**BREAKOUT ROOM TOPICS**

**or (even better!) Discuss One of Your Own**

* Creating Opportunities to Visit my Intern with Students
* Intern Fears “Getting Caught” Falling Behind or not Teaching Grade Level Curriculum
* Intern is Effective. What now?
* Mediating my Intern’s Relationships with Colleagues
* Handling my Intern’s Work Ethic (It’s not strong.)
* How to Ask Questions to Deepen Thinking & Encourage Intern Independence
* My Intern is not Connecting with Students/Not Planning Sufficiently/Not Consistently Following Through …
* My Intern is Getting Bad Advice from School Colleagues
* Need Clear Roles for Co-teachers or for Support Staff
* It is Never my Intern’s Fault (according to my Intern)
* Addressing my Intern about Cultural Bias or Favoritism
* Intern’s Challenges are due to School Environment or School Leadership

Please . . .

* **Take one minute to make brief introductions.**
* **Poll each Mentor in the Breakout room about a topic/challenge they most want to address (from the list or one that is relevant to Mentoring and to the Mentors in that Breakout Room).**
* **Be sure to give everyone an opportunity to speak and to listen.**
* **Only share what you feel comfortable sharing, you always have the option to pass.**
* **Please respect the privacy of the others in your Breakout Room.**
* **You are welcome to leave the Breakout Room to return to the main room at any time.**
* **Select one person to take some notes in order to share insights later.**