

PDS Mentor Teacher Roles

The Mentor Teacher guides Student Interns to become competent teachers.

The Mentor Teacher:

- Models a variety of instructional approaches/lessons at different stages of the learning process and encourages the student intern to use a variety of teaching approaches
- Provides the student intern with varied teaching experiences (co-teaching, team teaching, small group teaching,, total class instruction, etc.)

- Plans, coaches, and reflects with student intern
- Observes teacher intern and provides daily constructive formative or summative feedback

- Presents at conferences, institutes and other forums to disseminate best practices
- Communicates and confers regularly with PDS Site Coordinator and College personnel to maintain ongoing communications

- Familiarizes the student intern with school policies and procedures
- Coaches student interns in classroom management, instructional processes and assessment techniques

- Is familiar with the requirements set forth in the College/University internship handbook
- Models professional competence, commitment, and mutual respect

All Mentor teachers should be tenured, fully certified employees of the school system