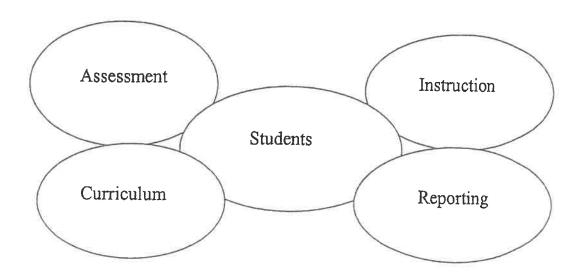
CARMEL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual Professional Performance Review Plan

(Probationary Teacher Packet)



The Carmel Central School District Evaluation Plan is intended to facilitate thinking and learning and support reflective professional practice within a community of learners.

Premise

This document contains material developed by a member advisory committee comprised of teachers and administrators. The committee was charged with developing instruments and procedures for a performance based evaluation system. The original committee met numerous times from 1999-2001 and will continue to meet as needed to revise and update this document. The committee studied available research and numerous evaluation systems developed by local school districts, in addition to current research and literature to provide an organizational framework. The eight performance areas mandated by New York State are embedded in every aspect of this document.

I. Content Knowledge

II. Preparation

III. Instructional Delivery

IV. Classroom Management

V. Student Development

VI. Student Assessment

VII. Collaboration

VIII. Reflective/Responsive Practice

(See attachment: Progressive Continuum Guidelines)

Purpose

The purpose of The Annual Professional Performance Review is to provide a process whereby a teacher can continue professional growth over the course of a career in education. The Carmel Central School District places great value on student learning and performance. We believe students achieve their optimum potential with teachers, support staff and administrators who demonstrate the highest professional quality and ability.

The Carmel Central School District recognizes that the teaching and learning process is complex. Therefore, the evaluation system for the District is intended to facilitate instruction with support and reflective professional practice.

A. Evaluation Process

Year 1 A minimum of 2 observations plus unit one of the portfolio.

Year2 A minimum of 2 observations plus unit two of the portfolio.

Year 3 A minimum of 2 observations plus unit three of the portfolio.

Year 4 A minimum of 1 observation plus unit four of a completed portfolio (years 1-4) that shows evidence of growth in the eight New York State mandated evaluation areas.

Staff who are not classroom teachers (librarians, psychologists, social workers, and speech and language therapists) should follow the same general format.

A four year probationary teacher will follow the sequence of years 1-4.

A one year leave replacement will follow year 1 of the evaluation process described above.

Probationary teachers appointed after the start of the school year will have a minimum of 2 observations. They will complete unit one of the portfolio process if they are appointed before December 1.

B. Portfolio Project

The Portfolio Project follows the mandated New York State criteria:

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VII. Collaboration

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(See attachment: Progressive Continuum Guidelines)

C. Structure of the Portfolio

The portfolio unit focuses upon best instructional practice. The teacher will develop a selection of lessons (7-10) from a unit of study approximately 2-4 weeks in length. Implemented lessons, examples of student work, along with reflections, constitute the main thrust of the portfolio. Each portfolio unit focuses on various descriptors included in the Progressive Continuum. Each year the probationary teacher will create a different unit, continuing the documentation of growth. It is important to note that your portfolio is not separate from your teaching, rather a representation of what is being taught. Ultimately, your APPR is a documentation of reflective practice.

D. Suggested Portfolio Formats:

Sample 1:

- > Teacher includes specific lesson chosen from the unit that directly reflects growth in the eight performance areas of the APPR
-)> Each lesson is followed by examples of student work and a reflection of the lesson. These students' samples do not have to be exemplars from the class, rather, if the student did not do well, the documented follow-up is a direct example of reflective practice.
- An overall commentary is done at the end of the portfolio, looking at the big picture and reflecting on each of the eight performance areas separately.
- > The lessons and students' work, in effect, become the documentation of growth.

Sample 2:

- > Portfolio is broken down into the eight performance areas, some possibly combined as they can overlap.
-).> Each section narrates how the rubric is addressed through the unit of study.
- Nather than including all the lessons, the goals are listed for the entire unit and an overview of the unit is described, possibly with mapping or a calendar layout.
- A lesson is included in each section with samples of student work, along with a lesson reflection that is directly connected to the key area.
- > An overall reflection is included in the end.

New teachers should meet with their principals about their portfolio on three occasions, (use attached Conference Log form).

