East Greenbush Central School District APPR Committee July 18, 2011

Proposed Matrix for Observation Evaluation - Total of 20 points

Standard 1: Knowledge of Students & Student Learning (5 points)

Lesson plans and objectives;

Differentiated instruction;

Teacher response to student interests – incorporates information into lesson;

Student engagement in lesson – contributing:

Structure of lesson allows for student reflection;

Use of promethean boards and computer assisted programs;

Interest inventories:

Newsletter/phone calls/web page;

IST and CSE referrals;

Report card comments;

School home journals;

Informal interviews;

Parent conferences:

Consultations with SpEd, Psychologists,

S.Workers, Counselors, Speech and ESL Teachers

CST visits;

Reading of Educational journals;

Standard 2: Knowledge of the Content (5 points)

Daily objectives posted in the classroom;

Reflection of teaching strategies via Professional

development and professional reading;

Implementation of different teaching styles: stand and deliver, group work, cooperative learning, portfolios;

Goals/Expectations posted in classroom;

Evidence of long range instructional objectives in lesson

planning book;

Use of multiple assessments;

Curriculum guide completion;

Working Plan book;

Supplemental activities;

Differentiated instruction;

Student work samples – power point presentations,

brochures, etc.;

Interdisciplinary lessons;

Bell ringer/warm up activities;

Weekly assignments;

Culture reviews

Standard 6: Professional Responsibilities & Collaboration (5 points)

Communication with families – phone logs, emails, letters, newsletter, webpage, parent portal; Maintenance of accurate records – Power school; Personal organization;

Responds positively to suggestions and constructive criticism;

Participate in mentoring program;

District deadlines are met – grading, PD requests,

CCS requests, non-instructional duties, cumulative folders:

Pursues professional development opportunities; Appropriate attendance;

Maintains positive relationships with school personnel;

Familiarity with and use of Code of Conduct;

Assist in LRC's;

Properly maintain school materials – textbooks, etc.:

Post class assignments on school web page; Participate in parent conferences and open house

Standard 7: Professional Growth (5 points)

Participation in Department meetings, faculty meetings, grade level meetings, team meetings, IST meetings, etc.; Participate on District wide committees – Literacy,

Technology, Safety, Attendance, Code of Conduct, etc.; Participate in District initiatives – ELA, Math, LLI, AIS,

RTI, Common Core, APPR, etc.;

Take time for reflection – evident in a log or possible changes to lesson plans;

Remain professionally current by:

Networking with peers, Professional Association memberships, etc.;

Utilize data for planned instruction - Data Mentor, Dibels, F & P, NYS Distracter reports;

Departmental sharing of strategies and information learned at conferences/presentations,