



# WELS NEW TEACHER INDUCTION EVENT CALENDAR



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## Support for Mentors: Training Course Training Schedule

### Mentor Professional Learning Series Training Courses

1st year Mentor Training Courses = Mentoring for Effective Instruction

2nd Year Advanced Mentor Training Courses = Reaching All Learners

Foundational Training Online Courses	Prerequisite	Dates
#1 Instructional Mentoring – 1 Credit EDU5901	N/A	For new mentors accepted in <b>SPRING 2025</b> For returning mentors missing EDU5901 <b>June 9 – July 18, 2025</b>
#1 Instructional Mentoring – 1 Credit EDU5901		For new mentors accepted in <b>SUMMER 2025</b> For returning mentors missing EDU5901 <b>July 21- Aug. 22, 2025</b>
#1 Instructional Mentoring – 1 Credit EDU5901		<b>NEW SECTION</b> Sept 22 - Oct 31, 2025
#2 Observing and Conferencing – 1 Credit EDU5903	EDU5901	Sept 22 - Oct 31, 2025
#3 Using Data to Inform Instruction – 2 Credit EDU5905	EDU5901	Oct. 27 – Dec. 12, 2025
#4 Designing Effective Instruction – 1 Credit EDU5906	EDU5901	Feb. 16 – Apr. 6, 2026
Advanced Mentor Training Courses		
#5 Creating Conditions for Equitable Instruction – 1 Credit EDU5907	EDU5901 and EDU5903	June 30 – Aug. 8, 2025
#6 Coaching in Complex Situations – 1 Credit EDU5904	EDU5907 (EDU5901 and EDU5903)	Sep. 2 – Oct. 20, 2025
#7 Understanding, Supporting, and Facilitating a Professional Development Plan – 2 Credit EDU5908	EDU5907 (EDU5901 and EDU5903)	Jan.26 – Mar. 9, 2026
Refresher Course for Returning Mentors (Mentors who already completed EDU5901)		
Instructional Mentoring in an Online Environment- 2 credits EDU5902	EDU5901	July 21- Aug. 22, 2025 or Sep 22- Oct 31, 2025

More Course Info/ Register at <https://mlc-wels.edu/nti/mentor-support/registration/>

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\*\*\*NTI subsidizes the cost of training for WELS instructional mentors for clock hours. A graduate credit option is available at each training for half price. (For 2025-26 the additional cost is \$175 per graduate credit for NTI mentors.) It is encouraged that mentors complete the courses for credit, which may be covered using school or district funds. Credits can be applied to License renewal, a Master of Science in Education Degree, and/or a Mentor & Coaching Certificate.

## **Monthly Mentor Forum: Open Office**

Forum Topics:	Facilitator	Date	Time
Open Office questions, SIBME Support, & Time Saving Resources Online: LIVE Mentor Forum	Jon Schaefer	Third Monday Aug. 18, 2025	6:30 -7:30 pm CT
Open Office questions & Digging into the Virtual Mentoring Cycle Online: LIVE Mentor Forum	Jon Schaefer	Third Monday Sept 15, 2025	6:30 -7:30 pm CT
Teacher's Conference Connections In Person: LIVE Connection at District Teacher's Conference	District Lead Mentor	Teachers' Conf. Your District's Schedule	Your District's Schedule
Open Office questions & Into the Second Cycle: Artifacts as Data Beyond Video Online: LIVE Mentor Forum		Third Monday Nov. 17, 2025	6:30 -7:30 pm CT
Open Office questions & Peer Mentor Support in the Virtual Mentor Cycle Online: LIVE Mentor Forum		Third Monday Jan 19, 2026	6:30 -7:30 pm CT
Open Office questions & Deepening Teacher Support in the Virtual Mentor Cycle Online: LIVE Mentor Forum		Third Monday Feb. 16, 2026	6:30 -7:30 pm CT
Open Office questions & Wrap-up and Ministerial Development Plan (MDP) in Sibme Online: LIVE Mentor Forum	Jon Schaefer	Third Monday Mar. 16, 2026	6:30 -7:30 pm CT
Access the meeting through your <a href="#">District Mentor Huddle</a> in SIBME			

## **Support for New Teachers: Professional Learning Community (PLC) Webinars**

### **Learning & Fellowship with New Teachers**

1st year New Teacher = Focus on Effective Instruction

2nd year New Teacher = Reaching All Learners

Teacher Year-One- Professional Learning Community (PLC)	Date	Time
PLC Introduction: Checking in with peers & getting set up Online: LIVE Teacher Forum	Tuesday, Rescheduled, Jul 29	9:00-10:00 am CT
Wellness in life and the classroom Online: LIVE Teacher Forum	Wednesday, Aug 13, 2025	9:00-10:00 am CT
Beginning with the end in mind Online: LIVE Teacher Forum	Second Monday Sept 8, 2025	7:00 PM CT
Communicating with Families Online: LIVE Teacher Forum	First Monday Oct 6, 2025	7:00 PM CT
Fighting fatigue effectively Online: LIVE Teacher Forum	First Monday Nov 3, 2025	7:00 PM CT

