

KNOWING TEACHERS

Teacher: _____

Date: _____

Mentor: _____

Time Log: _____

A. Vision of Effective Teaching

- *Describe a teaching success. What made it memorable?*
- *What are your goals in terms of classroom environment and community? Consider an Optimal Learning Environment.*
- *What is the impact you hope to have on your students?*

B. Experience

- *Describe your prior experience and teaching assignments.*
- *What experience do you have working with English learners or students with learning and attention issues?*

C. Subject Matter and Pedagogy

- *What are your subject matter/content area strengths?*
- *What supports have you found effective for:*
 - *developing academic vocabulary*
 - *engaging students*
 - *promoting agency*
 - *assessing student learning*
- *In what areas would you like to deepen your teaching practice?*

D. Preferences for Learning and Collaborating

- *What is your preferred way to communicate about logistics (phone, text, email)?*
- *How would you describe your learning preference(s)?*
- *What are the best times/days to meet?*
- *How comfortable are you with receiving feedback on your teaching practice?*

E. Personal Context

- *What are some of your personal interests and hobbies?*
- *How does your racial, cultural, and community background influence your educational vision*

and practice?