

PEER GROUP SUPPORT

PROMPTS: Sample questions which might be asked during the post-observation conference.

- How do you think the class went? What do you think worked very well in this class? How can you use what worked well in your next class?
- If you could teach the same class again, what would you do differently? What would you do the same way? What will you find funny about this class in two years? What will you remember about this class in two years?
- I noticed that you [describe strategy, i.e. called students by name, moved all around the classroom, lectured from your notes, did not answer students questions]. Why did you choose that strategy? Did the students respond as you had expected? Were you satisfied with the student response?
- What were your objectives in doing [describe strategy]? Did you feel that you were successful in meeting these objectives? Please explain.
- Did you model the things you wanted to?
- You seemed [describe perceived attitude, i.e. negative, positive, distracted, enthusiastic} about [describe activity]. What was going through your mind?
- What do you think would happen if you [describe strategy]?
- Could you have asked something different besides, [quote question] to get the response you desired?
- What do you think your strengths are? How can we build on your strengths?
- Why did you react [describe reaction]?
- What areas do you want to improve? How might you do that?
- What did you learn from teaching this class?
- What made this class different from others you have taught?
- How did you feel about your students during this class?
- When you said, [quote something said], I felt [describe your reaction].
- Was this a typical class? How was it the same? How was it different?