



"Great things come from small beginnings!"

To: 2nd Year Protégés
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Subject: Monthly 2nd Year Teacher Trainings

We are excited to share with you the information on the upcoming Trainings for 2nd Year protégés being provided as part of the *QPS Teacher Mentor Project*. Trainings will be held each month as part of your 2nd year of Induction and Mentoring. This year we have decided to include TESA (Teacher Expectation Student Achievement) as part of your monthly trainings. It is an excellent program based on collaborative partnerships with fellow colleagues to improvement student achievement.

The following dates, times, and topics have been arranged. Each session will be held at the Board of Education Office RM 231 from 3:45 – 5:15. You will receive staff development credit and a stipend for all trainings.

We have also assigned mentors to each of you as you begin your second year in *QPS Teacher Mentor Project*. This person will support you as determined by your needs, and also help you fulfill the rest of your requirements to complete a second year of mentoring and induction.

You have been assigned _____ as your mentor. They will be contacting you soon to provide you with support and further details about your second year.

As always, if you have any questions please contact either one of us.

Sept. 21, 2011	– 3:45 – 5:15	Year 2 Introduction / Overview / Reflection
Oct. 19, 2011	– 3:45 – 5:15	TESA – Part 1 - Unit 1 Equitable Distribution, Affirm/Correct, Proximity
Nov. 16, 2011	– 3:45 – 5:15	TESA – Part 2 – Unit 1 Equitable Distribution, Affirm/Correct, Proximity
Dec. 14, 2011	– 3:45 – 5:15	Celebration – IFT Office
Jan. 18, 2012	– 3:45 – 5:15	TESA – Unit 2 Individual Help, Praise, Courtesy
Feb. 15, 2012	– 3:45 – 5:15	TESA – Unit 3 Latency, Reasons for Praise, Personal Interest
Mar. 28, 2012	– 3:45 – 5:15	TESA – Unit 4 Delving, Listening, Touching
Apr. 25, 2012	– 3:45 – 5:15	TESA – Unit 5 Higher-Level Questioning, Accepting Feelings, Desist
May 16, 2012	– 3:45 – 5:15	Celebration – IFT Office