Teacher's name		Contr	act level	
District	trict School			_
Grade level(s)/Subject area				
Academic year				
ADEPT Performance Standards (APSs) for Classroom-Based Teachers		Consensus Judgment		
Domain	APSs in the Domain	Key Elements in the Domain	Preliminary	Final
Domain 1: Planning	APS 1 APS 2 APS 3	11	Total:	Total:
Domain 2: Instruction	APS 4 APS 5 APS 6 APS 7	12	Total: ☐ Met (≥ 11) ☐ Not Met (≤ 10)	Total: ☐ Met (≥ 11) ☐ Not Met (≤ 10)
Domain 3: Environment	APS 8 APS 9	6	Total:	Total:
Domain 4: Professionalism	APS 10	5	Total:	Total:
Overall Judgment An overall judgment of <i>met</i> indicates that the teacher achieves the criterion level in all four domains. Met Not Met				
Evaluators : By signing below, I verify that (1) SAFE-T was properly implemented, (2) I was a full participant in the process, and (3) I am in agreement with the above judgments. Preliminary (Evaluators' signatures and date) Final (Evaluators' signatures and date)				
<u>Teacher</u> : By signing below, I verify that I have received the results of this formal evaluation. My signature does not necessarily imply that I agree with these results. Preliminary (Teacher's signature and date) Final (Teacher's signature and date)				

Domain 1: Planning	APS 1: Long-Range Planning	
APS 1.A The teacher obtains student information, analyzes this information to determine the learning needs of all students, and uses this information to guide instructional planning. The teacher identifies appropriate student information; gives a sound explanation of the relevance of the student information to student learning; and shows insight into the use of the student information to guide planning. Preliminary Rating for APS 1.A Met (Based on preliminary LRP)		
□ Not Met		
	☐ Not Met (Based on new/revised LRP)	
Rationale for Preliminary APS 1.A Rating	Rationale for Final APS 1.A Rating	
APS 1.B The teacher establishes appropriate standards-based long-range learning and developmental goals for all students. The teacher identifies long-range goals that are accurate and appropriate; and provides a sound explanation to support conclusions regarding the most important goals for all students to achieve.		
Preliminary Rating for APS 1.B	Final Rating for APS 1.B	
☐ Met	Met (Based on preliminary LRP)	
☐ Not Met	Met (Based on new/revised LRP)	
	Not Met (Based on new/revised LRP)	
Rationale for Preliminary APS 1.B Rating	Rationale for Final APS 1.B Rating	
APS 1.C The teacher identifies and sequences instructional units in a manner that facilitates accomplishment of the long-range goals. The teacher identifies units that are appropriate to the context; and presents a sound explanation for the unit sequence and timeline.		
Preliminary Rating for APS 1.C	Final Rating for APS 1.C	
☐ Met	Met (Based on preliminary LRP)	
☐ Not Met	Met (Based on new/revised LRP)	
	Not Met (Based on new/revised LRP)	
Rationale for Preliminary APS 1.C Rating	Rationale for Final APS 1.C Rating	

Domain 1: Planning	APS 1: Long-Range Planning	
APS 1.D The teacher develops appropriate processes for evaluating and recording students' progress and achievement.		
The teacher		
 establishes appropriate course assessments, evaluation criteria for the course, and method(s) of reporting overall progress and achievement; 		
 describes/maintains an appropriate record-ke 	reping system;	
 presents solid evidence for determining the appropriateness of the assessments in terms of measuring student progress and achievement; and 		
presents a sound explanation of the methods students and their parents.	for communicating the assessment information to	
Preliminary Rating for APS 1.D	Final Rating for APS 1.D	
☐ Met	☐ Met (Based on preliminary LRP)	
☐ Not Met	☐ Met (Based on new/revised LRP)	
	☐ Not Met (Based on new/revised LRP)	
Rationale for Preliminary APS 1.D Rating	Rationale for Final APS 1.D Rating	
during noninstructional routines; and	pectations for student behavior during instruction and portant considerations for maximizing instructional	
Preliminary Rating for APS 1.E	Final Rating for APS 1.E	
Met	☐ Met (Based on preliminary LRP)	
☐ Not Met	☐ Met (Based on new/revised LRP)	
	Not Met (Based on new/revised LRP)	
Rationale for Preliminary APS 1.E Rating	Rationale for Final APS 1.E Rating	
Long-Range Plan (LRP) Requirement for the Final Evaluation Period A new/revised LRP is not required. A new/revised LRP is required. Comments		
Domain 1: Planning	APS 2: Short-Range Planning of Instruction	

