

Pre-Observation Form

Directions: This form is to be completed prior to every lesson that will be observed by the SBTE or university supervisor.

Name: _____

1. What is the topic of your lesson?
2. Why are you teaching this lesson? What is your rationale for teaching it?
3. Why did you design your instruction in this lesson the way that you did? Why did you choose this way of teaching the lesson (e.g., Was the idea from a methods course? From your SBTE? Another source?)
4. As you are thinking through this lesson, what do you believe will be the most challenging part of this lesson for you when you teach it? Why?
5. How will you know if your lesson was successful in meeting the needs of all of your students and in meeting your goals for the lesson?
6. List 1-3 areas which you would like for your observer to pay particular attention. Why do you want your observer to focus on these areas?
7. Is there anything else you would like your observer to know before the observation?