



August-September 2026

Induction Orientation

On August 11, 2026, all new Induction Teachers attended an Induction Orientation. Alex Ramirez, Director of Digital Education Services, presented important Social Media Guidelines and School Board policies. New Induction Participating Teachers also created their electronic folders for all Induction Documents.

Induction Updates

The AESD Induction Program has 36 Participating Teachers who will participate in reflective activities, focus on their choice of two CSTP elements, and complete two multifaceted inquiries, during the 2026-2027 school year. The Induction Program consists of:

- * Nine Year 1 Participating Teachers and Twenty-seven Year 2 Participating Teachers.
- * Two new Support Providers and twenty-four returning Support Providers.
- * All Participating Teachers and Support Providers attended the first Induction Collaboration in person on September 2, 2026. This was a great opportunity for the new teachers and Support Providers to review and learn any new program requirements, expectations, and responsibilities. Grand Canyon University treated us to an ice cream truck filled with delicious ice cream. It was perfect on a hot September day! We are so grateful for our partnership with GCU.



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