Instructional Guide to Observation & Feedback

DOMAIN 3: INSTRUCTION MATHEMATICS

LOOK-FORS

Outcome: Teachers spend instructional time helping students uncover the true meaning of mathematics through the mastery of priority content and when appropriate, provide targeted remediation.

Mastery of priority content

- Students answer questions about on-grade level content. (3b)
- In discussions, students share different approaches to answer questions and deepen each other's understanding. (3b)
- Students present justifications (written or spoken) for how they arrived at that answer. (3b)
- Students engage in challenging problems where they may struggle but still persevere. (3c)
- Tasks ask students to use various explanations, representations and examples. (3c)
- Students engage in tasks that require real life application and conceptual understanding. (3c)
- Throughout the lesson, the teacher asks intentional questions that prompt students to discuss or demonstrate their developing thinking about content. (3d)
- Questions and tasks require students to demonstrate conceptual understanding, procedural skill and fluency, and application. (3d)
- Questions and tasks require students to justify their reasoning using precise mathematical language. (3d)

Targeted remediation

- When appropriate:
 - the teacher asks remedial questions aligned to the on-grade level skills being taught. (3b)
 - remedial tasks are focused on the standards that most prepare students for on-grade level practice. (3c)
 - the teacher adjusts instruction by providing remediation on the necessary foundational standards from previous content. (3d)

EVIDENCE: MASTERY OF PRIORITY CONTENT	EVIDENCE: TARGETED REMEDIATION

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FEEDBACK & NEXT STEPS				
INITIAL QUESTIONS	NOTES			
What was the intended outcome and how does it align to what matters most for your students as they master priority content?				
During this lesson, did you gather evidence of student progress toward your long-term goals for mastery of priority content? Explain.				
During this lesson, did you provide targeted remediation to all or some students? If yes, explain how the need and method was identified.				
INSTRUCTIONAL FEEDBACK QUESTIONS				
3b. USING QUESTIONING/PROMPTS AND DISCUSSION:	: Quality of			
Feedback Questions		NEXT STEPS		
		Resources to support	Additional next steps	
3c. ENGAGING STUDENTS IN LEARNING: Activities & As	ssignments			
Feedback Questions		NEXT STEPS		
		Resources to support	Additional next steps	
3d. USING ASSESSMENT IN INSTRUCTION: Assessment criteria, Mo	onitoring st	udent learning, Feedback, & Student se	If-assessment/monitoring of progress	
Feedback Questions		NEXT STEPS		
		Resources to support	Additional next steps	

3b. USING QUESTIONIN	G/PROMPTS AND DISCUSSION: Quality of questions,	/prompts, Discussion techniques, Student Participation	
KEY TOPICS	Resources (Videos, lessons, etc.)		
RET TOFICS	K-5	6-12	
Questioning Strategies	Videos	Videos	
	 Varying Approaches 	Varying Approaches	
Rigor	• <u>Talk Moves</u>	 Prior Knowledge/Conceptual 	
	 Math Reasoning Inventory 	 Student to Student Dialogue 	
Classroom	Resources	 Math Reasoning Inventory 	
Conversations	• Rigor	Resources	
	 Improving Learning Through Questioning 	• Rigor	
	Lessons	 Improving Learning Through Questioning 	
	 Conceptual Understanding 	 Video Lesson Commentary – Validating Student Responses 	
	 Questioning to promote reasoning 	Lessons	
		Questioning Strategies	
		<u>Critique the Reasoning of Others</u>	
3c. ENGAGING STUDENTS IN LEARNI	NG: Activities & Assignments, Grouping of students,		
KEY TOPICS		ces (Videos, lessons, etc.)	
	K-5	6-12	
	Videos	Videos	
	 <u>Kindergarten - Mingle & Count</u> 	• Expect Struggle	
	• <u>Perseverance</u>	Grouping -Stations	
	• <u>Competition</u>	<u>Jigsaw Collaboration</u>	
	 Mathematical Reasoning 	Group Work - Consensus	
	Resources	• <u>Think-Pair-Share</u>	
Standards for Mathematical Practice	• <u>Rigor</u>	Resources	
<u>standards for Wathernatical Fractice</u>	 Improving Learning Through Questioning 	• Rigor	
Activities & Strategies	 K-1 Math Practices 	 Improving Learning Through Questioning 	
<u>rtetivities & strategies</u>	• <u>2-3 Math Practices</u>	Video Lesson Commentary – Validating Student Responses	
Challenging Problems	 4-5 Math Practices 	• 6-8 Math Practices	
<u> </u>	 K-2 Guidebook 	High School Math Practices	
	• <u>3-5 Guidebook</u>	• <u>6-8 Guidebook</u>	
	• <u>EAGLE</u>	High School Guidebook	
	• <u>Illustrative Mathematics</u>	• EAGLE	
	Lessons	 Math Design Collaborative (MDC) Tasks 	
	• <u>Using Tools</u>	Illustrative Mathematics	
		Lessons	

		Questioning Strategies	
		<u>Critique the Reasoning of Others</u>	
3d. USING ASSESSMENT IN IN	STRUCTION: Assessment criteria. Monitoring student lea	rning, Feedback, & Student self-assessment/monitoring of progress	
KEY TOPICS	Resources (Videos, lessons, etc.)		
	K-5	6-12	
	Videos	Videos	
	 Adjusting Instruction 	• <u>Self-Assessment</u>	
	• Exit Tickets	Student-to-Student Assessment	
	Resources	Monitoring Own Understanding	
	LDOE	Resources	
	 Kindergarten - Remediation Guide 	LDOE	
	 1st Grade - Remediation Guide 	6th Remediation Guide	
	 2nd Grade Remediation Guide 	• 7th Remediation Guide	
	 3rd Grade Remediation Guide 	<u>8th Remediation Guide</u>	
	 4th Grade Remediation Guide 	Algebra I Remediation Guide	
	 <u>5th Grade Remediation Guide</u> 	Geometry Remediation Guide	
Formative Assessment	 <u>Kindergarten Instructional Tasks</u> 	Algebra II Remediation Guide	
	 <u>1st Grade Instructional Tasks</u> 	6th Grade Instructional Tasks	
Remediation Practices	 2nd Grade Instructional Tasks 	<u>7th Grade Instructional Tasks</u>	
	 3rd Grade Instructional Tasks 	8th Grade Instructional Tasks	
	 4th Grade Instructional Tasks 	 Algebra I Instructional Tasks 	
	 <u>5th Grade Instructional Tasks</u> 	Geometry Instructional Tasks	
	<u>Other</u>	Algebra II Instructional Tasks	
	 <u>Illustrative Mathematics</u> 	<u>Other</u>	
	 <u>Remediation Guidance</u> 	 Math Design Collaborative (MDC) Tasks 	
	Lessons	Illustrative Mathematics	
	 Developing Thinking & Differentiation 	Remediation Guidance	
	 Check for Understanding 	Lessons	
		Check for Understanding	
		Share Developing Thinking	