Probationary Portfolio Conference Log

The Carmel APPR calls for probationary teachers to meet with their building principal at least three times a year regarding your portfolios. Appointments should be scheduled and used as an opportunity to discuss ongoing work, seek guidance and engage in professional conversation.

Please have your building principal sign off on each of the following Probationary Portfolio Conferences. Fill in the dates and keep this sheet for your records.

Teacher's Name	Building
Conference #1:	Suggested to be done prior to November 1st.
Date:	
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Conference #2:	Suggested to be done by mid-January.
Date:	
Principal's Sign	ature: —————————
Conference #3:	To be done before May 15th.
Date:	
Principal's Signa	ture: ———————

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CYCLE 1
CYCLE 2
CYCLE 3
CYCLE 4

(Complete and return this form to an administrator no later than November 1st)

Name:		Date:
Position:		
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Directions	Σ	
Answer ea	ach of the following. Please attach this cover she	et.
1.	Project or unit description.	
2.	2. List the criteria from the continuum that will be emphasized in your project/uni	
3.	3. What educational need(s) does this project/unit support or address?	
4.	4. What outcome(s) related to student learning do you anticipate?	
5.	5. What data, materials or resources will you need or be using?	
Staff Men	nber's Signature	Date:
Administr	ator's Signature	Date:

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Professional Performance Review End-of-Year Summary

CYCLE 1	4
CYCLE 2	
CYCLE 3	
CYCLE 4	The same

(To be completed by staff member and submitted to an administrator no later than May 15th or at time of tenure recommendation)

Name:

Name:	Date;
Position:	
Building:	
	omes: Please describe your unit and refer specifically to the targeted
has this unit been successful (learn more about? (Additional	you have learned about the targeted APPR performance areas. How or not)? What would you do differently? What would you like to pages may be added.) Date:
	Date:
	Does not fulfill APPR project/plan
Comments:	
Principal's Notes:	

PROGRESSIVE CONTINUUM

GUIDELINES

I. CONTENT KNOWLEDGE:

Knowledge of	Teacher makes content	Teacher displays basic	Teacher displays solid	Teacher displays extensive
Content	errors or does not correct	content knowledge but	content knowledge and	content knowledge, with
	content errors students	cannot articulate the	makes connections between	evidence of continuing
	make.	discipline or with other	the content and other parts	pursuit of such knowledge.
		disciplines.	of the discipline and other disciplines.	
Knowledge of	Teacher displays little	Teacher displays basic	Pedagogical practices	Teacher displays continuing
Related	pedagogical issues	does not anticipate student	best pedagogical practice	anticipates student
Pedagogy	involved in student learning of the content	misconceptions.	within the discipline but without anticipating student misconceptions.	misconceptions.
Knowledge of	Teacher displays little	Teacher indicates some	Teacher's plans and	Teacher actively builds on
Prerequisite Relationships	understanding of prerequisite knowledge	awareness of prerequisite learning, although such	practices reflect understanding of	knowledge of prerequisite relationships when
	important for student	knowledge may be	prerequisite relationships	describing instruction or
	learning of the content.	incomplete or inaccurate.	among topics and concepts.	seeking causes for student misunderstanding.

II. PREPARATION:

Knowledge of Students' Varied Approaches to Learning Learning Knowledge of Students' Skills and Knowledge	Teacher is unfamiliar with the different approaches to learning that students exhibit, such as learning styles, modalities, and different "intelligences." Teacher displays little knowledge of students' skills and knowledge and does not indicate that	Teacher displays general understanding of the different approaches to learning that students exhibit. Teacher recognizes the value of understanding students' skills and knowledge but displays this	Teacher displays solid understanding of the different approaches to learning that different students exhibit. Teacher displays knowledge of students' skills and knowledge for groups of students and recognizes the students and recognizes the	Teacher uses, where appropriate, knowledge of students' varied approaches to learning in instructional planning. Teacher displays knowledge of students' skills and knowledge for each student, including those with special
Instructional	Materials and resources do not support the instructional goals or engage students in meaningful learning.	Some of the materials and resources support the instructional goals, and some engage students in meaningful learning.	All materials and resources support the instructional goals, and most engage students in meaningful learning.	All materials and resources support the instructional goals, and most engage students in meaningful learning. There is evidence of student participation in selecting or adapting materials.

