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Dallas Independent School District

New Teacher Support and Mentoring
Department

TEA Grant Mentor Observation Form

Campus _____	
Date _____	
Fall _____	Fall _____
9/15/09	11/11/09
Spring _____	Spring _____
1/21/10	3/25/10

Mentor Name: _____ ID#: _____ Beginning Teacher Name: _____ ID#: _____

Student Engagement
Describe how students were engaged in active, meaningful learning.

Instructional Planning
What were the objectives of the lesson?

What best practice instructional strategies were used?

How was the lesson cycle evident?

Classroom Management:
Explain how the classroom is organized and functional.

What procedures and rules are posted?

How is off-task behavior redirected?

Classroom Environment
Describe how the classroom environment is conducive to learning.

Describe how students are explaining their thinking to the rest of the class.

Describe how students are engaged in active, meaningful learning.

Student Instructional Assessment:
Describe how the teacher monitors/assesses progress toward learning objectives.

Comments:

Observation forms are due **September 15, November 11, January 21 and March 25.**
Please fax to 972.794.3535. Not accepted more than 10 days late.

Mentor Signature _____ **Mentee Signature** _____