

## Teaching Interview Questions

1. Why did you become a teacher?
2. Why do you want to work at this school?
3. What kinds of qualities do students look for in teachers?
4. What personality traits do teachers need to be successful?
5. How do you approach discipline and what role does it play in learning?
6. How do you interact with parents?
7. What's your teaching philosophy?
8. How have state, local, or common core standards affected your lesson planning process?
9. What do you think of technology in the classroom and how have you integrated it into your lessons?
10. Tell me in your own words, what does it mean to be a teacher?
11. What motivates you to achieve goals? To be successful?
12. How do you keep yourself motivated when you have challenging days in the classroom?
13. What do you think will provide you with the greatest satisfaction in teaching?
14. What is the ideal relationship that a student and teacher can have?
15. What are the most important things a teacher must accomplish during the first few days of school?
16. Do you/would you ever tell students you like them?
17. Would you want to be friends with students?
18. What teaching approaches, techniques, or methods are most effective for you?
19. How do you keep your students from being bored?
20. Once you are in a classroom, what can you do to become an even more effective teacher?
21. What is your classroom management style?
22. What have you learned about the Colorado Academic Standards in your content area?

23. Explain to me what 21<sup>st</sup> century learning involves. What would it look like in your classroom?
24. Would you describe an outstanding teacher?
25. How can you tell when you're doing a good job of listening?
26. What do you do when a supervisor or principal criticizes a teaching technique you are using?
27. What has been the development in your interest in teaching? When did you first become interested in teaching?