Announced Observation - All announced observations, including post-conferences, should be completed prior to **March 1^{st,}** barring any extenuating circumstances.

- tenured teachers have ONE announced observation

 non-tenured teachers have TWO announced observations 	
Teachers	Evaluator
Scheduling	Scheduling
The teacher should schedule their pre-observation, observation, and post-observations during the approved window provided by their evaluator. Announced observations occur before unannounced.	The lead evaluator will establish and send communication regarding the window for scheduling pre-observation, observation, and post-observations. The lesson plan template should be provided as an attachment or through the following link: Lesson Plan Template Announced observations occur before unannounced.
Timeline	Timeline
Observations are not to take place within the first two weeks of the school year or the first two weeks of second semester for semester courses.	Observations are not to take place within the first two weeks of the school year or the first two weeks of second semester for semester courses.
Forms	Forms
Following the post-conference, observation forms must be completed and returned to the teacher no later than 20 school days for tenured teachers and 15 school days for probationary teachers. Teachers have 10 school days to return the signed form.	Following the post-conference, observation forms must be completed and returned to the teacher no later than 20 school days for tenured teachers and 15 school days for probationary teachers. Teachers have 10 school days to return the signed form.
Lesson Plan Template	Lesson Plan Template
Teacher submits the fully completed lesson plan to their lead evaluator at least 24 hours prior to preobservation meeting. There is a shared understanding that the lesson plan may be responsively adjusted during the observation.	Lead evaluator uses Domain 1 components to evaluate the lesson plan. There is a shared understanding that the lesson plan may be responsively adjusted during the observation.

Announced Observation - Continued

Teachers

Pre-observation (strongly encouraged for all teachers)

Review of lesson plan and **Domain 1** with lead evaluator. Lead evaluator will facilitate discussion regarding how evidence is collected and logistics for the observation will be conducted.

The **pre-observation conference** should be **within 2 days of the observation**, barring any extenuating circumstances.

Evaluator

Pre-observation (strongly encouraged for all teachers)

The intent of the pre-observation process is to rate the components of **Domain 1** separately, not to be influenced by the observation. Discussions can be both evaluative and growth-producing. Lead evaluator will facilitate discussion regarding how evidence is collected and logistics for the observation will be conducted.

The pre-observation conference should be within 2 days of the observation, barring any extenuating circumstances.

Observation (30-45 minutes)

Evaluation based on **Domains 2 and 3.** Evidence collected may include notetaking and engagement with students. No audio, video, or photos shall be used for the purposes of observation or evaluation. Extenuating circumstances may result in an observation being rescheduled. A new or additional lesson plan would not be required in these situations.

No simultaneous observations, each teacher must have their own allotted time.

Observation (30-45 minutes)

Collect evidence for **Domains 2** and **3**. No audio, video, or photos shall be used for the purposes of observation or evaluation. Extenuating circumstances may result in an observation being rescheduled. A new or additional lesson plan would not be required in these situations. Consideration should be given if factors influence the evaluator's ability to be present for the entire lesson as outlined in the lesson plan.

No simultaneous observations, each teacher must have their own allotted time.

Post-Observation (required for all teachers)

Reflection should be submitted to the lead evaluator 24 hours prior to the meeting and should succinctly reflect on the lesson. Post observation includes *Domains 2, 3, and 4.* Be prepared to share evidence related to the lesson (student work, assessments, etc.) as well as for Domain 4. *A score for Domains 1, 2, and 3 will be shared prior to or by the end of the post-observation conference.* Scores may be in increments of 0.5 and based on a preponderance of evidence.

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Unannounced Observation – Required for All Teachers

All observations, including post-conferences, must be completed by **May 1st for probationary teachers** and by **May 15th for tenured teachers**.

Scheduling

Unannounced observations occur after announced. The timing of the unannounced observation should consider extenuating factors and/or circumstances (full period testing, immediate return from an absence, WIN, etc.).

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Timeline

Are not to take place within the first two weeks of second semester for semester courses.

