

# New Teacher Academy

*Providing support, instruction, and an opportunity for cross-district collaboration to new teachers.*

## A message to the building mentors...

It is my pleasure to work with your district's new teacher. This newsletter provides you with the topics we discussed recently in New Teacher Academy. Feel free to discuss and offer more support to the new teacher in these areas.



## Mentor Minutes...

- **BELIEVE!** BELIEVE will be the theme for this year's New Teacher Academy. Believe in yourself, in your colleagues, and in your students.
- **ASSESSMENT** Why and how do you pre-assess your students?
- **ORGANIZING FOR INSTRUCTION** – Organizing the physical space, Establishing classroom rules, Establishing routines and procedures (chapter 5 Explicit Instruction)
- **CLASSROOM COMMUNITY**  
7 Things a Students Wants to Know
- **PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**  
NE Teacher Performance Framework

## Dates

Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	New Teacher Academy meeting time at ESU 2
October	Personal mentoring visits to the schools
Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup>	New Teacher Academy meeting time at ESU 2
Jan. 28 <sup>th</sup>	New Teacher Academy meeting time at ESU 2
February	Personal mentoring visits to the schools
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	New Teacher Academy meeting time at ESU 2
April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	New Teacher Academy meeting time at ESU 2



“YOU are the one who enhances the climate in your classroom every day – through your **smile**, your **body language**, your **polite** words, your **kind** acts, your **enthusiasm** for teaching, and your **dedication** to your students. In all these ways, **YOU** make your classroom climate both **orderly and positive**.”