Conferring Notes

Student's Name _____ Current Level K/20 Next Level L/24

Behaviors to Notice and Teach at the Current Level			*Behaviors to Notice and Teach at the Next Level*	
Solve words of two or three syllables, many words with inflectional endings and complex letter-sound relationships			Process long sentences with embedded clauses(prepositional phrases, introductory clauses)	
Solve content-specific words, using graphics and definitions embedded in the text			Demonstrate competent, active word solving	
Self-correct at point of error			Self-correct when errors detract from the meaning of the text	
Process long sentences with embedded clause			Notice new and interesting words and actively add them to speaking or writing vocabulary	
Identify important ideas in a text and report them in an organized way, orally or in writing			Read silently and orally at an appropriate rate	
Search for and use information to confirm or disconfirm predictions			Specify the nature of the connection (topic, content, type of story, writer)	
Bring knowledge and personal experiences to the interpretation of characters and events			Infer cause and effect in influencing characters' feelings or underlying motives	
Show understanding of characters and their traits			Identify important aspects of illustration (design related to the meaning of the text)	
Infer big ideas or message (theme) of the text			Understand the relationship between setting and plot	
Infer causes of problems or of outcomes in fiction and nonfiction				

– Introduced + Approaching (+) Proficient (✱) Mastery

Date	*Teaching Point*	*Notes*	*Next Steps*

Teacher Name