MENTOR CONFERENCING QUESTIONS

a) What do you consider the most effecting teaching moment in your class today? Why?
b) What was one of your successes as a teacher during the past week?
c) What did you see as your teaching strengths? What are the best things you have to offer kids?
d) How are you attempting to create a warm, friendly learning environment in your classroom? How are you forming a learning community?
e) On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate this day? This week? Why?
f) During what part of today did you feel that “real” teaching and learning was going on in your classroom?
g) How do you know when students are learning?
h) Which accomplishments as a teacher are you most proud of?
i) What is your greatest concern at this time?
j) What seems to be going well in your classroom management? What problems do you see?
k) Have you made any changes in your teaching strategies recently? What new techniques have you tried?
l) What factors make some of your lesson flow better than others?
m) If you could get beyond the day-to-day planning, what areas would you like to work on?

n) What successes have you experienced in working with parents? How could you expand your interaction with them?
o) Which aspects of teaching make you feel least comfortable?
p) I’m eager to hear any questions you might have? What would you like to ask?