

	<p align="center">Santa Cruz/ Silicon Valley New Teacher Project</p> <p align="center">MENTOR FORUM</p> <p align="center">3.6.20 9:00-12:30</p> <p align="center">Santa Clara COE</p>	<p>Core Values</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Equity ★ Collaboration ★ Positive Presuppositions ★ Reflective Dialogue ★ Responsiveness ★ Inquiry Stance <p>Norms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Equity of Voice ● Active Listening ● Respect for all Perspectives ● Safety and Confidentiality ● Responsible Use of Technology ● Punctuality ● Accept Non-Closure 	<p align="center"><i>“Many stories matter. Stories have been used to dispossess and to malign. But stories can also be used to empower, and to humanize. Stories can break the dignity of a people. But stories can also repair that broken dignity.”</i></p> <p align="right">- Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie</p>
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8:45-9:00	Munch and Mingle	
9:00-9:03 (3 mins.)	Opening and Welcome Purpose: <i>To welcome our community to a new day of learning</i>	Candace
9:03-9:10 (7 mins)	Overview: Agenda, Outcomes, Norms and Core Values Purpose: <i>Set the purpose for the day and preview our learning</i>	Jamie
9:10-9:50 (40 mins)	Connector: The Danger of a Single Story Purpose: <i>To think about ways to engage with our PTs in planning with their students' stories in mind</i>	Union
9:50-10:35 (45 mins)	Planning Instruction Purposes: <i>To review the planning instruction criteria and practice providing feedback to your teachers around planning instruction that focuses on case study/students</i>	Candace
10:35-10:45 (10 mins)	Break	
10:45-11:30 (45 mins)	Student Focused Video Annotations Purpose: <i>To practice crafting annotations that support teachers to reflect on how their instruction impacts case study/student growth</i>	Jamie
11:30-12:05 (35 mins)	Colloquium and Site Share Planning Purposes: <i>To review requirements and guidelines; To begin planning for district colloquiums and site shares</i>	Candace
12:05-12:20 (10 mins)	Announcements	
		Candace & Jamie

12:20-12:30 (10 mins)	Closing and Feedback Purpose: <i>To bring closure to our time together, provide feedback, and consider next steps.</i>	Candace
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Announcements and Upcoming Events

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1. **March Birthdays!** 3/10 Dana Kincaid, 3/15 Rachel Bliss, 3/18 Shaira Barnes, 3/24 Laura Gordon Reska
2. **New Teacher Center (NTC) Pilot:** We are partnering with NTC to engage in a pilot in the Fall 2020 around building teacher empathy. PT 2s who teach 6th-9th grade and mentors who have been mentoring more than one year are eligible to participate. Contact Candace if you have questions or if you/your PT(s) are interested in participating.
3. **Non Re-Elects:** Just a reminder for our teachers who are non re-elect, they may have questions why they are non re-elect or what they should do next and our answer is "I don't know" even if we think we know. However, we can support them in thinking through who they could ask if they have questions about the process in your district. Our role is to keep these teachers focused on the students in front of them and engaged in supporting all their students through the end of the year. If you need any specific thought partnership, please reach out to leadership.
4. **Writing Letters of Reference vs Letters of Recommendation:** As an Induction mentor, our role is non-evaluative and therefore, we cannot write letters of recommendation. We can write a letter of reference to name the work that you do with a teacher. Leadership will be providing a template for this letter of reference, which has been revised to focus on a teacher's goals vs the inquiry cycles.
5. **Combined Forum:** On March 13th we will be meeting at the Santa Cruz County Office of Ed in the Tech Room (downstairs) from 9am-3pm for our Combined Forum. In order to prepare, please think about a case study teacher you'd like to follow throughout the day. Also, read Chapter 6 of Culturally Responsive Teaching and the Brain and the article that will be shared in the Weekly Message. Don't forget to bring lunch!
6. **Upcoming Forum Date Reminders:** Due to Spring Breaks, the forum content will be repeated on April 10th and April 17th. Please choose one to attend. There will be a New Mentor meeting **only** on April 17th. Our last forum will be on **Wednesday**, May 27th and it is an extended day until 2:30 with a potluck lunch. Please plan accordingly for these forums.

Upcoming Events:

1. **Combined Forum:** March 13, 2020, 9am-3pm **Santa Cruz COE Tech Room**
2. **Mentor Forum:**
 - a. April 10th 9am-12:30pm **Millard McCollam Elementary School (Room E6)**
 - b. OR
 - c. April 17th 9am-12:30pm Sobrato (Mountain View Room)
3. Assessment Day 1, May 1, 2020, Sobrato (Cupertino A Room) 9am-3:30pm
4. Assessment Day 2 (**Optional**), Sobrato (Mountain View Room) May 6, 2020, 9am-3:30pm
5. Assessment Day 3, May 8, 2020, UCSC Silicon Valley Extension 9am-3:30pm
6. Last Forum: **Wednesday**, May 27th 9am-2:30pm, Sobrato