III. INSTRUCTIONAL DELIVERY:

Goals are moderately valuable in either their valuable in either their level of expectations, conceptual understanding for students and in importance of learning. Goals are only moderately clear or include a combination of goals and activities. Some goals do not permit viable methods of assessment. Goals are valuable in their level of expectations, conceptual understanding, and importance of learning. Most of the goals are clear but may include a few activities. Most permit viable methods of assessment.	valuable, but teacher also clearly articulate goals establish high expectations and relacurriculum framewor standards. All the goals are clear written in the form of student learning, and viable methods of assessment.
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		backgrounds.	vocabulary may be inappropriate, vague, or used incorrectly,	
		limited or is not appropriate to students' ages or	and syntax errors.	
e chosen vocabulary that enriches the lesson.	appropriate to students' age and interests.	Vocabulary is correct but	written language may	
	and correct. Vocabulary is	language is legible. Both	written language is	Language
written language is correct	written language is clear	is audible, and written	language is inaudible, or	Written
Teacher's snoken and	Teacher's spoken and	Teacher's spoken language	Teacher's spoken	Oral and
misunderstanding.		detailed.		
possible student	appropriate level of detail.	confusion or are excessively		
students and anticipate	students and contain an	after initial student	to students.	
procedures are clear to	procedures are clear to	procedures are clarified	procedures are confusing	Procedures
Teacher directions and	Teacher directions and	Teacher directions and	Teacher directions and	Directions and
	research.	professional research.		
professional research.	reflect recent professional	activities reflect recent	professional research.	
and reflecting recent	even, and most activities	uneven, and only some	and do not reflect recent	
_	activities in the unit is fairly	activities in the unit is	organized progression	•
They progress coherently,	goals. Progression of	goals. Progression of	They do not follow an	
and instructional goals.	students and instructional	students or instructional	or instructional goals.	
highly relevant to students	activities are suitable to	activities are suitable to	not suitable to students	Activities
Learning activities are	Most of the learning	only some of the learning	The south and activities are	T-Cal IIIII

StudentOnly a few studentsTeacher attempts to engageTeacher successfullyParticipationparticipate in the discussion.Teacher attempts to engageTeacher successfullyall students in the discussion, but with only limited success.discussion.
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Pacing Pacing Description of the lesson has no clearly defined structure, or the pacing of the lesson is too slow or rushed, or both.	Students Students inappropriate to the students or to the instructional goals.
early the recognizable structure, is although it is not uniformly maintained throughout the lesson. Pacing of the lesson is inconsistent.	are Instructional groups are only partially appropriate to the students or only moderately successful in advancing the instructional goals of a lesson.
The lesson has a clearly defined structure around which the activities are organized. Pacing of the lesson is inconsistent.	Instructional groups are productive and fully appropriate to the students or to the instructional goals of a lesson.
The lesson's structure is highly coherent, allowing for reflection and closure as appropriate. Pacing of the lesson is appropriate for all students.	Instructional groups are productive and fully appropriate to the instructional goals of a lesson. Students take the initiative to influence instructional groups to advance their understanding.

IV. CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT:

Student Pride in Work	Student Interaction	Teacher Interaction with Students
Students demonstrate little or no pride in their work. They seem to be motivated by the desire to complete a task rather than do high-quality work.	Student interactions are characterized by conflict, sarcasm, or put-downs.	Teacher interaction with at least some students is negative, demeaning, sarcastic, or inappropriate to the age or culture of the students. Students exhibit disrespect for teacher.
Students minimally accept the responsibility to "do good work" but invest little of their energy in the quality of the work.	Students do not demonstrate negative behavior toward one another.	Teacher-student interactions are generally appropriate but may reflect occasional inconsistencies, favoritism, or disregard for students' cultures. Students exhibit only minimal respect for teacher.
Students accept teacher insistence on work of high quality and demonstrate pride in that work.	Student interactions are generally polite and respectful.	Teacher-student interactions are friendly and demonstrate general warmth, caring, and respect. Such interactions are appropriate to developmental and cultural norms. Students exhibit respect for teacher.
Students take obvious pride in their work and initiate improvements in it, for example, by revising drafts on their own initiative, helping peers, and ensuring that high-quality work is displayed.	Students demonstrate genuine caring for one another as individuals and as students.	Teacher demonstrates genuine caring and respect for individual students. Students exhibit respect for teacher as an individual, beyond that for the role.

