

MnSTOI Pre Observation Form

Fall 2000

Teacher/
Student Teacher _____

Observer Name _____

School/Name/District _____

University _____

Grade _____ Subject _____

Rm#/Location _____ Date of Obs. ____/____/____

Month Day Year

Mark with an "X" where this class occurs during the school day: Start _____ Lunch _____ End _____

I. SCIENCE CONTENT

1. Write a brief paragraph describing the lesson you will be teaching today, including content of the lessons, methods and materials used, and the context of the lesson within the unit.

2. What are your goals for student learning for this lesson? That is, what do you intend students to learn?

3. Why have you chosen the content and student goals described in questions #1 and #2?

II. PEDAGOGY ACTIVITIES

4. Why have you chosen the method and/or these methods described in question #1?

5. Why have you chosen the materials described in question #1?

6. How and when do you plan to evaluate student learning for this lesson?

7. Why have you chosen this approach to evaluating?

III. STUDENTS

8. Identify aspects of diversity in your classroom and describe how you will accommodate instruction to address this diversity.

9. For special focus--choose three students who represent this diversity in your classroom. Describe how each student is representative of the diversity in your class. Give a brief physical description of the students so I can identify them when I make my classroom visits.

Student A

Student B

Student C

10. How will you create an emotionally and physically supportive environment for ALL students?

IV. ENVIRONMENT

11. Describe aspects of the classroom environment and set up that support this lesson.

12. Discuss classroom environment in terms of providing for the safe teaching of science/math to your students?

13. Describe anything else I should know about your class or today's lesson.