

APPENDIX G

Classroom observation notes

Date: _____

1. Educational accommodations. Prior to your visit, review the educational accommodations that the school agreed to provide for your child.

List accommodations:

Are the educational accommodations available to your child? Yes_____ No_____

To what extent are the accommodations available to your child?

Notes:

Is your child's teacher using/implementing the accommodations? Yes_____ No_____

To what extent is your child's teacher using/implementing the accommodations?

Notes:

Is your child taking advantage of the accommodations? Yes_____ No_____

To what extent is your child taking advantage of the accommodations?

If not, what barriers prevent your child from using the accommodations?

To what extent are the accommodations effective?

2. Challenges. Your child should be able to learn and complete class work with the proper educational supports and accommodations.

Does he or she still experience challenges in the classroom? Yes_____ No_____

If yes, what are those challenges?

To what extent does the teacher address those challenges?

3. Environment. Observe the classroom environment and evaluate how its characteristics may contribute to your child's education.

Where does your child sit in the classroom? If your child needs frequent access to rest areas, the nurse's office, or the bathroom, he or she should be seated near the door.

Does your child have easy access to the teacher so he or she can get help when needed?

Yes _____ No _____

Is your child exposed to distractions in the classroom? Yes _____ No _____

If your child has allergies, is he or she exposed to allergy triggers? Yes _____ No _____

4. Behavior: Note how your child interacts with others in the classroom.

Is your child getting along with others and engaging socially? Yes _____ No _____

Does your child follow instructions? Yes _____ No _____

Is your child absorbing information and participating in class? Yes _____ No _____

How does the teacher handle misbehavior, if it occurs?

Are the strategies to handle misbehavior effective?