Domain 1: Planning	APS 2: Short-Range Planning of Instruction	
APS 2.A The teacher develops unit objectives that facilitate student achievement of appropriate academic standards and long-range learning and developmental goals. The teacher identifies appropriate unit objectives; and gives a sound explanation of the relevance of these objectives to student learning needs and		
interests.		
Preliminary Rating for APS 2.A Met Not Met Rationale for Preliminary APS 2.A Rating	Final Rating for APS 2.A Met (Based on preliminary UWS) Met (Based on new/revised UWS) Not Met (Based on new/revised UWS) Rationale for Final APS 2.A Rating	
APS 2.B The teacher develops instructional plans that include content, strategies, materials, and resources that are appropriate for the particular students. The teacher		
 presents an appropriate, logically sequenced instructional plan for the unit; and provides a sound explanation of factors that must be taken into consideration in balancing grade-level standards/ expectations and individual students' needs, abilities, and developmental levels. 		
Preliminary Rating for APS 2.B	Final Rating for APS 2.B	
☐ Met ☐ Not Met		
Rationale for Preliminary APS 2.B Rating	Rationale for Final APS 2.B Rating	
APS 2.C The teacher routinely uses student performance data to guide short-range planning of instruction.		
The teacher makes appropriate determinations regarding	the need to make adjustments to the instructional	
plans; and		
presents a solid rationale for making these determinations. Preliminary Poting for APS 2 C		
Preliminary Rating for APS 2.C	Final Rating for APS 2.C Met (Based on preliminary UWS)	
☐ Not Met	☐ Met (Based on new/revised UWS)	
	Not Met (Based on new/revised UWS)	
Rationale for Preliminary APS 2.C Rating	Rationale for Final APS 2.C Rating	
Domain 1: Planning	APS 3: Planning Assessments and Using Data	

Domain 1: Planning	APS 3: Planning Assessments and Using Data	
APS 3.A The teacher develops/selects and administers a variety of appropriate assessments.		
The teacher		
 develops and/or selects appropriate key unit assessments; and 		
 presents sound evidence that these assessments are valid and reliable for all students. 		
Preliminary Rating for APS 3.A	Final Rating for APS 3.A	
☐ Met	☐ Met (Based on preliminary UWS)	
☐ Not Met	Met (Based on new/revised UWS)	
	Not Met (Based on new/revised UWS)	
Rationale for Preliminary APS 3.A Rating	Rationale for Final APS 3.A Rating	
APS 3.B At appropriate intervals, the teacher gathers and accurately analyzes student performance data and uses this information to guide instructional planning. The teacher provides an appropriate and accurate analysis of student performance, and displays sound reasoning in describing the way(s) in which this information was helpful in determining individual students' strengths and weaknesses as well as aspects of instruction that		
need to be modified.		
Preliminary Rating for APS 3.B	Final Rating for APS 3.B	
☐ Met ☐ Not Met		
Not wiet	Not Met (Based on new/revised UWS)	
Rationale for Preliminary APS 3.B Rating	Rationale for Final APS 3.B Rating	
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APS 3.C The teacher uses assessment data to assign grades (or other indicators) that accurately reflect student progress and achievement. The teacher		
 uses appropriate methods for determining student grades (or other performance indicators) for the unit, 		
 appropriately and accurately summarizes overall student performance for the unit, and provides a well-thought-out summary of the overall "success" of the unit, based on overall student performance. 		
Preliminary Rating for APS 3.C	Final Rating for APS 3.C	
☐ Met	☐ Met (Based on preliminary UWS)	
☐ Not Met	☐ Met (Based on new/revised UWS)	
	Not Met (Based on new/revised UWS)	
Rationale for Preliminary APS 3.C Rating	Rationale for Final APS 3.C Rating	

