

## **Discussion Handout**

### **Module #5**

#### **Grading Techniques**

NOTE: For the sake of variety, I am suggesting that the principal determine when and where in this video he would like the following discussions to take place. My ideas could be placed after certain sections, but I am also encouraging other options for you and your faculty, which could be placed at any juncture.

#### **Options For This Video**

##### **WATCH**

1. Watch any Brookhart YouTube video to enhance the PDS.
2. Watch any Wormeli YouTube video to enhance the PDS.

##### **CREATE**

1. Create a rubric to assess each student's performance after completing an assessment.
2. Create a connection between the Portfolio PDS and the Grading PDS in order to enhance the learning of each student.

##### **DISCUSS**

1. Discuss and articulate the definitions of the terms. Give examples...
2. Discuss why grading isn't enough when you are analyzing a student's learning growth.
3. Discuss how your teachers have improved the "what, why and how" of their grading procedures after watching this video.
4. Discuss the Brookhart YouTube video you chose to watch and connect it with your learning from this PDS.
5. Discuss the Wormeli YouTube video you chose to watch and connect it with your learning from this PDS.
6. Discuss the connection between the Portfolio PDS and the Grading PDS in order to enhance the learning of each student.

#### **Final Reflections**

At the end of this module, please consider the following items in your discussion:

1. Where do we each go from here?
2. Individual plans?
3. School-wide plans?
4. Who will encourage you and hold you accountable?
5. What will the accountability piece look like and the time frame that is planned?