

# TLE Observation and Evaluation Rubric Deans

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#### Domain: Organization and Management

#### The Dean clearly defines expected student behavior.

1	2	3	4	5		
Ineffective	Needs Improvement	Effective	Highly Effective	Superior		
Standards of conduct	Standards of conduct	Establishes standards of	Standards of conduct	Standards of conduct		
have not been	have been established	conduct and	have been established	have been established		
established.	with inconsistent	implements with	with consistent peer-	with consistent peer		
	implementation.	consistency.	based implementation.	monitoring.		
Students are unaware						
of behavioral	Students are somewhat	Reiterates to ensure	All students are aware	All students are aware		
expectations.	aware of behavioral	that students are aware	of behavioral	of behavioral		
	expectations.	of behavioral	expectations.	expectations and they		
Usually ignores		expectations.		follow the procedures.		
inappropriate behavior	Most of the time		Stops inappropriate			
and uses an	ignores inappropriate	Stops inappropriate	behavior promptly and	Stops inappropriate		
inappropriate voice	behavior and / or uses	behavior promptly and	consistently, with an	behavior promptly and		
level / word choice	an inappropriate voice	consistently with an	appropriate voice level /	consistently, with an		
when correction is	level / word choice to	appropriate voice level /	word choice, while	appropriate voice level /		
attempted.	attempt to bring	word choice.	maintaining the dignity	word choice,		
	correction.		of the student.	maintaining the dignity		
				of the student and		
				encouraging students to		
				self discipline.		
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#### Domain: Organization and Management

The Dean assures a contribution to building-wide positive climate responsibilities.

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Ineffective	Needs Improvement	Effective	Highly Effective	Superior
Is not involved in school projects and initiatives that contribute to promoting orderly behavior throughout the school.  Ignores the procedures, practices and guidelines outlined by the school, district, state and federal laws, intended to keep students healthy and safe.	Participates in school projects and initiatives that contribute to promoting orderly behavior throughout the school when specifically requested and only for specified time.  Inconsistently follows the procedures, practices and guidelines outlined by the school, district, state and federal laws, intended to keep students healthy and safe.	Regularly and routinely participates in school projects and initiatives that contribute to promoting orderly behavior throughout the school.  Follows the procedures, practices and guidelines outlined by the school, district, state and federal laws, intended to keep students healthy and safe.	Participates actively in school projects and initiatives that promote orderly behavior throughout the school volunteering for extra assignments / time periods.  Follows the procedures, practices and guidelines outlined by the school, district, state and federal laws, intended to keep students healthy and safe. Offers enhancements and suggestions to procedures and guidelines.	Makes substantial contribution to school projects and initiatives that promote orderly behavior throughout the school. Teacher assumes a leadership role in these projects and initiatives inspiring others to participate.  Always follows the procedures, practices and guidelines outlined by the school, district, state and federal laws, intended to keep students healthy and safe. Is proactive in intervening on behalf of children and staff.

Dimension: Building Wide Climate

Dimension: **Discipline** 

Domain: Organization and Management Dimension: Record Keeping/Data Assessment

The Dean generates and maintains accurate records and analyzes data.

1 Ineffective	2 Needs Improvement	3 Effective	4 Highly Effective	5 Superior
menective	Needs improvement	Effective	Highly Effective	Superior
Records are	Records are rarely	Records are consistent	Includes the narrative	Includes the narrative
inconsistent and	consistent and are not	and accurate and are	descriptions in category	descriptions in
insufficient to	based on the district's	based on the district's	3, plus	performance category
determine student's	discipline policy.	discipline policy.		4, plus
overall progress and are			Provides frequent /	
not based on the	There is little evidence	Uses data from records	timely feedback to	Informs student, roster
district's discipline	that the dean uses data	to guide intervention	student, teacher or	teacher and parent of
policy.	from records to guide	strategies.	parent.	the results of
	intervention strategies.			modifications on
There is no evidence		Recognizes student	Works with individual	student progress and
that the dean uses data	There is little evidence	progress or	students to develop a	participates as a team
from records to guide	that the dean	achievement.	mutually acceptable	member in
intervention strategies.	recognizes student		plan for "success	recommending needed
	progress or	Is knowledgeable of		changes in
There is no evidence	achievement.	IEP/Behavior Plan		modifications.
that the dean		(IDEA) requirements as		
recognizes student	There is little evidence	they relate to individual		Disaggregates data and
progress or	that the dean is	student needs and		identifies trends that
achievement.	knowledgeable of	modifies as needed.		effect the building-wide
	IEP/Behavior Plan			climate.
There is no evidence	(IDEA) requirements as	Provides required		
that the dean is	they relate to individual	feedback to student,		
knowledgeable of	student needs.	roster teacher and/or		
IEP/Behavior Plan		parent		
(IDEA) requirements as				
they relate to individual student needs.				
Student needs.				

