Overview of Observation Tool

CLASS-Classroom Assessment System

- Research-based method of evaluating & improving teacher/student Interactions
- Trainer of Trainers for CLASS
- Campus Directors Reliable Observers
- Recertification for each Campus Director $125.00
- Recertification for TOT $275.00
- Office of Head Start Review Team uses CLASS for monitoring

Environment Rating Scales-ECERS-R

- Scale to rate the environment
- Research
- Bases quality on 43 items, 7 Subscale checklist
- Pre-K

Classroom Observation Tool

- Checklist
- Rating Scale from 4 (highest) to 1 (lowest)
- Tool to be used multiple visits
- Uses only 20 items during one visit
- Not Research based

CLASS was selected by the committee based on the following Facts:

- **Currently used by CSNT**
- **Certified TOT**
- **Certified Observers**
- **Tool Office of Head Start Review Team uses for monitoring**