Wellness Check and Setting up for End-of-Year Success <a href="#">Online: LIVE Teacher Forum</a>	Second Monday Jan 12, 2026	6:30 PM CT
Re-engaging Students: Strategies to Enhance Academic and Social Development <a href="#">Online: LIVE Teacher Forum</a>	First Monday Feb 2, 2026	6:30 PM CT
<i>Open Teacher Office:</i> Leveled planning conversations need/grade/content-based <a href="#">Online: LIVE Teacher Forum</a>	Third Monday Feb 16, 2026	5:00-7:00 PM CT
Master Your Time: The Eisenhower Matrix for Teachers <a href="#">Online: LIVE Teacher Forum</a>	First Monday Mar 2, 2026	6:30 PM CT
Coordinating and Planning for Final Assessments <a href="#">Online: LIVE Teacher Forum</a>	First Monday April 6, 2026	6:30 PM CT
<b>Teacher Year-Two- Professional Learning Community (PLC)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Setting Purposeful Direction for Your Callings <a href="#">Online: LIVE Teacher Forum</a>	Tuesday, Aug 12, 2025	9-10:00 am CT
Teaching Beyond Required Facts <a href="#">Online: LIVE Teacher Forum</a>	Second Monday Sept 8, 2025	6:30 PM CT
Supporting Students' Learning <a href="#">Online: LIVE Teacher Forum</a>	Second Monday Oct 13, 2025	6:30 PM CT
Examining Students' Understanding of Abstract Ideas <a href="#">Online: LIVE Teacher Forum</a>	Second Monday Nov 10, 2025	6:30 PM CT
Adjusting Teaching for Different Types of Learning <a href="#">Online: LIVE Teacher Forum</a>	Third Monday Jan 9, 2026	6:30 PM CT
Access the meeting through your <a href="#">Professional Learning Community Huddle in SIBME</a>		

## Lead Mentor Summer Conference

Date	Location	General Schedule	Details
June 25-26, 2025	Green Bay WI	June 23-25, WELS Education Conference June 25-26, Lead Mentor Conference	Provided to lead mentors

## Lead Mentor Quarterly Meetings

Date	Time
Thursday, Sep 18, 2025	6:30 pm CT
Thursday, Nov 13, 2025	6:30 pm CT
Thursday, Jan 15, 2026	6:30 pm CT
Thursday, Mar 19, 2026	6:30 pm CT

## One-Year Assignment: Target Dates

Date	Meeting Attendees	Purpose
<b>October</b>	Triad Meeting (Mentor, Mentee, Principal)	Discuss/ review ministry and teacher goals
<b>February 1st</b>	Triad Meeting (Mentor, Mentee, Principal)	Complete forms sent from the MLC Field Experience Office: 1) One-year assignments: Temporarily Assigned Candidate Update Form 2) Administrators: Temporary Teacher Evaluation form
<b>March</b>	Triad Meeting (Mentor, Mentee, Principal)	Discuss teacher growth, report to the MLC Field Experience Office, and identify end-of-year plans.

## Triad District Welcome Seminars

### Welcome New Teachers to the District!

District	Date	Time	Location/ Details
<b>AZ-CA</b>	July 30, 2025	6:00 pm CST	Online webinar
<b>D-M</b>	TBD with school input	TBD	Online Seminar
<b>MI</b>	Aug. 1, 2025	9:30 am - 2:00 pm	Hope Christian Academy, Westland, MI
<b>MN</b>	July 30	11:00 am-2:00 pm	West Lutheran HS
<b>NA</b>	July 30, 2025	6:30 pm (EST)	Online Seminar with South Atlantic District; 60-90 min session
<b>NE</b>	TBD with school input	TBD	Online Seminar
<b>NW</b>	Aug 7, 2025	9:00 am- 1:15 pm	St Mark Lutheran School, Green Bay, WI
<b>PNW</b>	August 8, 2025	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Online Seminar
<b>SA</b>	July 30, 2025	6:30 pm (EST)	Online Seminar with North Atlantic District; 60-90 min session
<b>SC</b>	July 30, 2025	6:00 pm CST	Online webinar
<b>SEW</b>	August 6, 2025	1:00 pm -4:00 pm	Wisconsin Lutheran High School Library (New teachers assigned to schools who use CfUT for mentoring need not attend.)
<b>WW</b>	July 24, 2025	8:30 am - 12:00 pm	Peace, Sun Prairie; Seminar will have Presentations 8:30-12;(Breakfast at 8:00 , Lunch provided at 12:00)
<b>CLS</b>	TBD	All-day schedule	Summer training and orientation for Director Apprentices, Director Training Program, and Principal Training Program participants. These developing leaders also attend their district's welcome seminar.

\*\*\*\*Each district welcomes new teachers to the district and supports WELS New Teacher Induction. It is essential for first-year new teachers, their mentors, and their administrators to attend the appropriate seminar. District School Coordinators will further communicate information as the date approaches.

## Preserving the Trust- Senior Retreat Seminars

Visit the website: <https://mlc-wels.edu/nti/preserving-the-trust>

Date	Location	General Schedule	Details
Aug 30- 31, 2025	Cambria Hotel Downtown Minneapolis, MN	On Webpage	See Webpage

## **Strengthening the Trust- 5th-year Teacher Retreat**

Visit the website: <https://mlc-wels.edu/nti/retreat>

Date	Location	General Schedule	Details
June 15-17, 2026	Drury Hotel Downtown Nashville, TN	On Webpage	See Webpage

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