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Domain: Organization and Management

Dimension: Work Area Environment

The Dean optimizes the physical environment to assure efficacy.

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1 Ineffective	2 Needs Improvement	3 Effective	4 Highly Effective	5 Superior	
The office (as set up by the dean) prohibits order, cleanliness, safety and ease of traffic flow.	The office lacks organization for order, cleanliness, safety and ease of traffic flow.	The office is organized for providing order, cleanliness, safety and ease of traffic flow.	The office is organized for, order, cleanliness, safety and ease of traffic flow.	Includes the narrative descriptions in performance category 4, plus the office could serve as an exemplary	
Physical resources are not utilized as designed and intended.	Physical resources are not optimized for effective utilization.	Physical resources are well place in locations that enhance their functions and do not interfere with other functions.	Physical resources are well placed in locations that enhance their functions and do not interfere with other functions.	model for replication	

### Domain: Organization and Management Dimension: School-wide Safety and Security

The Dean utilizes the District Behavior Response Plan to ensure building safety and

security.				
1	2	3	4	5
Ineffective	Needs Improvement	Effective	Highly Effective	Superior
Fails to distribute Behavior Response Plan and campus student handbook  Fails to ensure students sign for copy of BRP or have not reviewed with student.  Fails to follow the BRP when administering discipline consequences.	Fails to distribute Behavior Response Plan and campus student handbook to incoming student during the year  Fails to ensure incoming students sign for copy of BRP or have not reviewed with student.  Fails to consistently follow the BRP when administering discipline consequences.	Ensures all beginning and incoming students receive the Behavior Response Plan and Campus student handbook.  Collects validation signatures that all students have received and reviewed the BRP and Student handbook.  Administers student discipline consequences in accordance with the BRP	Includes the narrative description in performance category 3 plus:  Holds grade/school-wide forums to promote building-wide understanding of behavior expectations	Includes the narrative description in performance category 4 plus:  Provides and schedules guest speakers to further educate on bullying, gangs, drug and alcohol abuse, etc.

#### Domain: Instructional Support

The Dean is visible during the school day and monitors common areas to maintain student safety and security.

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1 Ineffective	2 Needs Improvement	3 Effective	4 Highly Effective	5 Superior	
Never moves around the building during the school day.  Never uses student response techniques to promote positive behavior.  Never uses feedback concerning student's behavior  Never uses wait time after voicing a question to the students.	Seldom moves around the building during the school day. When movement happens it is to the same area of building.  Seldom uses student response techniques to promote positive behavior  Seldom uses feedback concerning student's behavior  Seldom uses wait time after voicing a question to the students.	When appropriate, moves to all areas of the school to promote and reinforce positive student behaviors.  Uses different types of student response techniques, both individual / group.  Uses student response techniques to increase positive behaviors.  Student's understanding is evaluated by feedback.  Uses wait time of 3-5 seconds (more for more complex questions) after voicing the question. This approach helps students formulate more thoughtful response and allows time for the student to consider positive behavior.	Moves to all areas of the building with efficiency and effectiveness to promote and reinforce positive student behaviors. Makes eye contact with all students often.  Routinely uses developmentally appropriate student response techniques to increase active engagement by the students. Uses immediate feedback concerning student's behavior.  Routinely uses wait time of 3-5 seconds (additional time for more complex questions) after voicing the question This approach helps students formulate more thoughtful response and allows time for the student to consider supporting evidence. Re-phrases the question after hearing student response to probe for deeper understanding of concept utilizing appropriate wait time.	Moves throughout the building to assure optimal impact and to promote and reinforce positive student behaviors. When a problem is observed reviews with the student(s)  Delivers upon all of performance category 4 and varied response techniques are used to provide immediate feedback to review expected behavior(s)  Delivers upon all of performance category 4 and is able to assess when question / wait time is no longer effective and employs a different strategy / technique.	