Domain 1: Planning	APS 3: Planning Assessments and Using Data	
Unit Work Sample (UWS) Requirement for the Final Evaluation Period A new/revised UWS is not required. A new/revised UWS is required. Comments		
Domain 2: Instruction	APS 4: Establishing and Maintaining High Expectations for Learners	
APS 4.A The teacher establishes, communicates, and maintains high expectations for student achievement. The teacher establishes appropriately high expectations for student achievement; and effectively communicates to the students (a) what they are expected to learn (i.e., to know and be able to do) and (b) the overall purpose and relevance (i.e., why they are expected to know and/or be able to do it).		
Preliminary Rating for APS 4.A Met Not Met Rationale for Preliminary APS 4.A Rating	Final Rating for APS 4.A Met Not Met Rationale for Final APS 4.A Rating	
APS 4.B The teacher establishes, communicates, and maintains high expectations for student participation. The teacher • establishes appropriate expectations for student participation; and • effectively communicates to the students the expectations (a) for student participation during the lesson and (b) for accomplishing related assignments and tasks.		
Preliminary Rating for APS 4.B Met Not Met Rationale for Preliminary APS 4.B Rating	Final Rating for APS 4.B Met Not Met Rationale for Final APS 4.B Rating	
APS 4.C The teacher helps students assume responsibility for their own participation and learning. The teacher helps the students take ownership of the learning and become active agents in the learning process (e.g., by making the learning relevant to the students, using scaffolding, providing opportunities for students to engage in self- assessment, reflection, and higher level skills); and assists the students in developing strategies to compensate for their weaknesses when it is necessary.		

Domain 2: Instruction	APS 4: Establishing and Maintaining High Expectations for Learners	
Preliminary Rating for APS 4.C Met Not Met Rationale for Preliminary APS 4.C Rating	Final Rating for APS 4.C Met Not Met Rationale for Final APS 4.C Rating	
Domain 2: Instruction	APS 5: Using Instructional Strategies to Facilitate Learning	
APS 5.A The teacher uses appropriate instruction. The teacher uses instructional strategies that are appropriate for the content; and appropriate for the students.		
Preliminary Rating for APS 5.A Met	Final Rating for APS 5.A Met	
☐ Not Met	☐ Not Met	
Rationale for Preliminary APS 5.A Rating	Rationale for Final APS 5.A Rating	
APS 5.B The teacher uses a variety of instructional The teacher uses a variety of instructional strategies strategy for every lesson) to convey information; and involve and engage the students. Preliminary Rating for APS 5.B		
☐ Met	☐ Met	
☐ Not Met	☐ Not Met	
Rationale for Preliminary APS 5.B Rating	Rationale for Final APS 5.B Rating	
APS 5.C The teacher uses instructional strategies effectively. The teacher's effective use of instructional strategies results in meaningful student learning; and opportunities for all students to be engaged in the learning and to experience success.		
Preliminary Rating for APS 5.C	Final Rating for APS 5.C	
Met	Met	
☐ Not Met	☐ Not Met	
Rationale for Preliminary APS 5.C Rating	Rationale for Final APS 5.C Rating	

Domain 2: Instruction	APS 6: Providing Content for Learners		
APS 6.A The teacher demonstrates a thorough command of the discipline that he or she teaches.			
The teacher			
•	provides content that is accurate and current,		
 identifies and explains/demonstrates conceptual relationships and/or procedural steps; and 			
recognizes and corrects content errors when they occur.			
Preliminary Rating for APS 6.A	Final Rating for APS 6.A		
Met	Met		
☐ Not Met	☐ Not Met		
Rationale for Preliminary APS 6.A Rating	Rationale for Final APS 6.A Rating		
APS 6.B The teacher provides appropriate content	<u> </u>		
The teacher			
 provides content that is appropriate to the lea 	rning;		
 provides content that is appropriate to the learners; and 			
when possible, provides content that expands	s students' perspectives.		
Preliminary Rating for APS 6.B	Final Rating for APS 6.B		
☐ Met	☐ Met		
☐ Not Met	☐ Not Met		
Rationale for Preliminary APS 6.B Rating	Rationale for Final APS 6.B Rating		
APS 6.C The teacher structures the content to pr	omote meaningful learning.		
The teacher			
 organizes the content in a logical sequence; 			
makes the content relevant, meaningful, and applicable to the students;			
• promotes higher level of knowledge and cognitive processing; and			
• clarifies the content when students exhibit di			
Preliminary Rating for APS 6.C	Final Rating for APS 6.C		
☐ Met	Met		
Not Met	Not Met		
Rationale for Preliminary APS 6.C Rating	Rationale for Final APS 6.C Rating		
	ADS 7. Monitoring Assessing and		
Domain 2: Instruction	APS 7: Monitoring, Assessing, and Enhancing Learning		

