traditionally underserved, are honored in the school.	

Component 4f: Showing Professionalism (continued)

Elements: Integrity and ethical conduct • Service to students • Advocacy • Decision making • Compliance with school and district regulations

	LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE				
ELEMENT	UNSATISFACTORY	BASIC	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED	
Decision making	Teacher makes decisions and recommendations based on self-serving interests.	Teacher's decisions and recommendations are based on limited though genuinely professional considerations.	Teacher maintains an open mind and participates in team or departmental decision making.	Teacher takes a leadership role in team or departmental decision making and helps ensure that such decisions are based on the highest professional standards.	
Compliance with school and district regulations	Teacher does not comply with school's rules, policies and regulations.	Teacher complies minimally with the school's rules, policies and regulations., doing just enough to get by.	Teacher complies fully with school's rules, policies and regulations.	Teacher complies fully with the school's rules, policies and regulations, taking a leadership role with colleagues.	

Component 4e: Growing and Developing Professionally

Elements: Enhancement of content knowledge and pedagogical skill • Receptivity to feedback from colleagues • Service to the profession

	LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE				
ELEMENT	UNSATISFACTORY	BASIC	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED	
Enhancement of content knowledge and pedagogical skill	Teacher engages in no professional development activities to enhance knowledge or skill.	Teacher participates in professional activities to a limited extent when they are convenient.	Teacher seeks out opportunities for professional development to enhance content knowledge and pedagogical skill.	Teacher seeks out opportunities for professional development and makes a systematic effort to conduct action research.	
Receptivity to feedback from colleagues	Teacher resists feedback on teaching performance from either supervisors or more experienced colleagues.	Teacher accepts, with some reluctance, feedback on teaching performance from both supervisors and professional colleagues.	Teacher welcomes feedback from colleagues when made by supervisors or when opportunities arise through professional collaboration.	Teacher seeks out feedback on teaching from both supervisors and colleagues.	
Service to the profession	Teacher makes no effort to share knowledge with others or to assume professional responsibilities.	Teacher finds limited ways to contribute to the profession.	Teacher participates actively in assisting other educators.	Teacher initiates important activities to contribute to the profession.	

Teacher's Annual Goals

Teacher	School	GradeLevel(s)	
Subject(s)		Date	
Based on your self-assessment, your a	dministrator's input, and any school in	nitiatives, what goals have you agreed upon for this aca	demic year?
W	hat evidence would count as success	in achievement of each goal?	
Describ	e the activities you will do to work tow	vard each goal, and their time lines?	
Activities		Timeline	
	What resources will you need to b		
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Teacher's Annual Goals Log of activities

Teacher		School	
Goal(s)			
		academic year. Feel free to photocopy when it is necessary.	
Date	Activity	Reflection	

Teacher	School_		GradeLevel(s)	
Subject(s)	Date		Evaluator	
Achievement of goals				
Areas for further development in the	se goals			
Teacher	Meets or Exceeds	Does not Meet		
Expectations for teaching at IKNS.				
Teacher Signature	Evaluator's Signature			

Teacher Annual Evaluation

Teacher	School	Grade Level(s)
Subject(s)	-	Date
Evaluator for Domain 1 and 3		
Evaluator for Domain 2 and 4		
Domain 1: Planning and Preparati	on	
Domain 2: The Classroom Environ	nment	
Domain 3:Instruction		
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Domain 4: Professional Developm	nent	

Areas for Further Development				
 Teacher	Meets or Exceeds	Does not Meet		
Expectations for teaching at IKNS.				
Teacher Signature	Evaluator's Sig	nature	-	

Classroom Visit For New Teachers

Teacher	School	Grade Level(s)
Subject(s)		Date
Evaluator		
Commendations		
Recommendations		
Teacher		Does not Meet
The requirement for the probation		DOGS HOLIMICGE
Teacher Signature	 Evaluator's Signature	

Heads of Department / Coordinators Self-Evaluation

HODs and Coordinators are the leaders of the process of teaching and learning at IKNS. The Head of Department / Coordinator Self-Evaluation provides guidelines on what we should do as leaders of teaching and learning at IKNS. The Self-Evaluation is divided into four domains of responsibility: (1) Planning and Preparation, (2) The Environment, (3) Delivery of Service, and (4) Professional Responsibilities.

