(Include personal information at the top of Autobiography)

Name Address Phone (where you can **always** be contacted) Level (EC-4, 4-8, 8-12, or All Level) Teaching Field(s) (if applicable)

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Instructions: Please prepare a typed autobiography that will be maintained in our files and will also be given to the Mentor teachers. The autobiography should be no longer than 2 pages, double spaced, and **in essay form.** Suggestions are offered in each area below.

I. Previous Teaching Experiences and Areas of Teaching in Which I Am Most Interested

Provide details of your previous teaching experiences. You might include substitute teaching, private school experiences, or early field practicum experiences.

II. Educational Background

Discuss your educational background. Tell about where you have gone to school in the past, the various colleges you might have attended, your current major, and your teaching field choices.

III. Personal Background

- A. You might include a brief description of your family and where you have lived.
- B. You might write about yourself including your age and marital status, unusual places you have visited and/or lived and, if married and/or a parent, a little about your current family, e.g., your spouse, children, pets, etc.
- C. You might discuss your hobbies and special interests you have now or may have had in the past that relate to teaching.

Note: These are <u>all optional</u>. Be sure to include only information that you feel is appropriate to share in a professional interview.