



Collective Teacher Efficacy & Inclusive Practices Administrator Walk Through Tool

Purpose

This tool helps school leaders observe and reflect on how classroom practices support both collective teacher efficacy and an inclusive learning environment. It promotes consistent, equity-focused instructional practices and strengthens a shared professional vision across classrooms.

Before the Walkthrough

- Review the Look-Fors: Familiarize yourself with the three categories and their indicators.
- Set Intentions: This tool is meant to support growth and professional reflection, not evaluation.

During the Walkthrough

- Spend 5–15 minutes in a classroom.
- Use the tool to observe and record evidence based on one of the 3 look-fors:
 - Collaborative Instructional Practices
 - Differentiation That Honors Student Voice and Need
 - Student Belonging and Participation
- For each, circle the rating that best reflects what you observe:
 - Not Observed
 - Some Evidence
 - Clear & Consistent
- In the Evidence/Notes section, jot down specific examples of student or teacher behavior, materials, and classroom setup that support your rating.

After the Walkthrough

- In the “Additional Notes” section, summarize:
 - Strengths Observed – what’s working well
 - Opportunities for Growth – areas to support
 - Next Steps or Feedback for Teacher – actionable ideas or conversation starters
- Use this tool to facilitate coaching conversations, team-level trends, or professional learning planning.

Using Data Over Time

- Aggregate data from multiple walkthroughs to identify schoolwide patterns.
- Look for strengths and gaps in how teachers are implementing inclusive practices collaboratively.
- Use findings to inform:
 - PLC goals
 - PD planning
 - Peer observation focus areas

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Look-For	Description	Examples	Rating (Circle One)	Evidence / Notes
Collaborative Instructional Practices	Teacher practices reflect alignment with team goals and shared strategies (e.g., co-teaching, common language, shared routines, visible planning).	<p>Anchor charts with shared language across classrooms</p> <p>Visible structures like similar classroom routines or behavior supports</p> <p>Paraeducators implementing strategies in sync with the teacher.</p>	<p>Not Observed</p> <p>Some Evidence</p> <p>Clear & Consistent</p>	
Differentiation That Honors Student Voice and Need	Tasks vary by readiness, interest, or learning profile; supports and scaffolds are visible; students have choices in how they engage or show learning.	<p>Students using different materials or formats to access content</p> <p>Multilingual supports</p> <p>Students selecting how they show their learning</p> <p>Small-group instruction based on real-time data</p>	<p>Not Observed</p> <p>Some Evidence</p> <p>Clear & Consistent</p>	
Student Belonging and Participation	All students are seen, heard, and involved; classroom materials are culturally relevant; students interact respectfully and classroom norms are upheld.	<p>Student work displayed that reflects diverse cultures/languages</p> <p>Students calling on each other respectfully</p> <p>Classroom norms posted and referenced</p> <p>All students engaged in group work or discussions</p>	<p>Not Observed</p> <p>Some Evidence</p> <p>Clear & Consistent</p>	