

SEWNTP Lead Mentor Network Forum

February 15, 2011

Cardinal Stritch City Center, Rm. 324

4:30pm - 6:30pm

- Connecting:** **Coaching Partners and Self-Reflection**
Purpose: To connect with another lead mentor to reflect and set next steps in our role as lead mentor. **Focus:** Utilization of the continuum within your districts.
- Review:** **Agenda & Norms for Our Community of Practice**
- Learning:** **Lessons Learned: Sharing of Agendas**
Purpose: To use the SEWNTP Lead Mentor Network Wiki to support each other through the sharing of agendas, resources, and experience.
- Learning:** **Practice with Mentoring Tools: Finding entry points for using the observation tools**
Purpose: To explore the use of mini vignettes as a tool during mentor forums to further develop a mentor's language skills in response to a beginning teacher's language cues.
- Managing:** **Save the Dates:**
- **March 11th**, 7:30am-9am, The Annual Breakfast for Superintendent/President/Head of School & Primary Contact
 - **March 29th**, 8am-3pm, *The Role of the Principal in Supporting High Quality Teacher Induction*
 - **April 4th**, 4:30-6:30, SEWNTP Lead Mentor Network
- Closure:** **Gots and Wants (Reflection into action)**
Purpose: To move from thought to action in regard to an upcoming district mentor forum.
Gots: ideas received, learned, or a positive response to working with a colleague
Wants: actions you want to happen next in your districts that will move your mentors' practice forward.
- Evaluation

SEWNTP Vision Statement

Students' needs are met by effective and confident teachers who grow professionally through collaborative network of induction. This network will transform and sustain the quality of leadership and education one person at a time.

The Southeastern Wisconsin New Teacher Project (SEWNTP) Mission Statement

Given that research and practice indicate that good teaching is central to student learning, the Southeastern Wisconsin New Teacher Project (SEWNTP) will facilitate systemic, on-going training and support to build improved induction programs.