

# About the Illinois New Teacher Collaborative

INTC's mission is to support new teachers across Illinois in order to increase teacher effectiveness, improve student outcomes, and keep the best teachers in the profession.

We assist individuals, districts, and induction programs with a variety of free and low-cost services.

Support for new teachers involves a range of school, district, and state services including induction and mentoring programs. Comprehensive induction programs are built around instructional coaching, mentoring, and whole-school supports to help beginning teachers succeed and stay in the classroom.

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## Direct services packages

Districts can select from among these cost-effective packages, which include initial consultations followed by trainings or other targeted assistance.

### **Program start-up**

Select this package if your district does not currently provide any services for new teachers or if you want to move beyond a “buddy” system to create a more comprehensive induction experience.

### **Mentor tune-up**

Select this package if your district currently has trained mentors, but you want to take your program to the next level.

### **2nd-year program**

Select this package if your district has a program for its first-year teachers, but you want to provide a well-delineated program especially for those in their second year.

### **Program evaluation**

Select this package if you want to evaluate your district's needs or your established induction program, but you are not sure where to begin.

### **Build your own package**

Contact INTC to discuss your district's needs and request personalized assistance.

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## Overview

Supporting new teachers in  
Illinois since 2004



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# What can INTC do for you?

## Conferences and networking opportunities

### Annual conference

This low-cost working conference, held annually in February, brings together mentoring and induction leaders, administrators, and mentors from across the state. Attendees learn from induction-focused breakout sessions, have dedicated time to work within and across teams, and leave with plans to begin a new program or improve an existing one.

### Beginning teacher conference

Beginning teachers face tough challenges in their first year. This energizing, no-cost conference is an opportunity for them to reflect on and share the past year's teaching experience, learn from a motivational keynote speaker and idea-filled breakout sessions, and network with new teachers from across the state.

### Beginning teacher STEM conference

This two-day conference is for science, technology, engineering, and math K-12 teachers in their first four years in the classroom. Elementary teachers are also encouraged to attend.

Visit [intc.education.illinois.edu](http://intc.education.illinois.edu) for details and dates.

## Trainings and other direct services

INTC's experienced Regional Induction Specialists can assist districts in starting new induction programs or improving their induction and mentoring programs. Cost-effective options are available, and INTC can work with multiple districts or with ROEs to provide any of the following:

### Consulting and planning

- Consulting about starting a new program
- Assisting with comprehensive program planning, evaluation, and improvement
- Co-planning programs or trainings for first- and second-year teachers

### Trainings and workshops

- Providing mentor training, support, and forums
- Conducting administrator academies or workshops for new teachers

### Advocacy and information

- Assisting with local advocacy efforts for boards of education, administrators, and parents
- Facilitating needs analyses regarding induction
- Assisting with grant writing

### Data and research

- Assisting with the design of data collection, data analysis, and interpretation

See the back panel of this brochure for a list of our most popular **Direct Services Packages**.

## Induction program resources\*

### Illinois Induction Guide

This practical guide, organized around the nine Illinois induction standards, includes a start-up guide for new programs.

[InductionIllinois.com](http://InductionIllinois.com).

### Mentoring and Induction Fact Sheet

This fact sheet provides a one-page summary of the benefits of an induction program formatted for distribution to mentors, administrators, and school board members.

[intc.education.illinois.edu/fact-sheet](http://intc.education.illinois.edu/fact-sheet)

### Induction-focused research

INTC's research on Illinois induction is available for free download on our website including analyses of beginning teachers focus groups, statewide surveys of school districts, and one-page research highlights.

[intc.education.illinois.edu/resources/](http://intc.education.illinois.edu/resources/)

### Program Impact Evaluation Workbook

Induction leaders can learn how to evaluate their own programs via this step-by-step workbook.

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\*Free resources

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