

Suggested Mentor-Teacher Interview Questions

- How is a typical class period and/or day structured?
- What kinds of things interfere with this structure?
- Are any students regularly pulled out of the classroom? For what reasons?
- How is the teacher creating an inclusive classroom for all students?
- What routines are established and regularly used?
- What does the teacher consider to be some of the most effective teaching-learning strategies for her/his students?
- What are some of the factors the teacher believes most influence her/his decisions concerning teaching?
- What are the rules, policies, and/or consequences of the classroom? Why have these been established?
- How does the teacher generally believe students, administration, community, and government mandates influence her/his teaching?
- What issues, concerns, or dilemmas does the teacher currently have regarding her/his practice?
- Include other questions that reflect your own areas of interest.