



PROJECT RISE

SECTION I: OBSERVATION TOOL

Observation Date:	Time (Start/End):	Campus:
Teacher Leader:	Teacher:	Grade/Subject:
Number of Students:		

- LEARNING GOALS**
 - Language Objective (ELPS)
 - Content Objective (TEKS)
 - Instruction Aligned to Objective
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- LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**
 - Verbal/Written/Visual Praise
 - Behavioral and Academic Expectations
 - Norms and Routines
 - Positive Classroom Climate
 - Academic Rigor
 - Do Now/Bell Ringer/Warm Up
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- PEDAGOGY & DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION**
 - Direct Instruction
 - Student-Centered
 - Facilitation
 - Cooperative Learning
 - Reteach
 - SIOP Strategies
 - Instructional Scaffolding
 - Writing for Learning
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- STUDENT ENGAGEMENT**
 - Whole Group Discussion
 - Small Group Discussion
 - Opportunities for Enrichment
 - Activities Aligned to Learning Goals
 - Higher Order Thinking Skills
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- ASSESSMENT FOR LEARNING**
 - Formative
 - Monitor Student Work
 - Verbal Check-Ins
 - Written Checks
 - Instructional Adjustments/Interventions
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TEACHER ACTION/STUDENT ACTION

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