Mentor Teacher Training Task # 6 Analyzing a Formative Conference with a PDS Intern

- Read chapters 5 and 6, pages 67-98, in Working with Student Teachers: Getting and Giving the Best.
- View the formative conference "<u>The Problem Student</u>". (Only the first clip there is part of a second conference … ignore that.)
- Complete the assessment.
- 1. Look back at The Teachers College Conceptual Framework (pages 4-6 in the Professional Development Schools Procedures Book). Based on the intern's responses during the conference, what is one example of *knowledge* that the intern does not have? How do you know? (4 points)
- 2. Look back at The Teachers College Conceptual Framework (pages 4-6 in the Professional Development Schools Procedures Book). Based on the intern's responses during the conference, what is one example of a *skill* that the intern needs to work on in order to be successful in the classroom? How do you know? (4 points)
- 3. Look back at The Teachers College Conceptual Framework (pages 4-6 in the Professional Development Schools Procedures Book). Based on the intern's responses during the conference, what is one example of a *disposition* that the intern needs to work on in order to be successful in the classroom? How do you know? (4 points)
- 4. Look back at the communication strategies for mentor teachers discussed in chapters 2 and 5. What are *two* examples of effective communication you observe the mentor teacher demonstrating during the conference? (4 points)
- 5. If the intern in the video was your PDS intern, what *two* specific strategies would you suggest to him in order for the intern to be more successful in working with more difficult students? (4 points)