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Results from CLASS® Observations

Thank you for your support during the recent Office of Head Start onsite CLASS® review conducted from 04/19/2016 to 04/22/2016 of your Head Start program.

Observations were conducted in preschool center-based classrooms using the Pre-K Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS®). The CLASS® tool looks at three domains and ten dimensions of teacher-child interactions and measures those observed interactions on a seven point scale. Please share these results with the appropriate governing board, policy council, management, staff and stakeholders.

DOMAIN	Score	DOMAIN	Score	DOMAIN	Score
Emotional Support	6.2750	Classroom Organization	5.8833	Instructional Support	3.3583

DIMENSIONS					
Positive Climate	6.43	Behavior Management	5.95	Concept Development	2.78
Negative Climate*	1.00	Productivity	6.38	Quality of Feedback	3.35
Teacher Sensitivity	6.15	Instructional Learning Formats	5.33	Language Modeling	3.95
Regard for Student Perspectives	5.53				

*Note: To calculate the Emotional Support domain, subtract the Negative Climate score from 8, add the Positive Climate, Teacher Sensitivity, and Regard for Student Perspective scores, then divide by 4.

For more information on CLASS® domains and dimensions, please see the attached description and visit the Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center, National Center on Quality Teaching and Learning at <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/teaching>.

If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Office.

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