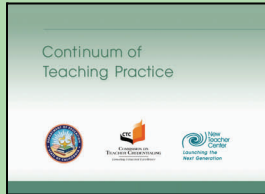


Directions for Participating Teachers

Preparing for Inquiry: Context for Teaching and Learning

Assess



- Assess your initial teaching practice using the Continuum
- Discuss your prior teaching experiences with your support provider
- Reflect on the self-assessment process
- Examine professional growth goals and needs

Discuss



- Discuss your teaching practice
- Use evidence from the observation and the data you have collected to assess your teaching practice using the Continuum
- Identify areas of strength and areas of growth

Collect



- Collect data on your class, school, district/agency, and community
- Work with your support provider to gather information
- Discuss implications for classroom instruction

Plan



- Use the information gathered to create an observation focus
- Collaborate with your support provider to plan and implement a classroom lesson
- Have your support provider observe and record evidence of teaching practice