

NORTH COAST BEGINNING TEACHER PROGRAM

*A quality support system for all beginning teachers and
a caring, competent and highly qualified teacher for every child.*



To: Principals

From: Corinne Muelrath, Regional Director

Re: Mid-Year Check In

I sincerely hope this finds you doing well! I know that your role as principal is challenging and I appreciate your hard work! Thank you!

The North Coast Beginning Teacher Program is as busy as usual and we are serving over 500 new teachers this year. This is quite amazing considering our partner districts didn't anticipate any new hires. It is extremely rewarding to know that we are providing support and high quality professional development to so many novice teachers. Your ongoing support in this endeavor is greatly appreciated!

It's that time again... in the next two months we will be asking all of our BTSA Induction and Intern teachers to set up a time to meet with their administrators. The *Mid-Year Check In* that is being required of each beginning teacher has multiple purposes and is very important in meeting participant and program completion and communication requirements. Support Providers will be asked to attend the meeting with their beginning teachers. As the principal, you will need to sign the Completion Log (BTSA) or the Program Annual Summary (Interns) to verify that the *Mid-Year Check In* took place.

The *Mid-Year Check In* offers new teachers an opportunity to share their learning and to highlight their successes. We ask them to focus on the components of the Induction or Intern programs and the impact these programs have had on improving their teaching and student achievement. They may also let you know if they need additional support during your meeting. Please keep the tone of the meeting positive and remember that this is not related to employment or to the evaluation process. Thank you!

Please feel free to contact us regarding any questions or concerns you may have or to provide us with feedback regarding ways we can improve our services. We truly appreciate you taking the time to meet with each new teacher! Thank you again for your ongoing support.

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