

## *School Observation*

School \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Observer \_\_\_\_\_ School arrive & depart time \_\_\_\_\_

Please write an overall impression of the school. You should try to do a walk around to see arrangements and facilities.

Include the following:

- Physical description (building layout, common planning areas, surrounding neighborhood)
- Psychological description (brightness, cleanliness)
- How do the teachers appear to get along? Do they greet other teachers and students? Do they interact with teachers of other departments, or just within their own discipline? Do students drop in just to say “Hi!”? Where do the teachers take their breaks? Are there casual discussions about teaching? Are there comments about the administration or resources? Are their comments professional?
- Adequacy of resources for science and math and school overall.
- Evidence of history of school or pride in accomplishments, e.g. display cases