



ST. MARY'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DEPARTMENTS OF
TEACHING, LEARNING, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
& HUMAN RESOURCES

Teacher Induction Program
Mentor Support Survey

In an ongoing effort to support new teachers in their professional development in St. Mary's County Public Schools, we would like your input about the mentoring support provided during this school year. Please take a moment to complete this brief survey.

School Name: _____ Date: _____

Following each appropriate statement, circle the number that corresponds with your level of agreement or disagreement with the statement.					
I had a mentor who was assigned to me this school year: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No How many years have you been teaching (including all of your teaching positions)? <input type="checkbox"/> this is my first year <input type="checkbox"/> 1-3 years <input type="checkbox"/> 4-9 years <input type="checkbox"/> more than 10 years	4: Strongly Agree	3: Agree	2: Disagree	1: Strongly Disagree	Check if this does not apply
Learning Opportunities					
1. My mentor has explained how to use the appropriate learning outcomes for planning instruction. This may include the use of the State Curriculum, the Core Learning Goals, Content Standards, outcomes, indicators, and benchmarks, and/or the essential curriculum for your content area.	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
2. My mentor has helped me to learn to use assessments to gauge students' mastery of content.	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
3. My mentor has demonstrated a variety of instructional skills and strategies for me.	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
4. My mentor has assisted me in understanding the academic content for which I am responsible.	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
5. My mentor has helped me to plan lessons that are meaningful and focus on student learning.	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
Additional comments about learning opportunities offered by your mentor:					
Follow-Up					
1. Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> my mentor observed/co-taught with me <input type="checkbox"/> I observed/co-taught with another teacher <input type="checkbox"/> neither					
1. My mentor has observed my instruction and provided me with feedback.	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
2. My mentor has helped me analyze my teaching.	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
3. My mentor has assisted me in adding academic rigor to my instruction.	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
Additional comments about follow-up offered by your mentor:					
Benefits					
1. My mentor assisted me with locating necessary curriculum documents, materials, and texts related to my grade level or content area.	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
2. My mentor clarified school system policies and procedures for me.	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
3. My mentor suggested effective classroom management strategies.	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
4. My mentor has been accessible	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
5. My mentor reaches out to me to see if I need support.	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
6. My mentor has worked with me: <input type="checkbox"/> almost daily <input type="checkbox"/> once a week <input type="checkbox"/> several times a month <input type="checkbox"/> once a month <input type="checkbox"/> less than once a month					
Additional comments about benefits offered by your mentor:					

Please turn over to respond to more questions.

Additional Responses

How has your **mentor** helped you to become an active member of your school's community?

If you had one kudo or one wish to share with your **mentor**, what would you say?

How can we make **mentoring** stronger and more supportive? What suggestions do you have for enhancing our peer mentoring program?

In attending **Model Demonstration Day** during New Teacher Orientation (August 17, 2010), what impacted you the most?

If you had one kudo or one wish to share with your **model demonstration teacher**, what would you say?

In attending **New Teacher Seminars**, what do you feel to be most beneficial?

In attending **New Teacher Seminars**, what can we do to enhance the experience for you? What additional support do you need?



Your responses will be completely anonymous.

Thank you for your valuable feedback!

St. Mary's County Public Schools