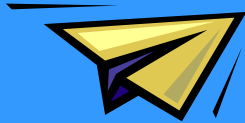


Grant Overview

Over a three year period (2008-2011) the grant will provide in-service Professional Development training and mentoring for beginning teachers grades Pre-K through 12. Participating teachers will:

- 1) receive PD training in a series of six professional development classes
- 2) acquire increased teaching skills through the expertise of assigned district mentors. These mentors were trained and assigned by ROE #40 to insure that mentors have an increased understanding of educational research pertaining to mentoring standards . The content focus relates to the Illinois Professional Learning Standards. Each year, additional beginning teachers will be eligible to participate. A locally developed research based evaluation program will track teacher retention and PD growth.



During this first year grant 58 teachers from 13 districts and 32 school buildings will participate in the grant as they strive to achieve a higher level of teacher expertise.

Illinois Beginning Teacher Induction Grant Highlights

ROE #40 has trained over 40 local administrators with 12 hours of training in Administrator Academy professional development workshops.

ROE #40 has trained over 100 mentor teachers with 21st Century training.

ROE #40 is training over 58 beginning teachers with 24 hours of training in local professional development workshops (classroom management, brain based learning, differentiated learning, standards and standardized testing, school law, assessment, and opening/closing of school).

ROE #40 is providing a formal contact structure for in school mentoring for the 58 assigned teacher mentors and the 58 beginning teachers over a two year period.

Beginning teachers upon completion of the program will fulfill the professional development requirements to move from initial to standard certification.

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Future Plans

ROE #40 will train an additional 20 new administrators with 12 hours of training in Administrator Academy professional development workshops.

ROE #40 will train an additional 20 mentor teachers with 21st Century training.

ROE#40 will train an additional 40 new mentees in PD workshops and curriculum development.

ROE #40 will provide a formal contact structure for mentors and mentees with in-school mentoring, including time for classroom observation visits.

Partnerships

- INTC—U of I
- ISBE
- ROE #40
- 15 Local School Districts
- PreK-12 Students



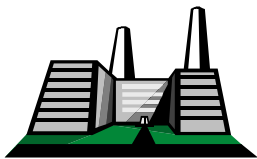
This past summer and current 2008-09 school year 58 beginning teachers (elementary, middle school, and high school) chose to participate in the ROE #40 Beginning Teacher Induction grant. Additional teachers and trained mentors will be added during the summer of 2009 and 2009-10 school year.

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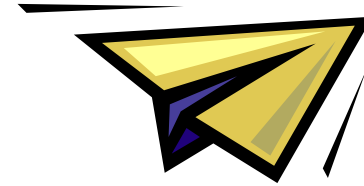
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