



Beginning Educator Support Team

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FIRST-YEAR TEACHERS are matched with well-trained **MENTORS** to observe and support them in the learning environment.

The ESD 112 BEST program provides...

- ⇒ Resources, coaching, and professional learning opportunities to **enhance comprehensive learning systems** that foster equitable systems for all learners
- ⇒ Support, encouragement and **mentoring for first-year teachers** in order to strengthen their instructional skills and to **retain** competent teachers
- ⇒ **Release time** for first-year and second-year mentees and mentors/instructional coaches **to observe each other**
- ⇒ Funding support for first-years, second-years, and mentors of first-year teachers to support time for **learning conversations** outside the typical contract day
- ⇒ **Professional Learning Sessions** available to first-year, second-year mentees and mentors designed for just in time learning and **connected to instructional frameworks**

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

- ◇ Available for all participants
- ◇ Focuses on knowledge and skills for effective equitable teaching practices
- ◇ No cost
- ◇ Clock hours offered

Register for current events at www.pdenroller.org

SUPPORT FOR MENTORING TIME

Mentor Academy 101: Instructional Mentoring Tools & Skills for Mentors

- ◇ Required for new mentors
- ◇ Develop skills to serve in mentoring and coaching roles
- ◇ Find dates and registration information at <https://www.esd112.org/best/?target=mentors>

Next Vancouver Area Training:

October 28-29 2019, January 30 2020

ESD 112 Conference Center

2500 NE 65th Avenue, Vancouver, WA 98661

Mentor Roundtable Meetings

- ◇ Build knowledge, practice skills, network with colleagues, and reflect on work supporting teacher growth.
- ◇ Find dates and registration information at <https://www.esd112.org/best/?target=mentors>

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