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Students not working Tasks for group work are with the teacher are not partially organized, orga productively engaged in resulting in some off-task man-	Tasks for group work are organized, and groups are
environment convey convey inconsistent convent only modest expectations expectations for student for student achievement.	convey high expectation for student achievement.
and the classroom Instructional goals and instructional goals and activities, interactions, and the classroom environment the c	instructional goals and activities, interactions, and the classroom environment

Performance of Non-instructional Duties	Considerable instructional time is lost performing noninstructional duties.	Systems for performing non-instructional duties are fairly efficient, resulting in little loss of instructional time.	Efficient systems for performing noninstructional duties are in place, resulting in minimal loss of instructional time.	Systems for performing non-instructional duties are well established, with students assuming considerable responsibility for efficient operation.
Supervision of Volunteers and Paraprofession als	Volunteers and paraprofessionals have no clearly defined duties or do nothing most of the time.	Volunteers and paraprofessionals are productively engaged during portions of class time but require frequent supervision.	Volunteers and paraprofessionals are productively and independently engaged during the entire class.	Volunteers and paraprofessionals make a substantive contribution to the classroom environment.
Expectations	No standards of conduct appear to have been established or students are confused as to what the standards are.	Standards of conduct appear to have been established for most situations, and most students seem to understand them.	Standards of conduct are clear to all students.	Standards of conduct are clear to all students and appear to have been developed with student participation.
Monitoring of Student Behavior	Student behavior is not monitored, and teacher is unaware of what students are doing.	Teacher is generally aware of student behavior but may miss the activities of some students.	Teacher is alert to student behavior at all times.	Monitoring by teacher is subtle and preventive. Students monitor their own and their peers' behavior, correcting one another respectfully.

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Accessibility to Learning and Use of Physical Resources	Safety and Arrangement of Furniture	Response to Student Misbehavior
Teacher uses physical resources poorly, or learning is not accessible to some students.	The classroom is unsafe, or the furniture arrangement is not suited to the lesson activities, or both.	Teacher does not respond to misbehavior or the response is inconsistent, overly repressive, or does not respect the student's dignity.
Teacher uses physical resources adequately, and at least essential learning is accessible to all students.	The classroom is safe, and classroom furniture is adjusted for a lesson, or if necessary, a lesson is adjusted to the furniture, but with limited effectiveness.	Teacher attempts to respond to student misbehavior but with uneven results, or no serious disruptive behavior occurs.
Teacher uses physical resources skillfully, and all learning is equally accessible to all students.	The classroom is safe, and the furniture arrangement is a resource for learning activities.	Teacher response to misbehavior is appropriate and successful and respects the student's dignity, or student's behavior is generally appropriate.
Both teacher and students use physical resources optimally, and students ensure that all learning is equally accessible to all students.	The classroom is safe, and students adjust the furniture to advance their own purposes in learning.	Teacher response to misbehavior is highly effective and sensitive to students' individual needs, or student behavior is entirely appropriate.

V. STUDENT DEVELOPMENT:

Suitability for
Goals are not suitable for Most of the goals are
Most of the goals are
All the goals are suitable for
Goals take into account the

VI. STUDENT ASSESSMENT:

Planning affect planning for these results to planting students only minimally. Teacher uses	Standards Criteria and Standards Contains no clear criteria or standards. Or standards. Assessment criteria and standards have been developed, but they re einot clear or have not been clearly communicated to students.	Instructional congruence with congruence with instructional goals. goals are assessment lace goals are assessment lace goals are assessment lace the proposed many are not.
Teacher uses assessment results to plan for the class as a whole.	n ther	approach, but
Teacher uses assessment results to plan for individuals and groups of students.	Assessment criteria and standards are clear and have been clearly communicated to students.	are nominally assessed through the proposed plan, but the approach is more suitable to some goals than to others.
Students are aware of how they are meeting the established standards and participate in planning the next steps.	Assessment criteria and standards are clear and have been clearly communicated to students. There is evidence that students contributed to the development of the criteria and standards.	assessment is completely congruent with the instructional goals, both in content and process.

Student Progress in Learning information on progress in lear the system is in	Completion of Assignment assignments is in disarray. Teacher's system maintaining infor on student completion of disarray.	Timeliness Feedback is not pro in a timely manner.	Quality: Feedback is Accurate, provided or i Substantive, poor quality. Constructive and Specific
system student ning, or disarray.	for mation etion of	vided	s uniformly
Teacher's system for maintaining information on student progress in learning is rudimentary and partially effective.	Teacher's system for maintaining information on student completion of assignments is rudimentary and only partially effective.	Timeliness of feedback is inconsistent.	Feedback is inconsistent in quality: Some elements of high quality are present; others are not.
Teacher's system for maintaining information on student progress in learning is effective.	Teacher's system for maintaining information on student completion of assignments is fully effective.	Feedback is consistently provided in a timely manner.	Feedback is consistently high quality.
Teacher's system for maintaining information on student progress in learning is fully effective. Students contribute information and interpretation of the records.	Teacher's system for maintaining information on student completion of assignments is fully effective. Students participate in the maintenance of records.	Feedback is consistently provided in a timely manner. Students make prompt use of the feedback in their learning.	reedback is consistently high quality. Provision is made for students to use feedback in their learning.

