School District 148 Induction/Mentor Program Year 1 Teaching Environment Profile

Goals

- To provide the first year protégé with the opportunity to explore the make-up of the classroom, the school, and the district.
- To provide an opportunity for discussion between the mentor and the protégé concerning the teaching environment.

Purpose

- To prepare the first year protégé for the type of student/parent/teachers with whom they will be working.
- To introduce the first year protégé to the learning community

Procedure:1) Mentor and protégé meet to discuss the Teaching Environment Profile2) Protégé and mentor complete the Teaching Environment Profile

Timeline:	Meeting to discuss activity	30 minutes
	Protégé and mentor complete TEP	60 minutes

Teaching Environment Profile to be completed collaboratively by protégé and mentor

Name of Protégé _	
Name of Mentor	
Date	

Please give a short answer to each of the following questions concerning your teaching environment.

Classroom

- How many students are in your class?
- What is the approximate age range of your students?
- How many boys? ____ How many girls? _____
- What ethnicities are represented among your students?
- What is the primary language spoken in the homes of your students?
- What secondary languages are spoken?
- What resources are available to assist you with languages other than English?
- What other types of students will you be relating with on a consistent basis? (i.e.; gifted, inclusion, LD, BD, etc.)
- What other information have you found about your students to help you to prepare to teach them?

School

- What is the total number of students in your building?
- How many teachers are in your building?
- How many teachers are there in your department/grade level?
- What is the mission statement of the school?
- What state or district tests are required at your grade level/subject area?
- Has the school made AYP?
- What resources (materials, personnel, programs) are available to support the instruction of special needs students?

The instructional support staff are	Name	Contact Information
Media Specialist		
Resource Teacher		
School Psychologist		
School Nurse		
School Safety Facilitator		
School Social Worker		
MTSS Coach/Facilitator		
CARE Facilitator		
Building Substitute		
Technology Support		
PTA President		
Other		

District

- What is the total number of students in the district?
- What grade levels are included in this district?
- What percentage of the students comes from the local neighborhood?
- What is the mission statement of the district?
- Who are the current members of the Board of Education?

• How would you describe the community from which your students are coming?

• What is the relationship between the schools and the community?