

SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR MENTORING TEAM DISCUSSIONS

- ◆ Communicating with parents
- ◆ Using the ethical standards to help shape relationships with students
- ◆ Classroom management/discipline
- ◆ Teaching strategies/instructional methods
- ◆ Assessment and evaluation
- ◆ Report cards
- ◆ Curriculum planning (unit planning, long range)
- ◆ Curriculum issues
- ◆ Special Education
- ◆ Motivating students
- ◆ Uses of technology to support instruction
- ◆ Best teaching practices to meet a range of diverse needs of students
- ◆ Teaching split grades/levels
- ◆ Securing resources
- ◆ Maintenance of a learning environment
- ◆ Personal management skills
- ◆ Areas for professional growth
- ◆ **etc, etc, etc.....**

Most importantly mentoring and professional development should meet the individual needs of each teacher and the goals they have set for themselves on their Individual Strategy Form.