Kindergarten-Informational Writing, Personal Expertise Unit Checklist

Name: _____

_Date: _____

These checklists are intended to guide instruction before, during (conferring), and after the unit. Students have until the end of the year to demonstrate proficiency.

Writer's strengths:	Next teaching points:
Item	Dates Demonstrated
(P) Demonstrates knowledge of workshop routines (productive entire workshop, partnerships, etc.) (Session 1-20)	
(T) Selects meaningful topic (Session 1, 2)	
(T) Supports the topic with evidence/information (Session 8, 9, 10, 11)	
(T) Organizes evidence/information by categories (Session 5, 6, 7)	
(T) Includes at least 2 different elaboration strategies (may include: illustrations, qualifying words, reactions, thoughts, and comparison) (Sessions 4, 11, 14, 15)	
(P) Evidence of revision (Session 4, 7, 9, 10, 11)	
(P) Edits to make writing readable for audience (Session 18)	

See page 26 of the ELA CCSS document for all Kindergarten Language Standards

***T**-Text Types and Purposes **R**-Research to Build and Present Knowledge **P**-Production and Distribution of Writing **L**-Language