**ALBANY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**LATENCY RECORDING FORM**

Latency is a measure of the elapsed time between the onset of a stimulus and the initiation of a subsequent response.

Latency measures answer the question, “How much time occurs between an opportunity to emit a behavior and when the behavior is actually initiated?” Example: How long does it take Billy to sit at his desk after the bell rings?

Procedure:

Start time recording immediately after instruction or prompt is given.

Stop time recording when the student begins the prompted/requested behavior.

STUDENT:       M/F:       GRADE:       TEACHER:

SCHOOL:       TIME/LENGTH OF OBSERVATION:

OBSERVER:       TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO:

TARGET BEHAVIOR:

COMMENTS:

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| DATE | TOTAL LENGTH OF OBSERVATION | TIME START  (Instruction or prompt given) | TIME END  (The student starts the prompted behavior) | DURATION |
| *9/14/15* | *START: 1:00* | *EX:(Regular clock) 1:13pm*  *(Digital stopwatch 00:00)* | *1:17pm*  *04:27* | *4 minutes*  *4 min 27 secs* |
| *FINISH: 1:30* |
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| FINISH OBSERVATION: |  |  |  |
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