Conferring Notes

Student's Name _____Current Level P/38 Next Level Q/40

Behaviors to Notice and Teach at the Current Level			*Behaviors to Notice and Teach at the Next Level*	
Solve undefined words using background knowledge			Solve some undefined words using background knowledge	
Identify important ideas in text and report them in an organized way			Identify words with multiple meanings, discuss alternative meanings and select the precise meaning within the text	
Justify predictions using evidence			Form implicit questions and search for answers while reading	
Predict what characters will do based on the traits revealed by the writer as well as inferred			Search for and use information from the text to confirm or disconfirm predictions	
Demonstrate new learning from reading			Bring background knowledge to understanding a wide variety of fiction and nonfiction texts	
Express changes in ideas or opinions after reading a text and say why			Acquire new perspectives and content from the reading	
Infer characters' feelings and motivations through reading and what others say about them			Infer characters' feelings about each other	
Notice and interpret figurative language			Infer the big ideas or themes and discuss how they are applicable to people's lives today	
Demonstrate understanding of characters using evidence to support statements			Demonstrate the ability to identify how text is organized	
Assess whether a text is authentic and consistent with life experiences or prior knowledge				

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

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

Teacher Name_____