The four domains and their components describe performance levels in each domain to help HODs / Coordinators identify areas for improvement. Each component describes four performance levels: *unsatisfactory, basic, proficient,* and *distinguished*. The aim is to find, for each component, the descriptor that conveys most adequately the achievement level attained by the HOD / Coordinator. The process, therefore, is not precise and is one of approximation. Upon the completion of the Self-Evaluation, each HOD / Coordinator will meet the Curriculum Coordinator and the Principal to complete the HOD / Coordinator Annual Evaluation. The Curriculum Coordinator will focus on domains 1 and 3 and the Principal will focus on domains 2 and 4.

Domain 1 for Heads of Departments and coordinators: Planning and Preparation					
	LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE				
COMPONENT	UNSATISFACTORY	BASIC	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED	
1a: Demonstrating knowledge of IKNS's standards and benchmarks in the subject area and levels of teacher skill in delivering that program	HOD/Coordinator demonstrates little or no knowledge of IKNS's standards and benchmarks in the subject area or of teacher skill in delivering that program.	HOD/Coordinator demonstrates basic knowledge of IKNS's standards and benchmarks in the subject area and of teacher skill in delivering that program.	HOD/Coordinator demonstrates thorough knowledge of IKNS's standards and benchmarks in the subject area and of teacher skill in delivering that program.	HOD/Coordinator is deeply familiar with IKNS's standards and benchmarks in the subject area and works to shape its future direction and actively seeks information as to teacher skill in that program.	
1b: Establishing goals for the instructional support strategies appropriate to the setting and the teachers served	HOD/Coordinator has no clear goals for instructional support, or they are inappropriate to either the situation or the needs of the staff.	HOD/Coordinator's goals for instructional support are limited and are partially suitable to the situation and the needs of the staff.	HOD/Coordinator's goals for instructional support are clear and are suitable to the situation and the needs of the staff.	HOD/Coordinator's goals for instructional support are highly appropriate to the situation and the needs of the staff. They have been developed following consultations with administrators and colleagues.	
1c: Demonstrating knowledge of resources, both within and beyond the school	HOD/Coordinator demonstrates little or no knowledge of resources available in the school for teachers to advance their skills.	HOD/Coordinator demonstrates basic knowledge of resources available in the school for teachers to advance their skills.	HOD/Coordinator is fully aware of resources available in the school and in the larger professional community for teachers to advance their skills.	HOD/Coordinator actively seeks out new resources from a wide range of sources to enrich teachers' skills in implementing the school's program.	
1d: Planning the instructional support strategies, integrated with the overall school program	HOD/Coordinator's plan consists of a random collection of unrelated activities, lacking coherence or an overall structure.	HOD/Coordinator's plan has a guiding principle and includes a number of worthwhile activities, but some of them don't fit with the broader goals.	HOD/Coordinator's plan is well designed to support teachers in the improvement of their instructional skills.	HOD/Coordinator's plan is highly coherent, and has been developed following consultation with administrators and teachers.	

Domain 2 for HOD/Coordinators: The Environment					
	LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE				
COMPONENT	UNSATISFACTORY	BASIC	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED	
2a: Creating an environment of trust and respect	Teachers are reluctant to request assistance from the HOD/Coordinator, fearing that such a request will be treated as a sign of deficiency.	Relationships with the HOD/Coordinator are cordial; teachers don't resist initiatives established by the HOD/Coordinator.	Relationships with the HOD/Coordinator are respectful, with some contacts initiated by teachers.	Relationships with the HOD/Coordinator are highly respectful and trusting, with many contacts initiated by teachers.	
2b: Establishing a culture for ongoing instructional improvement	HOD/Coordinator conveys the sense that the work of improving instruction is externally mandated and is not important to school improvement.	Teachers do not resist the offerings of support from the HOD/Coordinator.	HOD/Coordinator promotes a culture of professional inquiry in which teachers seek assistance in improving their instructional skills.	HOD/Coordinator has established a culture of professional inquiry in which teachers initiate projects to be undertaken with the support of the specialist.	
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2c: Establishing and maintaining norms of behavior for professional interactions	No norms of professional conduct have been established; teachers are frequently disrespectful in their interactions with one another.	HOD/Coordinator's efforts to establish norms of professional conduct are - partially successful.	HOD/Coordinator has established clear norms of mutual respect for professional interaction.	HOD/Coordinator has established clear norms of mutual respect for professional interaction. Teachers ensure that their colleagues adhere to these standards of conduct.	