Domain 2: Instruction	APS 7: Monitoring, Assessing, and Enhancing Learning		
APS 7.A The teacher continually monitors student learning during instruction by using a variety of informal and formal assessment strategies.			
The teacher maintains a constant awareness of studer	at learning by		
 engaging the students in activities such as discussions, projects, performances, assignments, and quizzes; 			
 using effective questioning techniques; and 	•		
 observing/listening to and analyzing students' verbal and nonverbal responses and reactions, inquiries, approaches to the task, performances, and final products. 			
Preliminary Rating for APS 7.A	Final Rating for APS 7.A		
☐ Met	☐ Met		
Not Met	☐ Not Met		
Rationale for Preliminary APS 7.A Rating	Rationale for Final APS 7.A Rating		
APS 7.B The teacher enhances student learning by using information from informal and formal assessments to guide instruction. The teacher makes appropriate decisions regarding the need to make adjustments during the lesson; and effectively implements any needed adjustments.			
Preliminary Rating for APS 7.B	Final Rating for APS 7.B		
☐ Met	☐ Met		
☐ Not Met	☐ Not Met		
Rationale for Preliminary APS 7.B Rating	Rationale for Final APS 7.B Rating		
APS 7.C The teacher enhances student learning by providing appropriate instructional feedback to students. The teacher provides feedback to students throughout the lesson; provides feedback to students on all significant student work; and provides feedback that is accurate, constructive, substantive, specific, and timely.			
Preliminary Rating for APS 7.C	Final Rating for APS 7.C		
☐ Met	☐ Met		
☐ Not Met	☐ Not Met		
Rationale for Preliminary APS 7.C Rating	Rationale for Final APS 7.C Rating		
Domain 3: Environment	APS 8: Maintaining an Environment		

Domain 3: Environment	APS 8: Maintaining an Environment That Promotes Learning	
APS 8.A The teacher creates and maintains the physical environment of his or her classroom as a safe place that is conducive to learning.		
The teacher creates and maintains a physical environ	ment that	
• is safe; and		
is conducive to learning.		
Preliminary Rating for APS 8.A Met	Final Rating for APS 8.A	
Not Met	Not Met	
Rationale for Preliminary APS 8.A Rating	Rationale for Final APS 8.A Rating	
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APS 8.B The teacher creates and maintains a positive affective climate in his or her classroom.		
The teacher		
 displays confidence and enthusiasm; and 		
 maintains positive and respectful relationship 		
Preliminary Rating for APS 8.B	Final Rating for APS 8.B	
☐ Met ☐ Not Met	☐ Met	
_	Not Met	
Rationale for Preliminary APS 8.B Rating	Rationale for Final APS 8.B Rating	
APS 8.C The teacher creates and maintains a culture of learning in his or her classroom.		
The teacher		
 creates a culture of learning by facilitating inquisitive, motivation to learn, cooperation, and teamwork, and by being an active learner; and 		
works to ensure that every student is a "learner."		
Preliminary Rating for APS 8.C	Final Rating for APS 8.C	
☐ Met	☐ Met	
☐ Not Met	☐ Not Met	
Rationale for Preliminary APS 8.C Rating	Rationale for Final APS 8.C Rating	
Domain 3: Environment	APS 9: Managing the Classroom	
APS Q A The teacher manages student behavior a	nnvonviataly	

APS 9.A The teacher manages student behavior appropriately.

The teacher

- establishes and communicates appropriate behavioral rules and consequences;
- maintains a constant awareness of events and activities in the classroom;
- uses effective preventive discipline techniques; and
- handles inappropriate behaviors in an effective and timely manner.

