

OCTOBER MENTORING ACTIVITIES

The mentor is to provide individualized support for the candidate for no less than one hour per week. If needed, the mentor may provide the candidate with other professionals on campus to meet the “just-in-time” needs of the candidate. This Mentoring Activity document is designed to provide a structure for the mentor/candidate conversations. Please preview the suggested weekly activities *prior* to meeting with your candidate.

Week One – ILP Cycles of Inquiry

In September, your candidate identified growth goals and CSTP element(s) using the [ILP-Planning Document](#).

- Candidate selects one method of research for this month that connects with the ILP goal(s).
- You may provide suggestions, resources, or guide your candidate to:
 1. Observe a master teacher
 2. Interview a colleague
 3. Read an article or book
 4. Research the topic on the internet
 5. Attend professional development
 6. Be observed by mentor
- Candidate will upload the [ILP Cycles of Inquiry](#) document by **10/30**.

Reminders/Upcoming Events: Next Mindful Mentoring Workshop: Take Care of Yourself – [10/23](#). Inquiry Meeting (mandatory for candidates) – have your candidate register.

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Week Two – Continuum of Teaching Practice - Standard 1

- Discuss and reflect on the [Continuum of Teaching Practice – Standard 1](#) with your candidate. Review each element and have your candidate identify the level that matches their current teaching practice. A suggestion would then be to review the descriptions in the column to the right of where their practice currently resides. Pick one element from Standard 1 to reflect on. **Due 10/8**

Reminders/Upcoming Events: Next Mindful Mentoring Workshop: Take Care of Yourself – [10/23](#). Inquiry Meeting (mandatory for candidates) – have your candidate register. Assist in setting up an appointment for your candidate to meet with the Site Administrator next week to go over the completed ILP-Planning Document.

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Week Three – Candidate’s / Mentor’s Choice

- Refer back to the [Needs Assessment](#) to find additional suggestions that may support your candidate this time of year. *This is an optional activity.*

Reminders/Upcoming Events: Next Mindful Mentoring Workshop: Take Care of Yourself – [10/23](#), Inquiry Meeting (mandatory for candidates). If your candidate has not attended one yet, make sure they are registered for one of the last two options.

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Week Four – Candidate’s / Mentor’s Choice

- Refer back to the [Needs Assessment](#) to find additional suggestions that may support your candidate this time of year. *This is an optional activity.*

Reminders/Upcoming Events: Next Mindful Mentoring Workshop: Take Care of Yourself – [10/23](#). Last Inquiry Meetings – [10/22](#) and [10/25](#). If your candidate has not attended one yet, make sure they are registered for one of the last two options.

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Week Five – ILP Cycles of Inquiry

- Assist in the completion of the [ILP Cycles of Inquiry](#) document. Candidate will upload the document by **10/30**.

Reminders/Upcoming Events: Next Mindful Mentoring Workshop: Coaching Beliefs – [11/15](#).

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