How to Calculate the Score for Element 4: CLASS

**Calculating the site’s Element Score**

- Each classroom observed receives a score for each CLASS domain (ES, IS, CO).
- Each classroom observed needs to meet the threshold scores on the matrix to receive that point level.
- If more than one classroom is observed, each classroom will be scored and given an element score based on the matrix threshold scores.

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- All observed classroom element scores are averaged:

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3 \times 4 \times 5 = 12 \\
\frac{12}{3} = 4
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- If there is a decimal point, the decimal is dropped (not rounded)

**Reminders:**

- Classrooms are randomly selected by the QSLA Assessment Team before the observation date.
- QSLA will observe \( \frac{1}{3} \) of all classrooms at the site, by age group, no matter the funding source. This means even if a classroom is NOT CSPP funded, it may be observed.
- 4 cycles of the CLASS tool are used
- The CLASS tool chosen is based on the majority age of the children shared with the QSLA Assessment Team at the time of the observation.

This site's Element 4: CLASS score is 4-points