

Illinois New Teacher Collaborative

10th Annual Induction and Mentoring Conference

February 24 & 25, 2015

Hilton Springfield, 700 East Adams Street, Springfield, IL 62701



“The Heart of Teaching”

Induction is the catalyst for a successful teaching career. It can turn a bad day into a good one. It is the heartbeat that motivates new teachers to do better from Day One until the last day of school. Induction can develop a value-added mentoring relationship. It helps new teachers determine where they are, where they want to be, and how to become more effective. It works in partnerships with others, including ROEs, education agencies, and higher education. It prepares new teachers to better serve their students.

Join the Illinois New Teacher Collaborative (INTC) at its 10th annual induction and mentoring conference in February 2015, where the heart of teaching emphasizes teacher growth, developing the skills and confidence to have professional conversations, and building high quality mentor/new teacher relationships.

This conference will feature two days of breakout sessions, Educator Chats, facilitated roundtables, and more. Targeted attendees include induction and mentoring program coordinators, mentors, administrators, higher education faculty, professional development providers, and other stakeholders.

Highlights:

- Focus on new teacher progress, professional conversation skills, and value-added mentoring relationships
- Educator Chats (short presentations on Induction and Mentoring)
- Attendee led Unconference sessions: U-Share
- Dedicated networking time
- Exhibitor displays
- CPDUs and an Administrator Academy (#1573 Supporting New Teachers Through High Quality Induction and Mentoring Programs)
- High ratings throughout nine-year conference history
- Drawing for prizes including \$1000 award to district & iPad mini for professional use
- Affordability: \$75 registration, state rate hotel rooms (\$70 single, \$85 double plus tax)
- February 24th evening reception with hearty hors d'oeuvres
- Two full breakfasts & lunches

Registration opens November 1, 2014. To find more information about INTC's annual conference, visit:

<http://intc.education.illinois.edu/conference>

Or contact Nancy Johnson at nljohnsn@illinois.edu

<https://www.facebook.com/IllinoisNewTeacherCollaborative>



COMMENTS FROM LAST YEAR

-“The things I learned at this conference will make a huge difference in my work. I am excited about the ideas I have for our mentor program and for teaching.”

“I came away with the inspiration to make my mentoring more data driven.”

“The value of a conference to an educator is huge if it is a good conference...and this was a great conference. Thank you!”

Breakout Sessions from Last Year:

- *How to hold orientations that INSPIRE your beginning teachers*
- *Mentoring as a school-wide culture*
- *Beginning with the end in mind*
- *Observation and coaching strategies for mentors*
- *Flip out: Dynamic video lessons*
- *Differentiating new teacher induction*

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