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# Start building

your customized mentoring program at any time over the year.
Start-up funding is available!



## TO BOOK A WORKSHOP OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Monique Gravel in Professional Development

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or

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The Alberta Teachers' Association



The Alberta Teachers'
Association can assist
you in mentoring
beginning teachers.

#### MENTORING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Our professional development (PD) executive staff officers are ready to

- assist in establishing a new teacher mentoring steering committee in your ATA local, school and district;
- assist in developing a frame of reference, mentoring guidelines and programming for your committee;
- help build a yearly or multi-year PD mentoring plan;
- suggest strategies to promote your program within your ATA local, schools and district;
- provide workshops for mentors and beginning teachers; and
- provide information on the ATA Beginning Teachers' Conference, workshops and webinars.

#### **RESOURCES**

We have numerous resources on mentoring policies, principles, practices and programming including

- bilingual workshop resources,
- access to the ATA professional library mentoring resources and pedagogical materials,
- access to bilingual executive staff officers and PD facilitators with expertise in mentoring facilitation,
- research-based resources for administrators wanting to start a mentoring program in their school and
- financial support for the establishment of a collaborative mentoring steering committee, which includes your ATA local, school district and the Association.

### FEATURED WORKSHOP THE PRINCIPAL'S ROLE IN TEACHER INDUCTION

**Description:** This workshop supports the implementation of *A Principal's Guide to Teacher Induction*, published by the Association in 2015; provides an overview of teacher induction and current Alberta research on the needs of beginning teachers; and explores the principal's role in teacher induction as culture builder, instructional leader and advocate. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss practical strategies for school orientation, ongoing

coaching and communication, teaching and extracurricular responsibilities, mentoring, teacher supervision, evaluation and certification.

Length: Half-day session

Language of Instruction: English

