## Induction for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Educator (ICE 21) Lead Mentor Training

During this very difficult economy, ICE 21 will be providing Lead Mentor trainings for school districts in

several sites across the state. The purpose of these 5-day train-the-trainer sessions for district-selected lead mentors is two- fold. First, the lead mentors will be provided all materials necessary for in-district training for mentors. Second, each lead mentor will receive in-depth Induction training which will enable them to be an additional support to their district mentors and beginning teachers. Completion of ICE 21 Training will allow districts to control their own training times, locations and lead to a district's self sufficiency.

The 5-day train-the-trainer sessions are available at little or no cost to school districts through a grant provided to ICE 21 through the Illinois State Board of Education. ISBE has been a champion for Induction in Illinois for years and they feel that Induction can survive these slim economic times if districts have the tools to be more independent. The grant will provide all materials necessary to run the trainings as well as breakfast and lunch each day. The possible cost to a district will be substitute pay, mileage and overnight accommodations.

## **Possible Training Dates**

- 1. ROE Areas V and VI Fairview Heights March 19-20-21 and May 22-23
- 2. ROE Areas I and II Kane County ROE #31 April 24-25 and June 4-5-6
- 3. South Cook ISC June 11-15
- 4. West 40 ISC July 16-20

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