**Assignment Three**

**Jan 28th**  Work on questions / **Feb 2nd** Questions due / **Feb 25th** Sharing Session & Final Due Date

**Teacher Interview** - **Shared Leadership in Schools**

The purpose of this assignment is to gather background information on the experiences of seasoned teachers. Each member of the team will interview their own teacher and then collect their findings. You are looking for any information that demonstrates teacher involvement in decision-making that impacts the school beyond their classroom.

Before you begin, you are to discuss the assignment with your team members. The following points may contribute to a more meaningful interview and reporting process.

1. Discuss the reasons why you think this assignment is being done.
2. Identify the characteristics of the kind of teacher you should interview.
3. Share ideas about the information that you might look for.
4. Brainstorm within the team to develop some sample questions.
5. Contact the teacher and set up an interview (you may want to e-mail the teacher the questions before you conduct the interview).
6. Take careful notes during the interview OR get advanced permission to tape the interview.
7. Organize your notes in point form.
8. Meet with your team to create a single document based on your combined data.
9. Develop a reporting process that the team will use to share your data with the class.
10. Submit a report that includes:   
          i. A list of the questions   
         ii. A brief outline of what you learned from the interview

The data gathered from the teacher interview will be shared on February 19th. Each team will be given approximately 5 minutes to present their data.