# 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 / 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 regulation

# **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