Domain 3: Environment	APS 9: Managing the Classroom	
Preliminary Rating for APS 9.A	Final Rating for APS 9.A	
☐ Met	☐ Met	
☐ Not Met	☐ Not Met	
Rationale for Preliminary APS 9.A Rating	Rationale for Final APS 9.A Rating	
APS 9.B The teacher makes maximal use of instr	uctional time.	
The teacher		
 ensures that the students are engaged in mean instructional period; and 	ningful academic learning throughout the	
 organizes the classroom in a manner that pro 	motes a smooth flow of activity.	
Preliminary Rating for APS 9.B	Final Rating for APS 9.B	
☐ Met	☐ Met	
☐ Not Met	□ Not Met	
Rationale for Preliminary APS 9.B Rating	Rationale for Final APS 9.B Rating	
APS 9.C The teacher manages essential noninstru	ictional routines in an efficient manner.	
The teacher		
 promotes the smooth flow of noninstructions 	al routines; and	
 manages transitions between activities or classes in an efficient and orderly manner. 		
Preliminary Rating for APS 9.C	Final Rating for APS 9.C	
☐ Met	☐ Met	
☐ Not Met	☐ Not Met	
Rationale for Preliminary APS 9.C Rating	Rationale for Final APS 9.C Rating	
Domain 4: Professionalism	APS 10: Fulfilling Professional Responsibilities	
APS 10.A The teacher is an advocate for the stud		
The teacher	ents.	
works effectively with colleagues to help determine and meet individual student needs; and		
 establishes appropriate professional relationships with others outside of the school to support the 		
well-being of students.	mips with others outside of the sensor to support the	
Preliminary Rating for APS 10.A	Final Rating for APS 10.A	
☐ Met	☐ Met	
☐ Not Met	☐ Not Met	
Rationale for Preliminary APS 10.A Rating	Rationale for Final APS 10.A Rating	

Domain 4: Professionalism	APS 10: Fulfilling Professional Responsibilities	
APS 10.B The teacher works to achieve organizational goals in order to make the entire school a positive and productive learning environment for the students. The teacher		
 is an active contributor to school initiatives; 		
supports school-related organizations and activities.		
Preliminary Rating for APS 10.B	Final Rating for APS 10.B	
☐ Met ☐ Not Met	☐ Met ☐ Not Met	
Rationale for Preliminary APS 10.B Rating	Rationale for Final APS 10.B Rating	
APS 10.C The teacher is an effective communicator. The teacher		
 uses clear and correct oral and written language; and 		
 communicates effectively and regularly with parents. 		
Preliminary Rating for APS 10.C	Final Rating for APS 10.C	
Not Met	Not Met	
Rationale for Preliminary APS 10.C Rating	Rationale for Final APS 10.C Rating	
APS 10.D The teacher exhibits professional demeanor and behavior.		
The teacher		
 maintains all required professional credentials; adheres to all Standards of Conduct for South Carolina Educators and maintains ethical standards; and 		
demonstrates self-management skills (e.g., responsibility, initiative, time management, appearance) and a high quality of work (e.g., completing required tasks in an accurate, timely, and effective manner).		
Preliminary Rating for APS 10.D	Final Rating for APS 10.D	
Met	☐ Met	
Not Met	Not Met	
Rationale for Preliminary APS 10.D Rating	Rationale for Final APS 10.D Rating	
APS 10.E The teacher is an active learner.		
The teacher		
 accurately identifies his or her own profession 	_	
sets appropriate professional development goals; and		
 regularly seeks out, participates in, and contributes to activities that promote collaboration and that support his or her continued professional growth. 		

Domain 4: Professionalism	APS 10: Fulfilling Professional Responsibilities
Preliminary Rating for APS 10.E Met Not Met	Final Rating for APS 10.E Met (Based on preliminary Professional Self-Assessment) Met (Based on new/revised Professional Self-Assessment)
Rationale for Preliminary APS 10.E Rating	☐ Not Met Rationale for Final APS 10.E Rating
Professional Self-Assessment (PSA) Requirement for the Final Evaluation Period A new/revised PSA is not required. A new/revised PSA is required. Comments	
Additional Comments and Areas for Improvement (Optional)	
Preliminary Evaluation Period	Final Evaluation Period