

FIGURE 5.3 PRE-OBSERVATION CONFERENCE SAMPLE QUESTIONS

LOGISTICS

The agreed observation focus is:

The scheduled date and time is:

PERSONAL FEELINGS

What do you hope to learn from this experience?

How are you feeling about presenting this?

LEARNING CONSIDERATIONS

What are your learning intentions?
What are indicators of success?

What knowledge do students already have? What other assets do they have?

What are the student demographics?

What might be challenging during your lesson?

How might this challenge be overcome?

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FIGURE 5.3 (CONTINUED)

OBSERVATION DATA

How would you like data to be collected and organized?

How would you like the data to be shared with you during the post-conference?

PEER OBSERVATION PROCESS

Have you participated in a peer observation in the past? What worked well? What could have been more effective?

Where would you like me to sit/stand when I enter the room?

Would you like me to interact with students? If so, what is the purpose for these interactions?

POST-OBSERVATION CONFERENCE

When will we meet to discuss the observation?