

Dear Teacher,

Thank you for welcoming this teacher candidate into your classroom. This semester, one of the things the teacher candidate is asked to do is to teach part of a math lesson (of your choosing) to the whole class. I will leave it up to your professional judgment how much of the lesson it is appropriate for the teacher candidate to conduct. I'd very much appreciate your feedback on their skill level in this capacity at this time. Please fill out this response form, and return it to me, either through regular mail to:

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or you can send me your comments via e-mail to:

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Thank you so much for your help and your kindness to our teacher candidates,

Dr. Laurel Langford

Observations of _____ in teaching part of a regular math lesson to the class of students.

Record scores/grades as:

C: I have concerns about the teacher candidate in this area

D: The teacher candidate is working at a level that I consider an appropriate stage of development for a beginning teacher.

S: The teacher candidate shows superior skill in this area—this is a particular area of strength, and the teacher candidate is beyond where I would expect of a beginning teacher.

(respond to all that are relevant)

Teaching skill	Score/grade	Comments
Prepared and responsible (the student discussed this assignment with me in a timely manner, and was responsible in both preparation and being reliable)		
Clear and audible (easy to hear from all parts of the room, and clearly communicated ideas and instructions)		
Responsive to students (noticed student behavior and questions, and responded appropriately)		
Confident (able to interact with students in a teaching capacity)		
Focus on students (observes students responses to a lesson, and orients his or her attention to how better to help children learn)		

Any other comments you may have would be very welcome.