Dimension: **Monitors** 

### Domain: **Professional Growth and Continuous Improvement**Uses Professional Growth as a Continuous Improvement Strategy.

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Ineffective	Needs Improvement	Effective	Highly Effective	Superior
Does not participate in professional development that updates their content knowledge and professional practices.	Participates in a portion of the required minimum hours of professional development. The professional development does not update their content knowledge and current professional practices.	Participates in the required minimum hours of professional development updating their content knowledge and current professional practices.	Actively participates in the required hours of professional development and seeks additional training to update their content knowledge and professional practices beyond what is required.	In addition to participating in the required hours of professional development and additional training, the dean makes a substantial contribution to the profession through activities such as, coaching and mentoring new teachers, training teachers in professional practices, making presentations, conducting action research, working towards Master Certification and/or writing articles for department level, internal / school-wide and/or external publication. Writings that could be used as "models", parent / community communications, etc.

## Domain: **Professional Growth and Continuous Improvement**Exhibits behaviors and efficiencies associated with professionalism.

1	2	3	4	5
Ineffective	Needs Improvement	Effective	Highly Effective	Superior
Exhibits documentable patterns of repeated inconsistent reliability-based behavior patterns as delineated in performance category 3 – Effective.	Exhibits inconsistent reliability-based behavior patterns as evidenced by flawed punctuality and dependability; not adhering to prescribed arrival and departure times; not following notification and reporting procedures for absences; not complying with reporting timelines and other time sensitive information / compliance requests.	Exhibits consistent reliability-based behavior patterns as evidenced by punctuality and dependability; adhering to prescribed arrival and departure times; following notification and reporting procedures for absences; complying with reporting timelines and other time sensitive information / compliance requests.	Exhibits highly consistent reliability-based behavior patterns as evidenced by punctuality and dependability; adhering to prescribed arrival and departure times; following notification and reporting procedures for absences; complying with reporting timelines and other time sensitive information / compliance requests.	Serves as a model and mentor exhibiting consistent reliability-based behavior patterns as evidenced by punctuality and dependability; adhering to prescribed arrival and departure times; following notification and reporting procedures for absences; complying with reporting timelines and other time sensitive information / compliance requests.

#### Domain: Interpersonal Skills

#### **Effective Interactions and Communications with Families.**

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1	2	3	4	5
Ineffective	Needs Improvement	Effective	Highly Effective	Superior
Provides minimal or no information to families and makes no attempt to engage them in the educational program.  Oral, written and nonverbal communication is unclear (without regard to family misconceptions) and inconsiderate to families, as characterized by insensitivity, demeaning language and condescension  Makes decisions based on self-serving interests. Never consults other staff or team members.	Appears to be inconsistent and inaccurate in providing information to families and engaging them in the educational program.  Oral, written, and nonverbal communication may not be considerate and usually requires further explanations to avoid confusion.  Makes decisions assuming the result will be positive for everyone. Never checks to see if it is or will be.	Interacts with families in a timely, consistent, positive and professional manner.  Complies with school procedures for communicating with families and makes an effort to engage families in the educational program.  Uses effective communication skills with families.  Demonstrates communication skills (oral, written and nonverbal) that are clear, considerate, positive and rarely requires further explanations.  Collaborates appropriately and makes decisions that reflect genuine professional consideration.	Communicates frequently and sensitively with families and engages them in the educational program.  Oral, written, and nonverbal communication is clear, considerate, sensitive and positive.  Further explanations to avoid confusion are not needed.  Maintains an open mind and participates in collaborative decision making respecting and considering the thoughts of other peers.	Communicates consistently and sensitively with families and uses diverse methods to engage them in the educational program and supports their participation  Oral, written, and nonverbal communication is clear (with conscientious regard and anticipation of possible student misconceptions), considerate, sensitive and positive.  Communication is clearly understood by diverse families.  Takes a leadership role in advocating that all collaborative decisions are based on the highest professional standards. Seeks out the expertise and opinion of other professionals before considering collaborative decisions.



