

Teacher Induction Handbook 2019-2020

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Mission & Vision Statement

<u>Mission:</u> To provide a standards-based new teacher support and assessment program that will educate, empower and energize our new teachers. We seek to prepare caring and professional teachers who provide our students with a standards-based education. Teachers use data driven instruction to bring out the best in every student, every day while partnering with families and the community. Together in partnership, we support and assist in building professional efficacy in new teachers.

<u>Vision:</u> To create reflective practitioners who are committed to the success of all students and seek to be lifelong learners. This vision is the foundation in providing each new teacher with support and mentoring during the induction process.



Program Underpinnings

<u>Philosophy:</u> New teachers who participate in the Teacher Induction program experience enhanced professional growth and development and become increasingly attached to teaching through a rich and thoughtful induction process. Each teacher gains their own professional voice by working in close concert with experienced colleagues and trained mentors to chart their progress through the California Standards for the Teaching Profession.

<u>Program Design:</u> The Teacher Induction program is a two year, job embedded process. Each new teacher is teamed with an experienced mentor teacher. The new teacher and mentor work collaboratively, through a series of learning experiences based on the California Standards for the Teaching Profession. Throughout the two year process, new teachers are given many opportunities to reflect upon their teaching practice and become conscientiously aware of effective instructional and management practices with the assistance of their assigned mentor.

<u>Purpose:</u> Teacher Induction is designed to support the professional development of newly credentialed teachers and fulfill the requirements for the California Clear Multiple and Single Subject Credential, or Ed specialist Credential. Ultimately, the program is also designed to increase student achievement, retain well-trained and effectively credentialed teachers and improve implementation of the California Standards for the Teaching Profession and California K-12 Academic Content Standards in district classrooms.

<u>History:</u> FCUSD has been a charter member with SCOE 1988 to 2019. FCUSD began it's District program 2019 to 2020, first year as an Induction Program. Partner with California Teacher Credentialing and State Department of Education. Partnership includes:

- State created videos with the focus on FCUSD BTSA/Induction program
- Personal visit to the legislature to provide feedback on program
- Full presentations to the California legislature on the FCUSD BTSA/Induction program
- Presentations at state conferences
- State Mentor Trainer
- 2 Consortium Directors
- 1st Credentialed teacher in 2003 was from FCUSD
- 3 Successfully completed formal reviews
- Participated in state pilot programs for formative assessment for General Education and Special Education

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Admission & Eligibility

Folsom Cordova Unified School District provides Teacher Induction programs to our employees who hold preliminary single subject, multiple subject and education specialist credentials.

There are no fees charged to participate. Induction program candidates and Mentors are required to complete a candidate commitment form each year.

FCUSD's Teacher Induction Program does not discriminate in admission against properly qualified and eligible individuals by reason of their actual or perceived race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, veteran status, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sex or sexual orientation.

Early Completion Option (ECO)

In accordance with CTC Induction Preconditions, FCUSD makes an early completion option available. An electronic application must be submitted and supporting documentation provided. The Early Completion Option is available for "experienced and exceptional" candidates who meet the following established criteria.

ECO Requirements

- Hold a California Preliminary single subject, multiple subject, or education specialist credential
- Be employed in a California public school
- Be able to document a minimum of 3 years prior teaching experience as the teacher of record (Experience may include, but is not limited to completion of an intern program, teaching out of the state of California, or other recent teaching experience.)
- Be able to provide recent positive evaluations from prior teaching employment
- Provide evidence of exceptional practice during prior professional experience: For each of the six (6)
 California Standards for the Teaching Profession (CSTP), you must provide evidence/documentation of teaching practice that meets the quality indicators on the ECO Rubric.
- Provide a detailed recommendation from current site or district administrator
- Sign ECO Letter of Commitment (in lieu of standard Teacher Induction letter of Commitment)
- Evidence of exceptional teaching practice (video). Please submit a 10-15 minute continuous video of
 a lesson that you have taught that is representative of your teaching practice. The primary content of
 the video should show you providing instruction to your students.

This option is designed to acknowledge the skills of teachers who have previous teaching experience, such that the induction program may be completed in one year rather than two. Upon successful completion of all induction requirements, candidates will be recommended to CTC for a clear credential.

