Charlotte Danielson's FRAMEWORK FOR TEACHING

DOMAIN 1: Planning and Preparation

1a Demonstrating Knowledge of Content and Pedagogy

• Content knowledge • Prerequisite relationships • Content pedagogy

1b Demonstrating Knowledge of Students

- Child development Learning process Special needs
- Student skills, knowledge, and proficiency
- Interests and cultural heritage

1c Setting Instructional Outcomes

- Value, sequence, and alignment Clarity Balance
- Suitability for diverse learners

1d Demonstrating Knowledge of Resources

• For classroom • To extend content knowledge • For students

1e Designing Coherent Instruction

- Learning activities Instructional materials and resources
- Instructional groups Lesson and unit structure

1f Designing Student Assessments

- Congruence with outcomes Criteria and standards
- Formative assessments Use for planning

DOMAIN 2: The Classroom Environment

2a Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport

• Teacher interaction with students • Student interaction with students

2b Establishing a Culture for Learning

- Importance of content Expectations for learning and achievement
- Student pride in work

2c Managing Classroom Procedures

- Instructional groups Transitions
- Materials and supplies Non-instructional duties
- Supervision of volunteers and paraprofessionals

2d Managing Student Behavior

• Expectations • Monitoring behavior • Response to misbehavior

2e Organizing Physical Space

• Safety and accessibility • Arrangement of furniture and resources

DOMAIN 4: Professional Responsibilities

4a Reflecting on Teaching

• Accuracy • Use in future teaching

4b Maintaining Accurate Records

- Student completion of assignments
- Student progress in learning Non-instructional records

4c Communicating with Families

- About instructional program About individual students
- Engagement of families in instructional program

4d Participating in a Professional Community

- Relationships with colleagues Participation in school projects
- Involvement in culture of professional inquiry Service to school

4e Growing and Developing Professionally

- Enhancement of content knowledge and pedagogical skill
- Receptivity to feedback from colleagues Service to the profession

4f Showing Professionalism

- Integrity/ethical conduct Service to students Advocacy
- Decision-making Compliance with school/district regulations

DOMAIN 3: Instruction

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 Student groups
- Instructional materials and resources Structure and pacing

3d Using Assessment in Instruction

- Assessment criteria Monitoring of student learning
- Feedback to students Student self-assessment and monitoring

3e Demonstrating Flexibility and Responsiveness

• Lesson adjustment • Response to students • Persistence