

# 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