**Mentor Teacher Readiness Tool**

**Mentoring in Partnerships**

**Inquiries into Mentoring Readiness**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Teaching Experience (Years):\_\_\_\_\_

Licensure: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grades/Subjects Taught: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Alma Mater: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mentoring Experience: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

| **Tell Us a Bit About Yourself as a Teacher and Mentor** | |
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| List 3 words that describe your instructional style:   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Tell us a bit about the strengths of your instructional style.  What is one instructional question/challenge you are currently considering? |
| List 3 words that describe your classroom management style:  1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Tell us a bit about the strengths of your classroom management style.  What is one management question/challenge you are currently considering? |
| List 3 words that describe your mentoring style:  1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  3.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Tell us a bit about the strengths of your mentoring style.  What is one mentoring question/challenge you are currently considering? |
| ***Time commitment***  How much time do you have to allocate to mentoring each week? | |
| ***Experiences Sharing/Collaborating in Your Classroom***  How have you shared your classroom with other teachers/colleagues? What would you do if a teacher candidate wanted to teach a lesson that may not match your approach? | |
| ***Challenging Situations***  Describe a time you encountered a challenging professional situation when mentoring a peer or colleague. What did you learn? What were your strengths? What would you do differently? | |
| ***Work Style***  What type of person do you work best with? | |
| ***Internship Experience***  Describe your internship experiences. How do these inform your mentoring? | |

| **Rate Yourself As A/n or In Terms of…** | **Developing** | **Proficient** | **Exceptional** | **Comments** |
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| Reflective practitioner |  |  |  |  |
| Classroom community builder |  |  |  |  |
| Collaborative team member |  |  |  |  |
| Open communicator (with students,  families, colleagues, etc.) |  |  |  |  |
| Flexibility |  |  |  |  |
| Classroom procedure developer |  |  |  |  |
| Instructional planner |  |  |  |  |
| Positive persister |  |  |  |  |
| Teacher leader |  |  |  |  |
| Professional exemplar |  |  |  |  |
| School-based teacher educator |  |  |  |  |
| Your ability to share your classroom |  |  |  |  |
| Team teacher |  |  |  |  |
| Lifelong learner |  |  |  |  |
| Use of reflection for ongoing growth |  |  |  |  |