

Make a Difference in New Teacher Retention and Performance



Free Mentor Training Seminars

The Minnesota Board of Teaching has awarded the Alexandria School District a grant to provide free mentor training to other Minnesota districts. Alexandria's training model has been built upon research based programs and resources.

Sign up for our Mentor Training Series or the Mentor Network. Participants can select individual sessions but attendance in the complete series provides for optimum growth and development as a mentor or mentor leader.

**For detailed course descriptions, see e-mail attachment.

Mentor Training Series
Foundations of Mentoring (Offered twice)
Tuesday, August 18, 2009
9:00 am - 3:00 pm OR
Thursday, September 24, 2009
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Creating an Effective Teacher Mentorship Program
Friday, September 25, 2009
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Peer Coaching and Observation Training (Offered twice)
Thursday, October 1, 2009
8:30 am - 3:30 pm OR
Wednesday, January 6, 2010
8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Mentoring in the 21st Century
Tuesday, December 8, 2009
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Train the Trainer Facilitation Skills
Wednesday, February 17, 2010

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Mentor Network

Tools, Training and Networking for Mentors and Mentor Leaders

October 27, 2009

January 14, 2010

March 18, 2010

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Learn about the latest research and effective practices in new teacher induction through a format that includes both collaborating and networking with other districts. Specific topics are selected with the input of network participants and may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Mentoring Strategies
- Observation and Feedback Techniques
- Program Organization and Accountability
- Mentor Leadership
- District Support
- Program Evaluation
- Handling Difficult Conversations

No Registration Fees. Grant funds will cover the cost of training, materials and light lunch. Participating districts are responsible for staff travel and substitute costs.

All sessions will be held in the Oak Conference Room of the District Administrative Office located on the second floor of the new Woodland Elementary School at 1410 S. McKay Avenue, Alexandria.

Register by email to Darla Harstad at djharsta@alexandria.k12.mn.us.

Please provide the following information:

- Session title(s) & date(s)
- Participant name(s)
- School district
- School phone
- School email

For further information, please contact:

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