FCUSD's Teacher Induction program is responsible for determining if the ECO candidate has met all program requirements. The ECO candidate must demonstrate that they have the knowledge, skills, abilities and competencies required of all teacher candidates who complete the full-length induction program. If the ECO candidate does not complete the program requirements and/or meet program deadlines, the Induction Coordinator may revoke the ECO status and the candidate will need to complete a second year of the program.

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Roles & Responsibilities: New Teacher

I understand that this induction program is part of the learning-to-teach continuum. Induction requirements for this program are designed to build on my professional teacher preparation.

- 1. Actively participate in all required Teacher Induction District Trainings and Meetings.
- 2. Complete required TalentEd Teacher Induction website documentation including a review of your credential and your individual renewal requirements. www.ctc.ca.gov. All work must be documented in the database as evidence.
- 3. Meet weekly with your Mentor or other appropriate resource personnel for an average of 1 hour each week for a total of 40 hours each year. Document reflective conversations on the TalentEd Teacher Induction website. (pending)
- 4. Participate in required (2) informal and (2) formal formative assessment observations with your Mentor.
- 5. Implement and periodically revise an annual Individualized Learning Plan (ILP) based on the results of formative assessment and your individual professional growth goal(s).
- 6. Develop electronic professional portfolio using the evidence collected through the various Teacher Induction processes.
- 7. Complete the review and presentation with your Mentor in preparation for your end-of-year Professional Growth Presentation.
- 8. Based on your ILP goals and with your Mentor and the Teacher Induction Program Coordinator's approval, participate in 24 hours per year, of professional development that directly related to your ILP goals.
- 9. Collaborate with your Mentor, Site Administrator(s), and colleagues to support development of your professional goals and growth. Meet with site administrator during the "Triad meeting" to support teachers understanding of site, grade level, department and/or district goals.
- 10. Observe another teacher/s classroom lesson and reflect on your learning. Work with your Mentor to schedule and prepare for the observation.
- 11. Participate in the program evaluation process. Provide feedback on program effectiveness through the various surveys which will be distributed throughout the year. You will also receive a survey from the CTC when you complete the 2 year Teacher Induction Program.
- 12. If for any reason you and your Mentor are not working together in a professional and productive manner, please inform your Teacher Induction Coordinator.
- 13. Bring your own desired technology device (laptop, tablet, etc.) to each District training or meeting. Your device must be able to connect to wireless internet. In addition to accessing internet, you must also have the ability to record yourself teaching using iPad, smartphone or other device.

Note: All assessments are confidential and belong to the	Teacher and the Teache	r Induction Program.	District personnel shall not
use information generated through the Teacher Induction	Program for employmen	t purposes.	

Signature	Date

Roles & Responsibilities: Mentor

- 1. The key to your success as a Mentor is to maintain confidentiality in all dealings. Actively participate in all required Mentor Retreats, Trainings and District Meetings and other meetings as assigned.
- 2. Understand the professional Induction and credentialing process through active support and engagement in the entire Teacher Induction Program and Program Standards.
- 3. Regularly use TalentEd Teacher Induction program to record information and check on the progress of your Teacher/s.
- 4. Complete required TalentEd Teacher Induction documents for Mentors and monitor teacher progress.
- 5. Meet weekly with your Teacher/s for an average 1 hour each week for a total of 40 hours each year. The new teacher will document weekly conversations. Review and approve the documents/tasks completed by the new Teacher.
- 6. Observe your Teacher/s in order to provide information based on the California Standards for the Teaching Profession and state-adopted student content and performance standards to be used in formative self-assessment and in determining professional growth goals. The new teacher will document the evidence in the database.
- 7. Support and guide your Teacher/s in creating, implementing and periodically revising an Individualized Learning Plan (ILP) and related Action Research cycles based on the results of the formative assessment process.
- 8. Assist your Teacher's preparation for their end-of-year Professional Growth Presentation (PGP).
- 9. Collaborate with your Teacher/s, Site Administrator/s, Teacher Induction participants, and colleagues. Meet with site administrator during the "Triad meeting" to support teachers understanding of site, grade level, department and/or district goals.
- 10. Participate in the program evaluation process. Provide feedback on program effectiveness through the various surveys which will be distributed throughout the year.
- 11. Support your Teacher/s in the collection of evidence that meets program standards regarding their teaching practice over the two-year period.
- 12. If for any reason you and your Teacher are not working together in a professional and productive manner, please inform the Teacher Induction Program Coordinator immediately. New Teacher/Mentor matches may be adjusted, if necessary.

