

CLASS PDS
Transitional Semester for Candidacy
Conference Record Sheet

Student: _____ **Cohort #:** _____

Cohort Leader: _____ **Mentor Teacher:** _____

The transitional Semester for Candidacy (TSC) provides you with an opportunity to work closely with both your Cohort Leader and a Mentor Teacher on preparing for the Candidacy Review process and conference. During the TSC you are not required to spend time in a specific classroom with the Mentor and children. This transitional semester has been designed to help:

- a) Maintain a connection among Pre-Candidate students and partner schools and mentors;
- b) Help with the Candidacy Review by getting a personal investment and involvement of the Mentor Teacher in the process prior and during the review conference;
- c) Help provided to the Pre-Candidate student that focuses on developing specific skills/expertise; e.g., Multi-media presentation, Philosophy Statement, Presentation skills, etc.

Conferences:

Initial meeting with Cohort Leader – (early September)..... _____
Date

First meeting with Mentor Teacher..... _____
Date

Mid meeting with Cohort Leader..... _____
Date

Second meeting with Mentor Teacher..... _____
Date

Third meeting with Mentor Teacher..... _____
Date

Final meeting with Cohort Leader – (just prior to Candidacy Review) _____
Date

The Pre-Candidate Student has attended all the meetings and is prepared for Candidacy Review:

Cohort Leader

Mentor Teacher