



## Preobservation MAP

This tool is designed to assist a coach in discussing an upcoming lesson observation with a teacher. Together, coach and teacher outline the focus areas for observation, and the notes from the observation become a critical component of debriefing conversations and reflections that follow the observation.



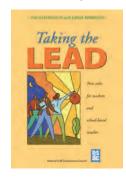
Teacher:	Coach:
Date of lesson:	Time of lesson:
Lesson objective:	
Standard:	
Number of students in class:	
Accommodations needed:	
Assessment method:	
Instructional strategy planned:	
Resources needed:	
Observation focus area:	
Data to be collected and reported:	
Data collected method:	
Post-conference date and time:	

Source: Taking the Lead: New Roles for Teacher Leaders and School-based Coaches, by Joellen Killion and Cindy Harrison.

## **Support for coaches**

Taking the Lead: New Roles for Teacher Leaders and Schoolbased Coaches (NSDC, 2006) by Joellen Killion and Cindy Harrison is an essential guide to support coaches. Included are descriptions of 10 school-based leader roles and dozens of facilitator tools organized by role.

Available at www.nsdcstore.org, item #B352, \$36 (member price), \$45 (nonmember price).



Oxford, OH: NSDC, 2006.