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August Edition of SREB's Promising Practices Newsletter

School Is Back, So Let's Support Teachers

School is back in session in many places throughout the South, and it's only possible because of the hard work of amazing teachers. That is why supporting and training those teachers is so important. In this month's edition, we are focused on all things related to creating strong teacher induction programs to help school leaders support teachers.

This month's highlights:

- [New Induction Framework](#)
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SREB's New Induction Framework



Tiered Support System for Educators

Comprehensive approach that fosters professional growth for novice teachers, mentors and school leaders.



LEADERSHIP

Leadership for Teacher Success & Retention

School and district instructional leadership that nurtures, grows and empowers teachers.



MENTORING

High-Quality Mentoring

Targeted yet flexible mentoring that attends to the unique needs of novice teachers.



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Professional Learning for Positive Teacher & Student Outcomes

Sustained, strategic development and coaching of novice and mentor teachers.

Finding and keeping great teachers is one of the biggest challenges in K-12 education today. Strong induction programs can make the difference — giving early-career educators the guidance, resources and encouragement they need to succeed.

[Our new framework](#) combines SREB's hands-on work with schools, policy expertise, data insights and the latest research to define what truly works in induction. It outlines the essential components of an effective program and offers concrete steps for districts, principals, mentors and professional learning providers to better support — and retain — talented teachers.

[Download Our Framework Document](#)

5 Articles on Teacher Induction

Whether you are just starting to create a teacher induction program or just want some tips on making your program even better, here are five articles that will help:

1. [How to Create Strong Teacher Induction](#): Learn about SREB's core components that make up strong induction.
2. [Why Teacher Induction Is the Missing Link in Ed Prep](#): See how CarolinaTip is getting induction right.
3. [Teacher Induction Essentials](#): Find out what school leaders need to make an effective teacher induction program.
4. [Teacher Induction Policy Report](#): Examine current state requirements for teacher induction and see examples of states and programs doing it well.
5. [Blueprint for Teacher Shortages for School and District Leaders](#): Discover a framework for district planning and action in regards to teacher induction.

See All of Our Induction Resources

Webinar Series: Teacher Induction

From Surviving to Thriving: Teacher Induction Webinar Series ***Sept. 11 – Oct. 9, 2025***

Great teachers change lives — and strong induction programs help new teachers become great. This fall, SREB is hosting a national webinar series on how to give novice educators the support they need to thrive in the classroom and stay in the profession.

In this five-part series, you'll hear from leaders across the country, explore proven strategies and gain practical tools to strengthen or launch your own induction program. If you're a school or district leader, mentor, coach, PD provider, policymaker, educator preparation partner, faculty member or early-career teacher, these sessions are designed for you.

- **September 11:** [Rigorous Teacher Induction Can Help End Teacher Shortages](#)
- **September 18:** [How District Leaders Can Create Successful Induction Programs for Novice Teachers](#)
- **September 25:** [How Principals and Mentors Should Support Novice Teachers](#)
- **October 2:** [How Educator Preparation Leaders Can Support K-12 Teacher Induction](#)

- **October 9:** [Policymakers Can Help Support and Retain More Novice Teachers](#)

All episodes will take place at 1 p.m. EST.

Check Out Our Blog

SREB Services: Spotlighting SREB's Induction Services

SREB offers many great teacher induction services to help school leaders better support their teachers.





Here are some of the induction services we provide:

- **Induction Program Review Visit:** To learn more, please contact [Amanda Merritt](#), SREB division director of development and innovation.
- **Teaching to Lead:** SREB's Teaching to Lead teacher preparation program helps new career and technical education teachers become great teachers.
- **SREB SMART:** SMART (Science and Math Alternative Route to Teaching) is SREB's professional learning program for secondary math and science teachers who enter education through an alternative route.

Learn More About Our Induction Services

New and Upcoming

Check out upcoming events SREB is hosting and attending:

-  **Sept. 9-11, 2025** – [Advanced Career Teacher Training Institute Course 1, Choice 3](#) (Zoom, Technical Training: Sept. 13 and 20, 2025)
-  **Sept. 11, 2025** – [Rigorous Teacher Induction Can Help End Teacher Shortages](#) (Webinar)
-  **Sept. 18, 2025** – [How District Leaders Can Create Successful Induction Programs for Novice Teachers](#) (Webinar)
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 **July 14-17, 2026** - [Making Schools Work Conference in Nashville](#)

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