


<p>New Teacher Project</p>  <p>Core Values</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equity • Collaboration • Positive Presuppositions • Reflective Dialogue • Responsiveness • Inquiry Stance 	<p>Santa Cruz/Silicon Valley New Teacher Project FORUM Friday, September 21st Morgan Hill 9:00am-12:30pm</p>	<p>Norms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equity of Voice • Active Listening • Respect for all Perspectives • Safety and Confidentiality • Self-Monitor Use of Technology • Punctuality • Accept Non-Closure 	<p>“Culturally responsive teaching is about helping culturally and linguistically diverse students who have been marginalized in schools build their skill and capacity to do rigorous work. The focus isn’t on motivation but on improving their brainpower and information processing skills.”</p> <p>-Zaretta Hammond</p>
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8:45-9:00	<p>Munch and Mingle Internet Access: Network: MHUSD-GUEST-1718 Password: wireless-guest</p>	
9:00-9:05 (5 mins)	<p>Opening and Welcome: <i>“Teach and Reflect”: Connecting Goal Setting to Effective Teaching Practices</i> Purpose: <i>To welcome our mentors to another great day of learning</i></p>	Candace
9:05-9:10 (5 mins)	<p>Overview: Agenda, Outcomes, Norms and Core Values Purpose: <i>Set the purpose for the day and preview our learning</i></p>	Candace
9:10-9:40 (30 mins)	<p>Culturally Responsive Pedagogy Purpose: <i>To define and brainstorm best practices that are culturally responsive</i></p>	Jamie
9:40-10:20 (40 mins)	<p>PP/PS Purpose: <i>To reflect on successes, share challenges, and develop strategic plans for improving our mentoring; To practice mentoring stances and hone our mentoring skills</i></p>	Candace
10:20-10:55 (35 mins)	<p>Planning for Instruction Purpose: <i>To capitalize on entry points that will move a teacher to plan culturally responsive instruction for district priority sub groups</i></p>	Candace & Jamie
10:55-11:05 (10 mins)	Break	
11:05-12:10 (65 mins)	<p>Observation and Feedback Purpose: <i>To use observation and feedback as an opportunity to create entry points around culturally responsive pedagogy</i></p>	Melissa & Marvilyn
12:10-12:20 (10 mins)	Announcements	
12:20-12:30 (10 mins)	<p>Closing and Feedback Purpose: <i>To bring closure to our time together, provide feedback, and consider next steps</i></p>	Marvilyn

Announcements and Events

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1. **Early Completion Option (ECO):** Applications are available now. If you have teachers who are interested and qualify for this option, please have them email Candace McIsaac at cmcisaac@santacruzcoe.org to request an application. **APPLICATION DUE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, 2018.**
2. **Toolkit Correction:** We discovered an error in the Individual Learning Plan for standards 4.4 and 4.5. If you have already downloaded and uploaded your teacher's toolkit, please follow the next steps from the Weekly Message to rectify the error in your teacher's toolkit.
3. **Talent**
 - a. On 9/24, returning Talent users (Mentors and PTs) will receive a "reset password" email from Talent. Again, it will go to the email that was used for the 17/18 school year.
 - b. Also, On 9/24, your PTs who are new to Talent will receive an email from Talent asking them to activate their account. Please make sure your PTs are aware of this.
 - c. Reminders: Teachers are ONLY to house videos in Talent, not on their devices.
4. **Practice Videos:** By our next forum on October 5th, we ask that returning mentors video a teacher and upload it to Talent to use as practice. Remember to delete the video once it is uploaded to Talent. New mentors will learn about Talent and do not need to bring a video.
5. **Accreditation Site Visit:** The CTC will be visiting SC/SVNTP Monday, February 4th - Wednesday, February 6th. We invite ALL stakeholders to join us for interviews with the review panel. Please be on the lookout for a formal invitation within the next few weeks. Interviews will take place in the afternoon of Monday, February 4th and Tuesday, February 5th at the Santa Cruz County Office of Education. We will also set up options to join remotely.
6. **Conscious Classroom Management:** We will offer two more sessions in October, and two more sessions in November in Santa Cruz and Silicon Valley for those who missed it in August. See the flyer for more information and registration details.
7. **Exit Forms:** On occasion, teachers start Induction with SC/SVNTP and are not able to complete the semester. Any absence that takes a teacher away from the students for more than 4 weeks results in the inability for the teacher to successfully complete Induction. In such cases, the SC/SVNTP will initiate a formal Exit Process that requires a district signature. Please keep us apprised of any situations we should be aware of.
8. **MLP:** Please share your Mentor Learning Plan with Jamie at jbrown@santacruzcoe.org and Candace at cmcisaac@santacruzcoe.org. We will be building in MLP reflection time in our Forums.

Upcoming Events

1. **Fri, 10/5: Mentor Forum 9am-12:30pm UCSC-Silicon Valley Extension**
 - a. **New Mentor Support Meeting 8:30am-9:00am**
2. **Fri, 10/19: Combined Forum 9am-3pm Sunnyvale School District Office (Board Room)**
 - a. **819 W Iowa Ave, Sunnyvale, CA 94086, USA**
3. **Fri, 11/2: Mentor Forum 9am-12:30pm UCSC-Silicon Valley Extension**
 - a. **New Mentor Support Meeting 8:30am-9:00am**
4. **Fri, 11/16: Fall Breakfast 8:30am-11:00am East Side Union High School District Office (Board Room)**