



SEWNTP Lead Mentor Forum

September 10, 2009

5pm - 7pm

Connecting: Why Are We Here?

Purpose: To establish the purpose and expectations for the SEWNTP Lead Mentor Forums

to ensure they are value-added and relevant to the needs of the SEWNTP Lead Mentors

Review Agenda and Norms

Recorder: _____

Learning: What In-District Support and Professional Development Do Our Mentors Need?

Purpose: To develop a broad understanding of the purpose and scope of on-going in-district mentor support and professional development

Learning: What is Expected of a District Lead Mentor?

Purpose: To clarify the role and responsibilities of district lead mentors

Learning: How Do We Design Effective Mentor Forums?

Purpose: To gain ideas and tools for facilitating in-district mentor forums

Managing:

- *Professional Development for Mentors: A Facilitator's Guide for Induction Program Leaders*, \$250, order from www.newteachercenter.org
- **Oct. 6, 2009, 8am-3pm, Mentor Assessment for Growth and Accountability**
- **Oct. 7, 2009, 8am - 3pm, Creating and Facilitating Meetings for Mentor Development**
- Decide how often we will meet and schedule the meetings for the year
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Closure: Reflection & Plusses and Deltas

SEWNTP Vision Statement

Students' needs are met by confident and effective educators who grow professionally through a 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.