



Coordinator Brief To Curriculum Council
MCOE Teacher Credentialing Program-Induction/BTSA
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News and Updates

Time to celebrate! Please reach out to your new teachers to congratulate them on completing their 2 year induction program. During these past two years, participants have attended at least 8 seminars, 4 sessions of professional development, and met with their support provider for at least 1.5 hours a week. They have also completed 3 cycles of inquiry (action research). These inquiries allow the teacher to conduct research on questions regarding best practices and aligning their teaching style and the needs of their students, with district initiatives. The culmination of their hard work results in a celebration/presentation at the district colloquium, and finally, clearing their credential!!! Please see the attached schedule and contact your district's BTSA Program Advisor for details. All are encouraged to and welcome to attend!!!!

Coaching for Equity

The Coaching for Equity Institute is a three-day, non-residential institute for new or experienced professional coaches, school principals, district administrators, nonprofit leaders and managers. Participants examine their coaching and facilitation styles with a focus on educational equity while practicing coaching skills with each other. Please use the link below for further information.

<http://nationalequityproject.org/attend/coaching-for-equity-2013>

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What's Happening this Month in MCOE-TCP:

Teacher Candidates (TC), both year one and year two, are winding up their inquiries. Upon completion of their inquiries, they reflect on two questions:

1. a. As a result of the inquiry process, what was the impact on instructional/classroom practices and student achievement?
b. Share your learning about student development, instructional practice, academic content, and/or yourself as a teacher.
2. How will you apply new learning to future practice?

In their response, TC's are encouraged to include references to district initiatives and provide specific evidence for their learning, as well as that of their students.

Repeat, repeat, repeat: LAURA LIPTON IS COMING TO MONTEREY!!!

Yes, the renowned co-author of *Mentoring Matters*, *Groups at Work*, and *Pathways to Understanding* is coming to the Monterey area to provide training for our mentors/support providers. This four-day seminar explores the important relationship between mentor teachers and their role in understanding novice to expert teaching. Based on the *Mentoring Matters* model of coaching-collaborating-consulting and learning focused conversations, these sessions offer practical tools, specific

templates, and technical tips for support providers to help beginning teachers in increasing the expertise of their practice. Outcomes Include:

- Align learning-focused conversations with the California Standards for the Teaching Profession
- Engage in evidence-based assessment and goal setting focused on specific teaching standards
- using the Continuum of Teaching Practice
- Apply developmentally appropriate tools and templates to build strategic teaching skills

Please contact your district Program Advisor to arrange for your rockstar Support Providers to attend this very important training!!!

See the attached flyer and/or contact Anna Moore for more information:

awmoore@monterey.k12.ca.us. Hope to see you there!