CHECKLIST: DISCUSSION IDEAS FOR THE FIRST MEETING

(Use this list as a guide to begin working with the candidate)

 Discuss the basic responsibilities of the candidate.
 Share your responsibilities to the candidate.
 Orient the candidate to the classroom.
 Give the candidate a tour of the school.
 Review information received from the university.
 Briefly review any relevant special calendar dates.
 Discuss daily routine, schedules, duties, and so on.
 Review lesson plan formats.
 Discuss possible feedback strategies.
 Review self-evaluation/reflection options.
 Discuss the appropriate dress code for the candidate.
 Share discipline code for the classroom and the school.
 Discuss the substitute policy for the candidate.
 Discuss dates of the practicum and attendance policy.