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A: Calendar of Events

- Year 1 Candidates
- Year 2 Candidates
- Mentors for all Candidates



A: Calendar of Events (Tentative)

Year 1 Candidates

8/5/19 New Teacher Orientation Breakfast

9/18/19	FCUSD Orientation
10/15/19 10/16/19	District Meeting (Choose 1) District Meeting
11/19/19 11/20/19	District Meeting (Choose 1) District Meeting
12/10/19 12/11/19	District Meeting (Choose 1) District Meeting
1/21/20 1/22/20	District Meeting (Choose 1) District Meeting
2/11/20 2/12/20	District Meeting (Choose 1) District Meeting
3/17/20 3/18//20	District Meeting (Choose 1) District Meeting
4/22/20 4/29/20	EOY Presentations (Secondary) EOY Presentations (Elementary)
5/6/20	EOY Culminating Event & Celebration (All New Teachers & Mentors)



A: Calendar of Events (Tentative)

Year 2 Candidates

8/5/19 New Teacher Orientation Breakfast (If first year with FCUSD)

9/18/19	FCUSD Orientation
10/15/19 10/16/19	District Meeting (Choose 1) District Meeting
11/19/19 11/20/19	District Meeting (Choose 1) District Meeting
12/10/19 12/11/19	District Meeting (Choose 1) District Meeting
1/21/20 1/22/20	District Meeting (Choose 1) District Meeting
2/11/20 2/12/20	District Meeting (Choose 1) District Meeting
3/17/20 3/18//20	District Meeting (Choose 1) District Meeting
4/22/20 4/29/20	EOY Presentations (Secondary) EOY Presentations (Elementary)
5/6/20	EOY Culminating Event & Celebration (All New Teachers & Mentors)



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Mentors for Year 1 and Year 2 Candidates

7/17/19 7/24/19	Mentor Retreat (Choose 1) Mentor Retreat
8/5/19	New Teacher Orientation Breakfast
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Early Completion Option Application

Early Completion Recommendation Form

Early Completion CSTP Rubric

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B: Support & Resources

Early Completion Option Application 2019-2020

Appl	lication	Due	Date:	11/01/	19
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Name:	School Site/s:
1. Prior Teaching experience as a full-time of	contractual Teacher of Record. Complete all that apply.
Private or Private School classroom experie	ence
Name & address of school/school distr	rict:
Years as Teacher of Record:	
Out of State Classroom experience	
Name & address of school/school distr	rict:
Years as Teacher of Record:	
2 year Intern Program Completion	
University or College name & address:	:
School site placement and grade leve	d:
Date and verification of completion evidence	dence:
	uring prior professional experience. For each of the six (6) California), attach you documentation/evidence of teaching practice that meets the
3. Evidence of exceptional teaching practice vielesson that shows you you teaching your stude	deo. Please submit a 10-15 minute continuous video of you teaching a ents.
4. Completion of the ECO Administrator Recon Induction Program Coordinator.	mmendation form. Administrator must email the for directly to the Teacher
Failure to complete ECO tasks by the required moved to Year 1 status. Acceptance as an ECO performance and professionalism. The particip	required to complete all ECO induction tasks by the required deadline. I deadline may result in you being dropped from the ECO program and O Teacher Induction participant requires maintenance of exceptional pant must meet all deadlines, and attend all required Teacher Induction he Teacher will be assigned ECO tasks and the Mentor will continue with
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Early Completion Recommendation Form 2019-2020

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All ECO applications will be reviews by the FCUSD Teacher Induction ECO Review Panel. The review panel will make the final decision on ECO status. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Candidates will receive notification by November 15, 2019 as to whether or not they have been accepted as an ECO candidate.

Candidates who are accepted into the ECO program will be given direction as to which tasks and events are required for the ECO and the deadline for completion of required tasks and events.

