Due: PAC and Commitment Form

Urgent! The signed PAC and the Commitment Form are due on Schoology by this Friday, September 18, 2020. Your differential will be de-activated if it has not been received by that time. The access code for the Schoology course is on the forms page of the NBC website. Be sure to see the FAQ for guidelines on Signatures.

MANDATORY NBC Information Meeting

Please recall that the NBC Information Meeting is MANDATORY for ALL NBC Teachers this year. For this year only we will be allowing this to be reported under Task 2a rather than Task 5. It will return to task 5 again next year. These are the scheduled dates for the year. You must select one of these to attend—9/10 (300 attended), 9/24, 10/1, 10/5 and 10/26. These sessions are posted on MyPLN. Search for NBC Info. Important! You will be responsible for knowing and following all guidelines discussed in this meeting.

Virtual Teaching and Learning Academy

The Virtual Teaching and Learning Academy (formerly known as the TLL) is designed for newer teachers, however, teachers at any level of experience are invited to attend. NBC Teachers attending on their own may report these hours under Task 5. A primary audience for this professional development is mentees and mentors attending together. NBC Teachers attending with a mentee may report the hours under Task 1. Dates: 10/24/20; 11/14/20; 1/23/21; 2/27/21; 3/20/21; 4/24/21; 5/8/21 registration will be posted on MyPLN early next week.

NBC Coaching Training

Session 1 of each of our Coaching classes will be offered as synchronous session on 10/24/20 from 12-3 pm. The remaining sessions for each course will be offered virtually. Registration will be posted on Monday of next week.

Foundations of Coaching
- Coaching Symposium Pre-requisite: Must have completed all Foundations of Coaching sessions
- Coaching Institute Pre-requisite: Must have completed all Coaching Symposium sessions
- Special Topics in Mentoring Pre-requisite: Must have completed all Coaching Institute sessions

Task Activity Specific Tutorials

Due to changes in available NBC activities, as well as the number of people reporting ineligible hours or missing evidence last year, we are providing tutorials to assist in accurate preparation and submission of NBC Activity Logs. Please remember that a Task Specific Tutorial must be completed for each task you wish to submit logs for. They will be located in the Task folders for the 20 21 Log Submission, which will be posted by mid-October. Please complete the tutorial for each task you plan to submit as soon as possible after they are available. Remember, this is to help you to work smarter, not harder.

Mentor Information Meeting

The 20 21 Mentor Information Meeting is not yet ready. We will contact you when it is. You may, however, begin mentoring prior to taking it. Be sure to carefully read all Task 1 guidelines and the information on the NBC Mentor page of our website. People who are ONLY mentoring BTGDI candidate teachers only need to complete their orientation.