**LDC Classroom Visit Look-Fors**

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School:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Content: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Time In/Out: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Domain** | **In the classroom** | **Evidence** |
| **Planning and Preparation**  *TPGES:*  *1A, 1C, 1E, 1F* | * It is evident the teacher has used backwards planning to determine big picture goals for what students should know and be able to do * It is clear (to the teacher/classroom visitor) how today’s lesson/mini-task is tied to the end learning goal * Task/end learning goal uses appropriate texts * Learning Target is posted and connected to the end learning goal * Teacher differentiates to address the needs of students at both ends of the spectrum |  |
| **Classroom**  **Environment**  *TPGES:*  *2A, 2B, 2D* | * Teacher communicates expectations (visual, verbal, etc.) for high quality student work * Teacher establishes/has established protocols and procedures for classroom discussions and collaboration * Students are comfortable expressing ideas and opinions and show respect for other ideas during class discussion/debate * Evidence of student choice in task, texts, or instructional strategy (either during the lesson, previously, or upcoming) |  |
| **Instruction**  *TPGES:*  *3A, 3C, 3D* | * Task/end learning goal is visible, and teacher is intentional about connecting today’s learning target and lesson/mini-task to that end learning goal (clear to the students) * Teacher facilitates interactive/engaging instruction that leads students to content mastery * Teacher uses instructional strategies that support all students to read critically and understand text * Teacher uses mini-tasks/mini-lessons to scaffold instruction leading to completion of the task * Teacher assesses student progress throughout the lesson * Teacher models/evidence of teacher modeling * It is clear that students understand the criteria for quality work (verbal, modeled, use of rubric, etc.) * Students and teacher use criteria to analyze work * Teacher uses multiple instructional formats (e.g. independent student work, guided instruction, collaboration with peers, etc.) |  |