#### Domain: Interpersonal Skills

#### **Effective Interactions and Communications with Students.**

1 Ineffective	2 Needs Improvement	3 Effective	4 Highly Effective	5 Superior
Provides minimal or no information to families and makes no attempt to engage them in the educational program.  Oral, written and nonverbal communication is unclear (without regard to student misconceptions) and inconsiderate to students, as characterized by insensitivity, demeaning language and condescension.  Makes decisions based on self-serving interests. Never consults other staff or team members.	Needs Improvement  Appears to be inconsistent and inaccurate in providing information to students and engaging them in the educational program.  Oral, written, and nonverbal communication may not be considerate and usually requires further explanations to avoid confusion.  Makes decisions assuming the result will be positive for everyone. Never checks to see if it is or will be.		Communicates frequently and sensitively with students and engages them in the educational program.  Oral, written, and nonverbal communication is clear, considerate, sensitive and positive.  Further explanations to avoid confusion are not needed.  Maintains an open mind and participates in collaborative decision making respecting and considering the thoughts of other peers.	Superior  Communicates consistently and sensitively with students and uses diverse methods to engage them in the educational program and supports their participation  Oral, written, and nonverbal communication is clear (with conscientious regard and anticipation of possible student misconceptions), considerate, sensitive and positive.  Communication is clearly understood by diverse students.  Takes a leadership role in advocating that all collaborative decisions are based on the highest professional standards. Seeks out the expertise and opinion of other professionals before
				considering collaborative decisions.

#### Domain: Interpersonal Skills

#### **Effective Interactions and Communications with Staff and Community.**

1	2	3	4	5
Ineffective	Needs Improvement	Effective	Highly Effective	Superior
Provides minimal or no information to staff/community and makes no attempt to engage them in the educational program.  Oral, written and nonverbal communication is unclear (without regard to student misconceptions) and inconsiderate to staff/community, as characterized by insensitivity, demeaning language and condescension  Makes decisions based on self-serving interests. Never consults other staff or team members.	Appears to be inconsistent and inaccurate in providing information to staff/community and engaging them in the educational program.  Oral, written, and nonverbal communication may not be considerate and usually requires further explanations to avoid confusion.  Makes decisions assuming the result will be positive for everyone. Never checks to see if it is or will be.	Interacts with staff and community in a timely, consistent, positive and professional manner.  Complies with school procedures for communicating with staff/community and makes an effort to engage staff/community in the educational program.  Uses effective communication skills with students.  Demonstrates communication skills (oral, written and nonverbal) that are clear, considerate, positive and rarely requires further explanations.  Collaborates appropriately and makes decisions that reflect genuine professional consideration.	Communicates frequently and sensitively with staff/community and engages them in the educational program.  Oral, written, and nonverbal communication is clear, considerate, sensitive and positive.  Further explanations to avoid confusion are not needed.  Maintains an open mind and participates in collaborative decision making respecting and considering the thoughts of other peers.	Communicates consistently and sensitively with staff/community and uses diverse methods to engage them in the educational program and supports their participation  Oral, written, and nonverbal communication is clear (with conscientious regard and anticipation of possible student misconceptions), considerate, sensitive and positive.  Communication is clearly understood by diverse staff/community.  Takes a leadership role in advocating that all collaborative decisions are based on the highest professional standards. Seeks out the expertise and opinion of other professionals before considering collaborative decisions.

#### Leadership

1	2	3	4	5
Ineffective	Needs Improvement	Effective	Highly Effective	Superior
Provides no evidence of leadership as described in performance category 3 – Effective.	Declines becoming involved in school events.  Avoids becoming involved in school and district projects.  Makes no effort to share knowledge with others or to assume professional responsibilities.  Rarely contributes to the modification of school practices that would result in students being better served by the school.	Participates in school events when asked.  Participates in school and district projects when asked.  Finds ways to contribute to the profession and follows through.  Assumes a proactive role in addressing student needs.	Volunteers to participate in school events making a substantial contribution.  Volunteers to participate in school and district projects making a substantial contribution.  Participates actively in assisting other educators.  Works within the context of a particular team or department to ensure that all students receive a fair and equal opportunity to succeed.	Volunteers to participate in school events, making a substantial contribution and assumes a leadership role in at least some aspect of school life.  Volunteers to participate in school / district projects, making a substantial contribution / leadership role in a major school or district project.  Initiates important activities to contribute to the profession, such as mentoring new teachers and/or writing articles for publication and/or making presentations.  Makes a particular effort to challenge negative attitudes and helps ensure that all students, particularly those traditionally underserved, are respected in the school.