Weekly Check-In

Use the Weekly Check-In to monitor the student teacher's progress, provide feedback and set the stage for discussion and conversation.

Student Teacher:

Cooperating Teacher:

Week of:

Attendance	Punctuality	Appearance
Absent 2+ days	Frequently late	Casual, but not professional
 Absent 2+ days Absent 1 day 	Generally on time	 Casual, but not professional Casual, but appropriate
 Absent r day Attended everyday 	 Always on time 	 Highly professional
Attitude	Flexibility	Reliability
Pessimistic, unpleasant or unfriendly	□ Inflexible; stubborn	Failed to complete tasks & duties
 Moody and inconsistent 	 Had difficulty with unforeseen events 	
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Planning Failed to plan effectively	Standards/Objectives	Response to Students' Needs
	□ Failed to identify correct standards/objectives	Did not accommodate students' needs
Planned weak lessons	Identified some standards/objectives O.K.	Made negative comments about students
Planned solid lessons	Generally identified standards/objectives	Accepted responsibility for students' needs
Planned well-developed, effective lessons	Correctly identified standards/objectives	Consistently responded to students' needs
Differentiated Instruction	Preparation	Delivery
Failed to accommodate students' needs	Was consistently un- or underprepared	Delivered bland, boring, ineffective lessons
Was challenged to meet varied needs	Was unprepared/underprepared at times	Delivered mediocre, routine lessons
Accommodated some student needs	Prepared at last minute, but pulled it off	Delivered routine lessons
Accommodated varied students' needs	Was consistently prepared and ready to go	Delivered creative, engaging lessons
Enthusiasm	Variety	Teaching
Taught in a bland and boring manner	Used repetitive, redundant sources	Presented in haphazard or incorrect
Taught without enthusiasm	Used uncreative sources and strategies	manner
Taught with "quiet energy"	Used different sources and strategies	Presented generally accurate manner
Taught with enthusiasm and energy	Used variety of sources/materials/strategies	Presented in a fairly clear, effective
		manner
		Presented information clearly & effectively
Timing	Assessment of Student Learning	Command of Content
Wasted time; didn't gauge time well	Failed to monitor or assess learning	Demonstrated difficulty with content
Had some difficulty pacing lesson	Assessed inconsistently or incorrectly	Had some difficulty with content/skills
Generally paced lesson	Monitored/assessed much of the time	Generally knew content and skills
Used instructional time effectively	Monitored/assessed routinely	Had strong knowledge of content/skills
Management	Proactive Practice	Classroom Climate
Failed to gain control of the classroom	Failed to develop management plans	Threatened or intimidated students
Challenged by classroom management	Needed much guidance to develop a plan	Made students feel threatened at times
Varied classroom management skills	Attempted to manage behavior	Made generally positive comments
Maintained classroom management	Foresaw problems and developed plans	Maintained safe, positive classroom
Organization	Communication	Collegiality
Consistently disorganized/overwhelmed	Interacted in awkward, hesitant manner	Preferred to work in isolation
Was disorganized much of the time	Had difficulty talking or raising questions	Reluctant to share ideas and materials
Generally organized in most aspects	Interacted in a polite manner	Usually participated in team efforts
Consistently organized in all aspects	Professional, enthused & engaging	Willingly shared ideas and materials
Interaction with students	Commitment/Passion	Initiative
Appeared aloof or threatening	Seemed bored, disengaged or disrespectful	Passive; relied on teacher for advice
Shy, hesitant to work with students	Approached teaching in a routine manner	Needed frequent direction from teacher
Related easily, positively with students	Displayed inconsistent levels of energy/vigor	Saw some needs, but needed prompts
Outgoing; actively sought out students	Demonstrated high levels of energy/vigor	Anticipated needs and acted on them
Self-Confidence	Reflective Practice	Response to Feedback
Anxious, nervous, self-conscious	Reluctant to analyze teaching performance	Defensive and unreceptive
Arrogant	Made some effort to review teaching skills	Receptive, but didn't try suggestions
 Arrogant Usually confident; comfortable 	 Made some effort to review teaching skills Sought ways to assess teaching at times 	 Receptive, but didn't try suggestions Receptive and tried suggestions

(Comments on reverse side)

Student's signature

Cooperating Teacher's signature