Name:	School Site/s:		
Recommended for ECO Program:			
Continue in regular program as Year 1:			
Note:			



B: Support & Resources

Early	Completion	CSTP	Rubric	(more t	o come)
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Evidence CSTP 1:

Evidence CSTP 2:

Evidence CSTP 3:

Evidence CSTP 4:

Evidence CSTP 5:

Evidence CSTP 6:



FAQs Grievance Process Grievance Process Flowchart Acronym Key



FAQs

What is the intent of the Teacher Induction Program?

The intent of a teacher induction program is to provide a systematic structure of support for beginning teachers. A comprehensive induction program may include components such as: New teacher orientation, Mentor support, ILP goal setting, student portfolio, professional development, reflection, a triad meeting with Mentor, candidate & administrator, end of year presentation of professional growth, sharing of student portfolio, etc

Are part time teachers eligible for Teacher Induction?

Yes. Decisions will be made on a case by case basis, but general guidelines require access to the same group of students regularly, are the teacher of record, as well as responsibility for lesson planning, assessment, student caseload.

Are temporary or substitute teachers eligible for Teacher Induction?

Generally, no. Decisions will be made on a case by case basis, but general guidelines require access to the same group of students regularly as well as responsibility for lesson planning, assessment, student caseload. Final decisions will be made by the Assistant Superintendent of Elementary or Secondary Instruction.

How do I access my records or request a transcript?

Folsom Cordova Unified School District uses a web-based software application to track candidates' academic units and program completion. Candidates will be able to access unofficial copies of their records via password-protected access. Official transcripts must be requested in writing from the Induction Program Coordinator.

How are New Teacher/Mentor matches made?

The relationship between the new teacher and the Mentor is critical for the success of our new teachers. Every effort will be made to assure that this relationship is a positive and productive one. Several factors are considered when matching the new teacher with an experienced Mentor. Prior positive and productive relationships, New Teacher/Mentor request, Administrator recommendation, proximity, school/work site, content area, grade level, etc.

What happens if a New Teacher/Mentor match isn't working?

Contact the Teacher Induction Program Coordinator as soon as there are indicators that there is a mis-match. In most cases, the Coordinator, Mentor and New Teacher are able to work together to remove roadblocks and resolve most issues. If the Teacher Induction Program Coordinator, Mentor and New Teacher are unable to solve the problem, a new Mentor will be assigned.



FAQs

What is the protocol/process if a problem or conflict arises in the Induction Program?

If every effort was made to solve the problem or conflict at the lowest level possible and after bringing it to the attention of the Coordinator, and issue is still not resolved to your satisfaction, proceed with the grievance process. Please see the grievance process in section C: Help and Problem solving in this handbook.

What is the description of the Teacher Induction program in California mean?

California has a two-tiered credentialing system for teachers. Preliminary programs prepare candidates to obtain an initial teaching credential through successful completion of required coursework, fieldwork, and a performance demonstration of their knowledge, skills, and abilities. Once the Preliminary Credential is obtained, new teachers will enroll in a 2 year Teacher Induction program. Once a teacher successfully completes all of the requirements of the Teacher Induction program, they can apply for the Clear Credential.

What is Teacher Induction/BTSA Program?

The California Teacher Induction/Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) program provides formative assessment, individualized support and advanced content for newly-credentialed, beginning teachers and is the preferred pathway to a California Professional (Clear) Teaching Credential.

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Teacher Induction Grievance Process

Step 1: Informal Complaint Process

Every effort should be made to resolve a complaint at the earliest possible stage. Prior to instituting a formal, written complaint, the Teacher Induction candidate shall first discuss the issue with the Teacher Induction Coordinator. Formal complaint procedures shall not be initiated until the Teacher Induction participant has first attempted to resolve the matter informally.

Step 2: General Complaint Process

If the matter cannot be resolved through the informal process, then the complainant may file a written complaint with the Teacher Induction Program Coordinator. The early informal resolution of complaints at the lowest level is encouraged whenever possible. Procedure/Timeline:

- 1. Discuss the situation directly with the person involved if appropriate. If not resolved within 10 working days...
- 2. Discuss with the site supervisor or principal (who will provide the General Complaint Form) If not resolved within 10 working days...
- 3. Forward the General Complaint Form to the appropriate Instructional Assistant Superintendent or Human Resources for procedural review.