VII. COLLABORATION:

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Information About the Instructional Program	Resources for Students	Resources for Teaching
Teacher provides little information about the instructional program to families.	Teacher is unaware of resources available to assist students who need them.	Teacher is unaware of resources available through the school or district.
Teacher participates in the school's activities for parent communication but offers little additional information.	Teacher displays limited awareness of resources available through the school or district.	Teacher displays limited awareness of resources available through the school or district.
Teacher provides frequent information to parents, as appropriate, about the instructional program.	Teacher is fully aware of all resources available through the school or district and knows how to gain access for students.	Teacher is fully aware of all resources available through the school or district.
Teacher provides frequent information to parents, as appropriate, about the instructional program. Students participate in preparing materials for their families.	In addition to being aware of school and district resources, teacher is aware of additional resources available through the community.	In addition to being aware of school and district resources, teacher actively seeks other materials to enhance instruction, for example, from professional organizations or through the community.

RelationshipsTeacher's relationshipswithwith colleagues areColleaguesnegative or self-serving.	Engagement of Teacher makes no Families in the Instructional families in the families in the instructional program, or such attempts are inappropriate.	About Individual Students insensitively to parents about students.
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s cordial III the lool or	Teacher makes modest and inconsistently successful attempts to engage families in the instructional program.	es to the red red red red red red rents.
Support and cooperation characterize relationships with colleagues.	Teacher's efforts to engage families in the instructional program are frequent and successful.	Teacher communicates with parents about students' progress on a regular basis and is available as needed to respond to parent concerns.
Support and cooperation characterize relationships with colleagues. Teacher takes initiative in assuming leadership among the faculty.	Teacher's efforts to engage families in the instructional program are frequent and successful. Students contribute ideas for projects that will be enhanced by family participation.	Teacher provides information to parents frequently on both positive and negative aspects of student progress. Response to parent concerns is handled with great sensitivity.

VIII. REFLECTIVE AND RESPONSIVE PRACTICE:

Adjustment	Teacher adheres rigidly to an instructional plan, even when a change will clearly improve a lesson.	Teacher attempts to adjust a lesson with mixed results.	Teacher makes a minor adjustment to a lesson, and the adjustment occurs smoothly.	Teacher successfully makes a major adjustment to a lesson.
Response to Students	Teacher ignores or brushes aside students' questions or interests.	Teacher attempts to accommodate students' questions or interests. The effects on the coherence of a lesson are uneven.	Teacher successfully accommodates students' questions or interests.	Teacher seizes a major opportunity to enhance learning building on a spontaneous event.
Persistence	When a student has difficulty learning, the teacher either gives up or blames the student or the environment for the student's lack of success.	Teacher accepts responsibility for the success of all students but has only a limited repertoire of instructional strategies to use.	Teacher persists in seeking approaches for students who have difficulty learning, possessing a moderate repertoire of strategies.	Teacher persists in seeking effective approaches for students who need help, using an extensive repertoire of strategies and soliciting additional resources from the school.
Accuracy	Teacher does not know if a lesson was effective or achieved its goals, or profoundly misjudges the success of a lesson.	Teacher has a generally accurate impression of a lesson's effectiveness and the extent to which instructional goals were met.	Teacher makes an accurate assessment of a lesson's effectiveness and the extent to which it achieved its goals and can cite general references to support the judgment.	Teacher makes a thoughtful and accurate assessment of a lesson's effectiveness and the extent to which it achieved its goals, citing many specific examples from the lesson and weighting the relative strength of each.

F I	Teaching	Use in Future
lesson may be improved another time.	suggestions for how a	Teacher has no
lesson may be improved.	suggestions about how a	Teacher makes general
he may try another time.	specific suggestions of what	Teacher makes a few
teacher offers specific alternative actions, complete with probable successes of different approaches.	repertoire of skills, the	Drawing on an extensive