

## FEBRUARY MENTORING ACTIVITIES

The mentor is to provide individualized support for the candidate for no less than one hour per week. If needed, the mentor may provide the candidate with other professionals on campus to meet the “just-in-time” needs of the candidate. This Mentoring Activity document is designed to provide a structure for the mentor/candidate conversations. Please preview the suggested weekly activities *prior* to meeting with your candidate.

### Week One – ILP Cycles of Inquiry

Your candidate is to continue with [ILP Cycles of Inquiry](#) focused on the growth goals and CSTP element(s) identified on their [ILP-Planning Document](#).

- Candidate selects one method of research for this month that connects with the ILP goal(s).
- You may provide suggestions, resources, or guide your candidate to:
  1. Observe a master teacher
  2. Interview a colleague
  3. Read an article or book
  4. Research the topic on the internet
  5. Attend professional development
  6. Be observed by mentor
- Candidate will upload the [ILP Cycles of Inquiry](#) document by **2/27**.

**Reminders/Upcoming Events:** Next Mindful Mentoring Workshop: Cultivate Compassion – [2/20](#). Spring Meeting (mandatory for candidates) dates begin in March. Encourage your candidate to register early.

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### Week Two – ILP Winter Reflection

- Revisit your candidate’s growth goal. Discuss the progress they have made towards reaching that goal. Have there been any successes? Do they want to change or adjust the goal(s)? Any unforeseen problems? Ask about their next steps. The conversation will allow for specific thoughts, feelings, and details to surface for your candidate regarding their growth goal. Your candidate will conduct a self-reflection using the [ILP Winter Reflection](#) document.
- Candidate will upload the [ILP Winter Reflection](#) document by **2/15**.

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## Week Three – Continuum of Teaching Practice - Standard 5

- Discuss and reflect on the [Continuum of Teaching Practice - Standard 5](#) with your candidate. Review each element and have your candidate identify the level that matches their current teaching practice. A suggestion would then be to review the descriptions in the column to the right of where their practice currently resides. Pick one element from Standard 5 to reflect on. **Due 2/18**

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## Week Four – ILP Cycles of Inquiry

- Assist in the completion of the [ILP Cycles of Inquiry](#) document. Candidate will upload the document by **2/27**.

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