

## OBJECTIVE / PLANNING PARAGRAPH

The purpose of the objective / planning paragraph is to capture the teacher's **thinking, planning, and delivery of instruction** to lead students to mastery of curricular content and skills.

### **An objective / planning paragraph will address the following:**

- ✓ The level of thinking about planning. (i.e. mastery or not) and a rationale for the assigned level;
- ✓ The objective(s) and how the objective(s) was communicated (i.e. posted, stated, implied; inferred);
- ✓ The activities the students experienced;
- ✓ Data on student progress/mastery of the lesson objective(s) (This can include formative/summative assessments);

### **Remember:**

When there are problems / concerns about the objective(s), lesson activities, or student data, these issues MUST be addressed in the post-observation conference.

In the observation report, capture the conference discussion (analysis, reflection and goal setting) related to taking appropriate steps to address these issues.