Suggested Collaborative Conversation Interview Questions for Teacher
Text Based Conversations

INITIAL INTERVIEW

Questions about the Classroom Conversational Environment
What kinds of conversational opportunities do you offer related to your text-based lessons?

How often do students have an opportunity to talk about texts during the day?

How do you structure these opportunities?

How do you partner students for conversations?

What information do you collect about the conversations?

Questions about Specific Student
How does this student perform in classroom conversations?

How does his/her performance compare to the average student?

What are his/her strengths and weaknesses related to conversations?

What are the most effective strategies for enhancing this student’s participation and quality of response?

How can I support this student so he/she can meet the conversation standards in your classroom?

EXIT INTERVIEW

How has this student’s conversational behaviors changed during the year?

To what do you attribute these changes?

What do you think are the next steps for this student?