Forms

Observation forms must be completed and returned to the teacher no later than 20 school days for tenured teachers and 15 school days for probationary teachers. Teachers have 10 school days to return the signed form.

Timeline

Are not to take place within the first two weeks of second semester for semester courses.

Forms

Observation forms must be completed and returned to the teacher no later than 20 school days for tenured teachers and 15 school days for probationary teachers. Teachers have 10 school days to return the signed form.

Observation

Tenured teachers have a 20-minute observation period. Probationary have a 30-45-minute observation period. Evaluation based on Domains 2 and 3. Evidence collected may include notetaking and engagement with students. Evaluator should ask something like "Is this a good time for your unannounced?" and identify who is being observed in shared classroom setting. This lets the teacher know they are being evaluated and gives them the opportunity to defer to another time if a reasonable extenuating circumstance exists. No audio, video, or photos shall be used for the purposes of observation or evaluation. No simultaneous observations, each teacher must have their own allotted time.

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No simultaneous observations, each teacher must have their own allotted time.

Unannounced Observation - Continued		
Teachers	Evaluator	
Post-Observation (required for all teachers)	Post-Observation (required for all teachers)	
Should be within 5 days of observation barring any extenuating circumstances. Reflection should be submitted to the lead evaluator 24 hours prior to the meeting and should succinctly reflect on the lesson. Post observation includes Domains 2 and 3. Be prepared to share evidence related to the lesson (student work, assessments, etc.). A score for Domains 2 and 3 will be shared prior to or by the end of the post-observation conference.	Should be within 5 days of observation barring any extenuating circumstances. Post observation includes Domains 2 and 3. Be prepared to discuss evidence related to the lesson (student work, assessments, etc.). A score for Domains 2 and 3 will be shared prior to or by the end of the post-observation conference. Growth producing feedback and the discussion between the lead evaluator and teacher is vital part of the process.	

Outside Observation - Required for Year One and Year Two Teachers
All observations must be completed by May 1st for probationary teachers

Teachers	Evaluator
Scheduling	Scheduling
Outside observer establishes the dates that teachers can schedule for their outside observation. Shared spreadsheets with dates and times are sent to each teacher by the outside observer or their designee.	Outside observer establishes the dates that teachers can schedule for their outside observation. Shared spreadsheets with dates and times are sent to each teacher by the outside observer or their designee. Observer should be mindful of potential changes in
Teacher should reach out to the outside observer if no time slots are available given the teacher's schedule.	the building schedule.
Timeline	Timeline
Teachers will sign up for an outside observation in a timely manner.	Outside observations can be scheduled starting November 1. Available dates and times are sent to teachers by October 15.
	Forms Digital observation forms must be completed and returned to the teacher and building principal and/or designee no later than 3 school days following the observation.
Lesson Plan Template	Lesson Plan Template
Completed lesson plan templates are not required for outside observations. Teachers are welcome to share information prior to an outside observation but are not required to.	Completed lesson plan templates are not required for outside observations. Teachers are welcome to share information prior to an outside observation but are not required to.
Observation	Observation
Observations will be 15 minutes in length and focus only on Domain 2 . No audio, video, or photos shall be used for the purposes of observation or evaluation. Extenuating circumstances may result in an observation being rescheduled.	Observations will be 15 minutes in length and focus only on Domain 2 . No audio, video, or photos shall be used for the purposes of observation or evaluation. Extenuating circumstances may result in an observation being rescheduled.
No simultaneous observations, each teacher must have their own allotted time.	No simultaneous observations, each teacher must have their own allotted time.

Outside Observation - Continued		
Teachers	Evaluator	
Post Observation	Post Observation	
Teacher may request a post observation conference with their outside observer. Those with an overall score of Ineffective or Developing (≤ 2.0) are required to participate in a post observation conference within two weeks of digital receipt of observation form.	Teacher may request a post observation conference with their outside observer. An observer will schedule a post observation conference within two weeks for those with an overall score of Ineffective or Developing (≤ 2.0).	