Networking Events

Induction program leaders, district leaders, principals, and curriculum developers are among the individuals who may benefit from quarterly networking events. KMIC’s NTC national trainers and WSU faculty facilitate these sessions. Topics for this high quality professional development may include:

- KSDE Model Mentor and Induction Program Guidelines for New Teachers and School Specialists
- District induction planning
- Mentor selection and evaluation
- The role of the principal
- Other topics as requested by participants.

KMIC offers several opportunities throughout the year for leaders to come together in a professional learning community around the topic of induction. Districts are encouraged to move toward high quality mentoring and induction practices in the following areas:

- Rigorous mentor selection based on qualities of an effective mentor
- Ongoing professional development and support for mentors
- Sanctioned time for mentor-teacher interactions
- Multi-year mentoring
- Intensive and specific guidance moving teaching practice forward
- Professional teaching standards and data-driven conversations
- Ongoing beginning teacher professional development
- Clear roles and responsibilities for administrators
- Collaboration with all stakeholders
The important work of mentoring beginning teachers centers on student achievement. Focusing on four areas of the KMIC Theory of Action to leverage the greatest impact, we offer support systems to district, induction, and building leaders to develop and implement a strong plan for new teacher induction that meets the 2015 KSDE Model Mentor and Induction Program Guidelines for New Teachers and School Specialists.

**Quality Mentors + Quality Educators = Student Success**

**Kansas Mentor & Induction Center Networking Events 2016-2017**

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Please contact KMIC for times and locations or to register.

Kansas Mentor and Induction Center partners with school districts to provide a system for high quality professional development for mentors of new teachers to encourage teacher retention and develop quality educators for enhanced student achievement in Kansas schools.

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