Competencies of an Effective Mentor Teacher

- Committed to the role of mentoring
- Accepting of the student teacher
- Skilled at providing instructional support
- Effective in different interpersonal contexts
- A model of a continuous learner
- Able to communicate hope and optimism
- Skilled in communication including conflict resolution
- Skilled in peer instructional coaching
- Skilled in observing, analyzing and providing feedback to the student teacher
- Able to reflect and be proactive about their own teaching and the teaching of the student teacher
- Skilled in analyzing the learning of diverse students and able to help the student teacher learn from these processes
- Recommendation of building principal to be a positive mentor teacher
- A model of effective class management skills
- Completion of three successful years of classroom teaching

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