Link to form in English:

https://www.fcusd.org/cms/lib/CA01001934/Centricity/Domain/622/general%20complaint.pdf

Step 3: Uniform Complaint

If the complaint has not been satisfactorily resolved at Step 2, the Uniform Complaint process should be followed. A Uniform Complaint alleges a violation of federal or state laws governing educational programs, including allegations of unlawful discrimination, harassment, intimidation, bullying, and failure to comply with laws relating to pupil fees. All concerns should first be brought to the attention of the direct parties and the appropriate supervisor following the General Complaint Procedure.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, implemented at 34 CFR § 106.31, sub (a), provides that no person shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any academic, extracurricular, research, occupational training, or other education program or activity operated by a recipient which receives federal financial assistance.



Teacher Induction Grievance Process, continued

Title IX violations shall be reported via the Uniform Complaint Procedure. If you are unsure if your issue fits this category, a General Complaint is an appropriate starting point and it can be moved to either the Williams or Uniform category as needed. Procedure/Timeline:

- 1. Within 5 working days of conclusion of Informal Complaint procedure (discussing the complaint with school site principal), complainant requests Level I form, completes it and files with School Site Principal
- 2. Within 10 working days of receipt of Level I Complaint form, a site/program administrator will:
 - a. Obtain written statements from employee(s) regarding concern
 - b. Issue written statement to complainant and employee(s) of investigation, conclusion, actions taken to resolve
 - c. Advise complainant of appeal process
- 3. Complainant has 5 working days from receipt of decision to submit written appeal to Superintendent/Designee (Level 2)
- 4. Complainant may file written appeal to Board of Education within 5 working days of receipt of District decision (Level3)
- 5. The Complainant may appeal to the Department of Education within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the Board decision

Link to Uniform Complaint Procedures:

https://www.fcusd.org/cms/lib/CA01001934/Centricity/Domain/622/FCUSD_UCP_Brochure_SinglePageLayout -Eng.pdf

Link to Uniform Complaint Form:

https://www.fcusd.org/cms/lib/CA01001934/Centricity/Domain/622/NEW%20UCP%20new%20header.pdf

Link to BP 1312.3 Community Relations

http://www.gamutonline.net/district/folsomcordovausd/DisplayPolicy/690448/1

Grievance Process Flowchart

Step 1: Informal Complaint Process

The Teacher Induction Participant discusses the issue with the Teacher Induction Program Coordinator.

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Step 2: General Complaint Process

If not resolved through informal process, complainant files written general complaint form with the Teacher Induction Program Coordinator within 10 days. Within 10 working days of receipt of complaint, Teacher Induction Program Coordinator conducts investigation and meets with complainant. Within 10 working days after the meeting, the Teacher Induction Coordinator prepares and sends a written response. If not resolved through the General Complaint Process, the Teacher induction Coordinator will forward the General Complaint Form to the appropriate Instructional Assistant Superintendent or Human Resources for procedural review.

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For detailed information, please see the FCUSD Human Resources Webpage: https://www.fcusd.org/Page/26066



Acronym Key

BU	Brandman University
ccss	Common Core State Standards
СТС	Commission on Teacher Credentialing
COE	County Office of Education
CSTP	California Standards for the Teaching Profession
csus	California State University, Sacramento
CLAD	Cross-Cultural Language Acquisition Development
СТР	Continuum of Teaching Practice
ELL	English Language Learner
IHE	Institute of Higher Education
IEP	Individual Education Program
LCAP	Local Control Accountability Plan
LCFF	Local Control Funding Formula
PAR	Peer Assistance & Review
PGP	Professional Growth Presentation
PT	Participating Teacher
SARC	School Accountability Report Card
SP	Support Provider
SCOE	Sacramento County Office of Education
ТР	Transition Plan

