

BEGINNING EDUCATOR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Tyler County Board of Education recognizes the need for the professional community to create a supportive climate for first year teachers. Hence, an internship program will be provided, in order to offer assistance to new beginning teachers.

A professional support team shall be designated to work with each beginning teacher. This team shall be comprised of (1) the school principal, who shall serve as the chair of the professional support team. (2) a member of the county professional staff development council, and (3) the beginning teachers mentor, a experienced classroom teacher recommended by the building principal, subject to the approval of the Superintendent and the Board of Education.

An orientation program for the beginning teacher shall be conducted prior to the beginning of the instructional term, but within the employment term, supervised by the mentor teacher. If the new teacher is employed after the beginning of the instructional term, then the orientation will be conducted as soon as possible after his/her employment.

Qualifications and job responsibilities for mentor teachers along with specific information regarding the Beginning Teacher Induction Program can be found in the Administrative Procedures Manual.

REFERENCES: State Board Policy 5900; School Laws of West Virginia 18-2-6

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