Welcome to the TEAM (Teacher Education and Mentoring) Program. Congratulations on being hired into a wonderful profession where you can really make a difference in the lives of your students.

By now, you should be meeting with your mentor on a regular basis. Your mentor is there to help you with any questions, issues, challenges you may have – and to celebrate your successes.

If you are a year one teacher, your TEAM dashboard at http://modules.ctteam.org/ is not yet available for you to use. You and your mentor should still meet and work together. All of the links on the home page of the TEAM web site are active. The most critical link for you is “Module Resources”. You should look here to find:

- The Module Process Guidelines
- Reflection Paper Review Criteria
- Some excellent sample reflection papers

We suggest that you start with the Module Process Guidelines. They detail all of the steps you need to take to successfully complete the 8-10 week process. You will follow these guidelines for each of the four modules that you will be documenting in a reflection paper. Taking the time to ensure that you understand these guidelines at the beginning of your TEAM experience will make the process easier and more rewarding for you.

Year two teachers, your dashboards are working. Feel free to start entering information and working with your mentor on your TEAM modules. You have already worked for a year on this process and are hopefully comfortable with it. Checking out the resources listed above can be very helpful for you as well.

We will post messages each month to help you get the most out of your participation in TEAM.

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