Effective Instruction Walkthrough: Grouping for Instruction

Teacher: Date		ime:
Subject/Lesson: Observe		er:
+/-	Observed	Comments
	Grouping formats observed during lesson (Circle)	
	Whole group	
	Small group (teacher-led)	
	Small group (students)	
	Pairs	
	One-on-one	
	Students grouped for instructional purpose (e.g., one-on-one, pairs, small group)	
	Students grouped based on same-ability need	
	Students grouped based on mixed-ability	
	System for students to know group assignment for activity	
	Data supporting grouping assignments available (e.g., grouping mats, data notebook, etc.)	
	Small-group instruction and activities are differentiated to meet needs of student in groups	
Additional information:		

Adapted from the handout "Checklist for Effective Instruction," found in Texas Center for Reading and Language Arts. (2002). Second grade teacher reading academy. Austin, TX: Author.