

A GUIDE FOR THE FIRST MENTOR/MENTEE MEETING

Conversation Ideas/Starters

- 1) What do you want the mentee to know about you personally? Professionally?
- 2) Why are they pursuing a career in teaching? Why are you serving as a mentor?
- 3) What are your work habits? Your mentees?
- 4) How do you prefer to communicate? Your mentee?
- 5) How do you prefer to reflect? How will you reflect as a team?
- 6) How do you prefer to give feedback? How does your mentee prefer to receive feedback?
- 7) What do you want the mentee to know about the school? The team? The lingo?
- 8) What are important boundaries in the mentoring relationship that you both want to set?
- 9) What goals/skills do both have?

Logistical Considerations:

- Welcome the mentee (either to your classroom or to the school)
- Create a space in the classroom for mentee, if applicable
- Establish meeting space, time, length for first and subsequent meetings
- Determine how you will communicate with each other and set parameters for communication