CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENTAL INVENTORY

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Physical Space: Is physical space organized to allow access to instructional materials?		
Work centers are easily identified and corresponds with instruction	1 2 3 4 5	
Traffic flow minimizes physical contact between peers and	1 2 3 4 3	
maximizes teacher 's mobility	1 2 3 4 5	
Attention: Does the teacher gain the attention of the students prior to instru	ction?	
A consistent and clear attention signal is used across instructional contexts	1 2 3 4 5	
• Uses a variety of techniques to gain, maintain, and regain student attention to task.	1 2 3 4 5	
Time: Does the teacher initiate instructional cues and materials to gain, maintain, and		
regain student attention?		
Materials are prepared and ready to go.	1 2 3 4 5	
Pre-corrects are given prior to transitions.	1 2 3 4 5	
Common intrusions are anticipated and handled with a consistent		
procedure. Unexpected intrusions are minimized with an emphasis on	1 2 3 4 5	
returning to instruction.		
Students engaged at high rates during individual work	1 2 3 4 5	
Down-time (including transitions) is minimal	1 2 3 4 5	
Behavior Management: Does the teacher have universal systems of PBS in place?		
Rules are posted	1 2 3 4 5	
Rules are referred to at appropriate times	1 2 3 4 5	
Students receive verbal praise for following rules	1 2 3 4 5	
• Corrections are made by restating the rule/expectation and stating the appropriate replacement behavior.	1 2 3 4 5	
Continuum of consequences for encouraging expected behaviors	1 2 3 4 5	
Continuum of consequences for discouraging expected behaviors	1 2 3 4 5	
Maintains a 4:1 ratio of positive to negative statements	1 2 3 4 5	
Routines: Does the teacher have procedures and routines that are clear and	consistently	
followed?		
• Start of class	1 2 3 4 5	
Working in groups	1 2 3 4 5	
Working independently	1 2 3 4 5	
Special events (movies, assemblies, snacks, parties)	1 2 3 4 5	
Obtaining materials and supplies	1 2 3 4 5	
Using equipment (e.g. computer, tape players)	1 2 3 4 5	
Managing homework and other assignments	1 2 3 4 5	
Personal belongings (e.g. coats, hats)	1 2 3 4 5	
Entering/exiting classroom (e.g. using restroom/drinking fountain, going to library, moving around room	1 2 3 4 5	
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Curriculum and Content: Does the teacher implement effective instruction strategies?		
• Ass	ignments can be completed within allotted time period	1 2 3 4 5
• Cor	tent presented at student level resulting in high rates of	1 2 3 4 5
eng	agement	
• Free	quently checks student learning for understanding	1 2 3 4 5
• Inst	ructional focus builds on student's current and past skills	1 2 3 4 5
• Giv	es clear set-up and directions for task completion	1 2 3 4 5

Based on the observation, summarize strengths and weaknesses of universal PBS implementation in the classroom.

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