

New Teacher Induction Program Calendar of Topics

NURTURES a CULTURE and ENVIRONMENT for LEARNING (STANDARD III)

SEPTEMBER 18

- **Navigating the Maze of Professional Rights, Responsibilities & Ethics**
There are many aspects to teaching that we never learned in a university classroom. Teachers and other school faculty have many responsibilities; some are derived from local policies while others are state and federal requirements. Additionally, we are subject to many unwritten rules that arise from the standards in the community and in the particular school. How do you know what to do and when to do it? What are your rights in these tricky situations? This workshop will answer those questions and provide you with an opportunity to have your own difficult questions answered.
Presenters: Tim Sheehan, APEA President and Liz Elder, APEA Vice President

OCTOBER 16

- **Classroom Management:** Tips, strategies, routines, procedures and techniques which support a climate conducive to learning for all. **Presenters: Panel of colleagues from elementary, middle and high school levels.**

NOVEMBER 13

- **Establishing a Culture for Learning:** Learning about cultural sensitivity in interacting with students; establishing high expectations for all students; understanding continuum of interventions and supports for all students. **Presenters: High School student panel from MSAN (Minority Student Achievement Network project) ; Student Services Administrators**

PLANS AND TEACHES FOR LEARNING (STANDARD II)

JANUARY 22

- **Understanding by Design:** Overview of UbD model (developed by Wiggins and McTighe) as a framework for curriculum, instruction and assessment. Additionally, we will explore the Six Facets of Understanding. **Presenters: Michael Hayes, K-12 Curriculum Supervisor and Kathy Reckendorf, Mentor and Middle School Teacher**

FEBRUARY 26

- **Enduring Understanding (EU), Essential (Overarching) Questions (EQ), Assessment:** Questions and Big Ideas which guide our curriculum development, instruction and assessment. **Presenters: Michael Hayes, K-12 Curriculum Supervisor and Kathy Reckendorf, Mentor/ Middle School Teacher**

MARCH 26

- **Lesson Planning- Day, Week and Unit:** Specific work focusing on planning templates based on UbD model. **Presenters: Michael Hayes, K-12 Curriculum Supervisor and Kathy Reckendorf, Mentor/ Middle School Teacher**

APRIL 30

- **Introduction to Sheltered English Immersion (SEI):** Overview of the skills needed to teach content to English language learners. **Presenter: Renata Pienkawa**