

## Teaching Resources

# Sample Interview Questions to Ask

- What future changes do you see for this school (or district)?
- What makes this school (or district) unique or different from others in this area?
- What do you see as the biggest areas that need improvement in the educational program here?
- How would you rate teacher morale in this district? Why?
- What are the opportunities for professional development?
- What is the greatest challenge, from your perspective, that this district (or school) will face in the next year?
- If you described the best teacher you have, what are the qualities that make that person a good teacher?
- What type of evaluation process do you use with teachers?
- I have developed what I feel are some effective methods in my student teaching such as..... Are those techniques I could bring to my classroom if hired?
- What do you expect of teachers regarding involvement in extracurricular activities? and are there opportunities for involvement next year?
- What kind of population do you have?
- What are the chances of collaboration with other teachers?
- May I start a \_\_\_\_\_ club?
- Tell me more about \_\_\_\_\_ program. (Something they're proud of)
- Do you have a mentor program for first year teachers?
- Does this school (or district) have a standard discipline plan?
- How involved are parents in this school?
- How would you describe the school's relationship with the community?
- How does the administration support teachers in follow-up on disciplinary actions?
- Does the administration encourage field trips?
- Does the district have a statement of educational philosophy or mission?
- What is the teacher/student ratio?
- Specific questions from all the literature you have read and research you have done.