

## **Observation Note Template**

## Why it matters...

## Functionality

- Enhanced note customization for ALL Note types
- Embedded tables
- Easy text emphasis and formatting
- Seamless in-text hyperlinks

## Impact on Workflow

- Save time with preloaded templates
- Streamline documenting structured observations
- Prep conversation points in advance
- Elevate your documentation with custom formatting, tables, and hyperlinks

## **Template vs Custom Form**

Deciding between creating/using a Year End Summary Template and a Year End Summary Custom Form depends on school needs. See specifications below in determining your selection.

#### **Custom Form**

• Enter each prompt in a unique box

- Template
- Enter prompt information into one seamless form

## Template Setup & Usage

## Creation

**STEP 1** - Only needs to be created **ONCE** and can be used with **ALL** Observation Templates.

- Create a <u>Custom Class Observation Note</u>
- Name the form *Observation Prompt*
- Insert only ONE Custom Field
- Name Prompt #1: Complete the following form for your observation.
- Click Save

# **STEP 2** - Completed for **EACH** *Observation Template* created

- Go to Manage
- Note Template
- Click on New Note Template
  - Enter *Title*
  - Select the Note Type
  - Enter Template Body
- Click on Create Note Template button

#### Implementation

- Select the Observation note
- Enter Meeting Date
- Select who you Met with from dropdown
- Select the *Observation Prompt Form* from the dropdown menu
- Select the template you wish to use from the *Templates* dropdown in the *Summary* textbox.
- Place cursor where you want to add text
- Save as Draft or Publish

Note: When writing the Note for another user enter their name first. .

## Tips

- Created *Templates* will be grouped by Note Type and follow alphabetical sequence within each type. Numbering your templates will reorder the sequence within the Note Type, with the template numbered 1 at the top.
- When you create your *Template* make the text of the prompts bold and/or a different color to allow them to be easily distinguished from the text being entered by school members.

