Running Record Annotations & Questions for Analysis for Emergent Bilinguals

Guiding Questions Throughout:

- How can I support this child as a reader (across the linguistic repertoires)?
- How can I support this child's acquisition of language features of a named language?

When the reader	Use the following annotation	Example	Questions to Ask
Reads each word accurately	Blank or tick mark above each word.	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ When I went home, I ate a cookie.	N/A
Substitutes another word	Write the word above the text.	ate-ed When I went home, I ate a cookie.	 Does the substituted word make sense? Is it a verb? Is it an irregular verb that the student doesn't know? Did the student drop or add an -ed ending? Does the substitution reflect the features of the child's linguistic repertoire? Does the child read an initial sound accurately and then substitute the end of the word with other sounds?
Substitutes a word in another named language	Write the word above the text.	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ un ✓ When I went home, I ate a cookie.	Does the substituted word make sense?
Pronounces word differently than the assessor	Write P above the word.	✓ ✓ when ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ When I went home, I ate a cookie.	 Does the pronunciation affect meaning? How does the pronunciation reflect the student's knowledge of a given named language?
Self-corrects	Write the miscue, then write SC next to the word.	went SC wented / / / / / / When I went home, I ate a cookie.	N/A
Insertion	Caret with the inserted word written above it	to my / / / / / / / / When I went home, I ate a cookie.	 How does the insertion affect meaning? How does the insertion reflect the student's understanding of language?
Child appeals for help and you give time for the child to try it out	Write A.	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ A When I went home, I ate a cookie.	What strategies do you hear the student using (sounding out, rereading the sentence)? (If they try it out)
Told	Write T above the word for told.	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ▼ T When I went home, I ate a cookie.	 Does the student know the word that the teacher told her or is it a new vocabulary word for the child?
Omission	Write O or — above the word.	✓ ✓ ✓ — ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ When I went home, I ate a cookie.	 Does the omission affect the meaning of the text? Does the omission reflect the child's understanding of language (for example not saying a preposition)?
Rereads a word or phrase	Draw an arrow along the text to represent the repeated phrase.	When I went home, I ate a cookie.	N/A