Domain 3 for HOD/Coordinators: Delivery of Service				
		LEVEL OF PE	RFORMANCE	
COMPONENT	UNSATISFACTORY	BASIC	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED
3a: Collaborating with teachers in the design of instructional units and lessons	HOD/Coordinator declines to collaborate with classroom teachers in the design of instructional lessons and units.	HOD/Coordinator collaborates with classroom teachers in the design of instructional lessons and units when specifically asked to do so.	HOD/Coordinator initiates collaboration with classroom teachers in the design of instructional lessons and units.	HOD/Coordinator initiates collaboration with classroom teachers in the design of instructional lessons and units, locating additional resources from outside the school.
3b: Engaging teachers in learning new instructional skills	Teachers decline opportunities to engage in professional learning. ☐	HOD/Coordinator's efforts to engage teachers in professional learning are partially successful, with some participating.	All teachers are engaged in acquiring new instructional skills.	Teachers are highly engaged in acquiring new instructional skills and take initiative in suggesting new areas for growth.
3c: Sharing expertise with staff	HOD/Coordinator's model lessons and workshops are of poor quality or are not appropriate to the needs of the teachers being served.	The quality of the HOD/Coordinator's model lessons and workshops is mixed, with some of them being appropriate to the needs of the teachers being served.	The quality of the HOD/Coordinator's model lessons and workshops is uniformly high and appropriate to the needs of the teachers being served.	The quality of the HOD/Coordinator's model lessons and workshops is uniformly high and appropriate to the needs of the teachers being served. The HOD/Coordinator conducts extensive follow-up work with teachers.
24.	HOD/Coordinator adheres to his also	HOD/Coordinator makes modest	HOD/Coordinator makes revisions to	HOD/Coordinator is continuelly
3d: Demonstrating flexibility and responsiveness	HOD/Coordinator adheres to his plan, in spite of evidence of its inadequacy.	HOD/Coordinator makes modest changes in the support program when confronted with evidence of the need for change.	HOD/Coordinator makes revisions to the support program when it is needed.	HOD/Coordinator is continually seeking ways to improve the support program and makes changes as needed in response to student, parent, or teacher input.

Domain 4 for HOD/Coordinators: Professional Responsibilities					
	LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE				
COMPONENT	UNSATISFACTORY	BASIC	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED	
4a: Preparing and submitting progress reports, assessment forms and examinations	HOD/Coordinator does not follow established procedures for preparing and submitting reports, forms or examinations. They are routinely late.	HOD/Coordinator's efforts to prepare reports, forms or examinations are successful. They are sometimes submitted on time.	HOD/Coordinator's reports, forms or examinations are complete and following established procedures. They are always submitted on time.	HOD/Coordinator anticipates and responds to teacher needs when preparing reports, forms, or examinations following established - procedures. They are always submitted on time.	
4b: Engaging in professional development	HOD/Coordinator does not participate in professional development activities, even when such activities are clearly needed for the enhancement of skills.	HOD/Coordinator's participation in professional development activities is limited to those that are convenient or are required.	HOD/Coordinator seeks out opportunities for professional development based on an individual assessment of need.	HOD/Coordinator actively pursues professional development opportunities and makes a substantial contribution to the profession through such activities as participating in state or national conferences for other specialists.	
4c: Showing professionalism, including integrity and confidentiality	HOD/Coordinator displays dishonesty in interactions with colleagues and violates norms of confidentiality.	HOD/Coordinator is honest in interactions with colleagues and respects norms of confidentiality.	HOD/Coordinator displays high standards of honesty and integrity in interactions with colleagues and respects norms of confidentiality.	HOD/Coordinator can be counted on to hold the highest standards of honesty and integrity and takes a leadership role with colleagues in respecting the norms of confidentiality.	

HOD / Coordinator Annual Evaluation

HOD / Coordinator	School	
Subject(s)	Date	
Evaluator for Domains 1 and 3: Curriculum Coordinator		
Evaluator for Domains 2 and 4: School's Principal		
Domain 1: Planning and Preparation		
Domain 2: The Environment		
Domain 3: Delivery of service		
Domain 4: Professional Development		
Domain 4. 1 Tolessional Development		

HODs/Coordinators Annual Goals

Department of	School	
Name	Date	
Based on your self-assessment, your administrator's input, and any school initiatives, what goals have you agreed upon for your department this academic year?		
What avidence would	count as success in achievement of each goal?	
what evidence would	count as success in achievement of each goal?	

Principal / Assistant Principal Annual Goals

School	_ Name	_ Date
Based on input from staff, parents, t year?	teachers and students, what goals did	I you define for your school this academic