

SAVE THE DATE...

Illinois New Teacher Collaborative



BEGINNING TEACHER CONFERENCE

June 23rd & 24th, 2014

INTC is proud to announce its 5th Annual Beginning Teacher Conference
“Y2: Moving Beyond Survival.”

- Who:** Illinois beginning teachers—those teachers who have just completed their first full year of teaching in Illinois
- What:** A two-day conference with speakers, breakout sessions, networking opportunities, and more
- When:** **June 23rd & 24th, 2014**
- Where:** I Hotel and Conference Center, 1900 South First Street, Champaign, IL 61820
- Why:** Beginning teachers face tough challenges in their first year. This event is an opportunity for them to:
- Reflect on and share the past year’s teaching experience
 - Network with beginning teachers from around the state
 - Gain valuable teaching tools and ideas to use in their classrooms
 - Hear the motivational speaker Manuel Scott, Freedom Writer
- Costs:** Conference registration is free. The conference hotel is approximately \$120 for the night of 6/23. The conference includes one breakfast, two lunches, and a reception, and a chance at winning several door prizes, including an iPad mini. This is a low cost conference for participants thanks to the generous sponsorship of the State Farm Companies Foundation.

Registration opens **April 1st, 2014**. Last year, registration filled in seven days.

CPDU’s will be available. More information about the conference will appear at: <http://intc.education.illinois.edu/btc>



PRAISE FOR THE BEGINNING TEACHER CONFERENCE

Participants completed an evaluation at the end of the conference. Below are some of the comments from those who attended. Help spread the word about this great opportunity. In 2013, all 125 spots were filled in less than a week!

“It was nice to hear from other people who just went through their 1st year teaching and know they experienced similar things as myself. Manuel Scott was also a huge encouragement to not give up on those students who so many times have been given up on.”

“Great, great, great conference!
Very beneficial!”

“Hotel staff was kind, helpful, and accommodating. Food was delicious!
Accommodations were fantastic, thanks State Farm!”

“Love this! I will tell 1st years in my district
to come next summer!”

Some Previous Breakout Session Topics:

- *An Introduction to Standards Based Assessment (3-12)*
- *Common Core Standards: Overview & Implementation Strategies (All Levels)*
- *Classroom Management (All Levels)*
- *Creating Practical Tools for a Student-Centered Classroom (K-5)*
- *Developing Your Personal Learning Network Online (All Levels)*
- *Everybody is a Genius-- Practical Strategies for Differentiation (6-12)*
- *Partnering with Parents: Improving Home-School Communication: Teacher panel (All levels)*
- *Socratic Seminars: Fostering Critical and Creative Thinking in Middle and High Schools (6-12)*
- *What is Great Teaching a la Danielson's Framework for Teaching? (All Levels)*
- *The Proactive Classroom (EC-5)*

Conference registration opens on **April 1, 2014!**