

Mentoring and Induction Community of Practice

Year At-A-Glance

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Date and Link	Topic
September 23, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.	Laying the Foundation: Strategic Program Design This session will focus on refining program vision, setting measurable goals, aligning with district priorities, and creating sustainable systems for mentor recruitment and training.
October 9, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.	Mentor Development: Deepening Skills for Effective Support This session expands on mentor roles with intentional coaching techniques, strategies for guiding professional growth, and methods for supporting teachers through common first-year challenges. Provide targeted strategies for supporting new teachers and navigating challenges between mentors and mentees.
November 6, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.	Data-Driven Support: Using Evidence to Guide Mentoring This session covers how to collect useful mentor/mentee progress data, use classroom observation tools, and create feedback loops that improve teacher practice while informing program adjustments.
December 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.	Mid-Year Check-In and Responsive Program Adjustments This session will include a guided reflection for administrators to identify success, challenges, and areas for improvement. Includes a structured process for making mid-year adjustments to ensure continued progress.
January 8, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.	Building Resilient New Teachers: Wellness, Workload, & Retention This session addresses strategies to help new teachers manage the workload, maintain work-life balance, and build long-term resilience.

February 5, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.	<p>Mentor Development and Wellness</p> <p>This session will strategies for continuing mentor development and tools for promoting mentor and mentee wellness.</p>
March 5, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.	<p>Evaluating Program Impact and Reporting Outcomes</p> <p>This session will focus on analyzing program data, writing effective program reports, and using findings to advocate for continued or expanded support from stakeholders.</p>
April 2, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.	<p>Celebrating Growth: Recognition Strategies that Motivate and Inspire</p> <p>This session explores ways to recognize and celebrate both mentor and mentee successes, including public recognition, showcasing best practices, and building a culture of appreciation.</p>
May 7, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.	<p>Forward Planning: Innovation and Sustainability in Mentoring and Induction</p> <p>This session looks ahead to the upcoming year by incorporating lessons learned, integrating new ideas, and building a sustainable program model that adapts to changing needs.</p>