

### **Standard 3: Demonstrates competence in planning and preparing for instruction.**

#### *Rational and Reflection*

To prepare for my instruction, it is important to know my students. A student survey allows me to know my students as individuals.

I am always surprised by what my students say in the survey. The two questions that tell me the most about the student are: “What do you like about music?” and “What is the most important thing I need to do as a teacher to help you succeed in our class?” These two questions cause them to open up the most and I learn what I need to do to direct their learning.