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Candidate Enrollment Form (Enroll on Talented)
Full Name as it appears on Credential :
Address:
Personal & school phone number & extension:
Primary School/Location & room number:
FCUSD email address:
Personal email address:
Date of FCUSD hire:
Is this your first contracted teaching position?
If no, name of district/school and employed and dates of employment:
Have you participated in Teacher Induction/BTSA elsewhere?
If yes, what district or consortium, dates of participation and Coordinator name:
List any credential/s you currently hold and expiration date/s:
Are you enrolled in a Master's Program:
If yes, name of institution and program name:
Number of years you have taught in California:
Number of years you have taught out of state and name of state:
List any out of state credential/s you currently hold and expiration date/s:
I am interested in pursuing Early Completion Option: Yes/No
Any additional information, Mentor preference, Mentor skills, personal strength, areas for growth, etc.:
I have read the FCUSD Teacher Induction Roles & Responsibilities and I agree to adhere to and fulfill them. hereby request to participate in FCUSD Teacher Induction Program.
Signature/Date:



Mentor Enrollment Form

Full Name:

Address:				
Personal & school ph	one number & ex	ctension:		
Primary School/Locat	ion & room numb	per:		
FCUSD email addres	s:			
Personal email addre	SS:			
List all credential/s yo	ou currently hold	and expiration date/s:		
Teaching Experience	:			
Dates employed	District	School	Grade	Content Area
List Academic Prepar	ration for teachin	g:		
Dates of attendance	Institution	Degree	Major/Minor	Focus Area
•			teacher or as a Mentor?	•

Describe a time in your professional educational career where you had a conflict with a colleague, parent or administrator. How did you handle the conflict? What was the result? Would you do differently? Explain.

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Mentor Enrollment Form, continued

Describe your experiences with collaboration with peers in an educational setting:
Describe your unique qualities, interpersonal skill and strengths that you bring to this position:
How would you support a teacher who has just been notified they have been non-reelected, usually before March?
How do you continually improve your professional practice, ie, content, interpersonal skills, conflict management, etc.?
What contributions have you made to the teaching profession? (e.g., research, published articles, leadership roles, site coaching, cooperative teaching, etc.)
Please describe a time you had a student who exhibited challenging behaviors. What worked? How did the student behavior change? What did you learn from the experience?
How would you support a beginning teacher to improve their performance, using the CSTPs as a baseline?
What are the components of an effective lesson based on research?
I have read the FCUSD Teacher Induction Roles & Responsibilities and I agree to adhere to and fulfill them. hereby request to participate in FCUSD Teacher Induction Program. Signature/Date:



Acknowledgement of Policies/Procedures

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Folsom Cordova Unified School District (FCUSD) Teacher Induction Program Participant Handbook. I understand that this participant handbook replaces any and all prior verbal and written communications regarding FCUSD Teacher Induction working conditions, policies, procedures, appeal processes, and benefits. I have read and understand the contents of this handbook and will act in accordance with these policies and procedures as a condition of my participation in FCUSD Teacher Induction Program. I understand that if I have questions or concerns at any time about the Participant Handbook, I will consult the Teacher Induction Program Coordinator or Human Resources staff, for clarification. I understand that the contents of the Teacher Induction Program handbook are simply policies and guidelines, not a contract or implied contract with participants. The contents of the Teacher Induction Program handbook is subject to change. Please read the Participant Handbook carefully to understand these conditions of participation before you sign this document.

Name:	Date:
FCUSD Email address:	School/Site:

For more information, contact:
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TalentEd Teacher Induction - Web based record system (more to come)

All tasks and evidence will be housed in our web-based record system. TalentEd currently houses all FCUSD employee documents, evaluation reports and other confidential information. A separate platform is in the process of being developed to house Teacher Induction documents. New Teachers and Mentors will have access to this portal beginning August 2019.

Here is the link to the login page for FCUSD employees:

https://fcusd.tedk12.com/sso/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2Fsso%2F%3Fpid%3D8%26productUr | 1%3D



Go Sign Me Up - Event registration system (more to come)

All District Meetings, Professional Development opportunities, retreats and other Teacher Induction related events will be posted on the FCUSD GoSignMeUp system. New Teachers and Mentors will use this system to register for all events. The FCUSD GoSignMeUp system currently houses all FCUSD sponsored Professional Development opportunities, retreats and other events. New Teachers and Mentors will have access to the list of Teacher Induction events beginning August 2019.

Here is the link to the login page for FCUSD employees:

https://www.fcusd.org/Domain/992