NFA – First Year Experience

Fall

NFA Weekly Academy as a Cohort
.2 Release Time

Spring

Service Hours – Individual Learning Plan
Diversity in the Classroom: Reaching and
Learning Institute
Online Teaching Institute
Periodic Cohort Gatherings
Individual Instructional Development

Year 2
Mentoring of new cohort
Partnerships
Nuts and Bolts

Collaboration and Relationships
You sure they’re absorbing all of this?
Basic Format

• Weekly meetings
• 8am – 12pm
• Set agendas
• Student interaction
• Classroom visitations
• Social activities
• Community involvement
“If I Were Your Teacher”
The Foundational Resources
Challenges / Lessons Learned

- Vision – attention to detail
- Organization and breadth of offerings
- Responsive (ongoing evaluation process)
- Flexible design
- Student Services and Instruction
- Horizontal and vertical perspective
- Time for discussion and collaboration
- Repository for resources
The Road Ahead
NFA at ARC
an extraordinary experience for our extraordinary new colleagues!