

Calendar of Topics for Mentors

Month	Topic
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in get-to-know-you activities. • Review school and district policies. • Review curriculum and standards. • Review classroom-management plan.
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debrief about the first month: What went well? What didn't? • Discuss organization methods for certain tasks. • Practice writing positive emails and notes to parents.
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss appropriate communication methods for parents. • Review student progress data.
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review professional development needs. • Share professional development resources.
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debrief about first semester: What went well? What didn't? • Set goals for the second semester.
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review school and district policies relevant to the second semester. • Review student achievement data from the first semester. • Discuss needs for growth.
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up peer observations. • Share professional development resources.
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss stressors of teaching so far. • Review solutions to minimize stress. • Discuss strategies for work-home balance.
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect evidence of success from year so far.
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss advice for new teachers. • Review first year; celebrate successes.