

- The Powerpoint presentation, [Roles of the Mentor Teacher](#), is an overview of the information for this task.
- Read pages 23-33 in *Working with Student Teachers: Getting and Giving the Best*.
- Review pages 26 and 27 in the Professional Development School Procedures Book.
- Complete the assessment.

Assessment for Task # 2

1. Dr. Eileen Hogan is a PDS coordinator in the Kansas City area. Dr. Hogan's list of characteristics of effective mentor teachers includes: open-minded, ability to reflect on their own practice, flexible, willing to learn and change, good listening skills, empathy, helping attitude, and effective practitioner. Choose *two* of these characteristics that you feel are particularly *strong areas* for you and give two reasons why each of the two areas you choose is an area of strength for you as a future mentor teacher. (4 points)

2. What five characteristics would you like your PDS intern to bring to your classroom? Please give a reason for each you choose. (10 points)

3. Make a list of the expectations, concerns, and "pet peeves" you will share with your PDS intern. (6 points)