CNUSD Teacher Induction Program Policy

The Corona-Norco Unified School District Teacher Induction Program is approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing and serves Multiple Subject, Single Subject and Special Education Teachers. **The program assigns a mentor to each new candidate within the first 30 days of employment and provides two years of weekly (one hour minimum) mentoring/coaching that is job embedded and based on the individual needs of new teachers, as identified through their self-assessment using the California Standards for the Teaching Profession (CSTP).** From this assessment, new teachers develop, with their mentor, professional growth goals and select learning options that support the development of their Individual Learning Plans (ILP) within 60 days of starting the program. The ILP is designed and implemented solely for the purpose of professional growth and development of the Participating Teacher and not for evaluation for employment purposes.

During their first and second year of Induction, teachers participate in cycles of Inquiry that include the Plan, Teach, Reflect and Apply Cycle and that focus on their specific areas of growth. All beginning teachers hired in CNUSD are eligible to participate in this program to clear their teaching credentials if they have a Certificate of Clearance and a Preliminary Teaching Credential.

**Teaching Induction Program Vision:** The CNUSD program vision is “to create and retain reflective practitioners who are committed to the success of all students and seek to be life-long learners through the inquiry process.” This vision is foundational in providing each first and second year Participating Teacher with individualized one-on-one weekly mentoring and support during the two years of the Induction Program.

Dr. Cary Gillery, Director of Teacher Induction

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Candidate Handbook

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Vision and Mission

Vision:

The CNUSD program vision is “to create and retain reflective practitioners who are committed to the success of all students and seek to be life-long learners.” This vision is foundational in providing each Candidate with mentoring and support during the Induction process.

Corona-Norco Unified School District

Mission:

PROVIDE a quality education for all students within a secure and supportive environment.

PROMOTE in all students’ academic excellence, social growth, and responsible decision making.

PREPARE all students to lead productive lives in a diverse global community.

Our Mission will be accomplished by a well trained professional staff, utilizing shared decision making, and parent and community involvement.
Our Guiding Principles

• Student needs are priority one.
• Everyone in the community is responsible for creating an environment for life-long learning.
• All students can learn and be successful.
• High expectations generate high success.
• Diversity is recognized as a strength and valuable resource that is accepted and respected by the organization.
• Learning is enhanced by caring and trusting relationships. Celebration of efforts encourage risk taking and growth.
• Personal relationships are the strength and foundation of the organization.
• All individuals within our community are treated with dignity and respect.
Program Goals

Through weekly one-on-one mentoring and support of its Candidates, the CNUSD Induction Program will:

- Assist Candidates in the transition from teacher preparation programs into the teaching profession.

- Assist Out-of-State Candidates in their transition into the teaching profession in California.

- Assist Candidates in developing and meeting the goals of their Individualized Learning Plan.

- Assist Candidates’ understanding of the state-adopted content standards and their ability to help students meet or exceed those standards and the performance levels for students.

- Improve the academic performance of students through self-selected Professional Development for each Candidate that is context and job embedded.

- Improve the effectiveness of instruction for students who are culturally, linguistically, and academically diverse.

- Promote the development of Candidates as reflective professionals.

- Enable Candidates to complete all the requirements for the California Clear Credential.
Two Year Pathway to a Clear Credential

The Journey of the Candidate over two years of Induction will include the following:

- Screening interview with Human Resources
- Interview at a school site by an administrator
- Offer of employment
- Signing of contract in Human Resources – Receives notification of mandatory attendance at the district’s “New Teacher Day”
- Initial meeting with Credential Analysts for credential check and advisement using the Teacher Induction Eligibility Checklist – The Early Completion Option (ECO) is reviewed
- Attendance at the mandatory “Introduction to Induction” workshop – Director and Mentors go over the Induction Handbook carefully, reviewing all program requirements and timelines, including “cycles of inquiry” and how to create an electronic portfolio on the district’s intranet
- Hold conference with Candidate, Mentor and district Teacher Induction Director to review the “Transition Plan” of the Candidate, from the Preliminary Credential Program; establish goals; and develop an Individual Learning Plan (ILP) that incorporates context embedded professional development for the teaching assignment and credential held by the Candidate.
- Initial classroom contact with Mentor will be made during New Teacher Day and during the first week of school.
- Weekly contact takes place with the Mentor including classroom visits, observations, co-teaching and planning
- Monthly collaboration and professional development seminars are held, as identified on the Individualized Learning Plan (ILP) of each of the Candidates and based on their credential type and placement
- Cycles of Inquiry are completed during years one and two, based on the Candidates needs
- Program Monitoring and Completion is reviewed – December and May
- End of Year One and Year Two: Inquiry Research Symposium: Electronic Projects on the Inquiry process are shared at the Symposium
- Final advisement from the Credential Analysts is provided for year twos and information is presented to explain the process for applying for the clear credential
- Director checks for completion of all standards and signs off on the Teacher Induction Program Completion Checklist
- Director or Mentor holds an exit interview with each Candidate completing the Teacher Induction Program
- Candidates meet with Credential Analysts to file for the clear credential

Signature of Teacher: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
The Corona-Norco Unified School District’s Teacher Induction Program is a State/District sponsored program that is accredited and sponsored by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing and the California Department of Education. The program allows first and second year Preliminary Credential holders to attain a Clear Credential.

- Eligible candidates must participate and complete the program during their first two years of teaching/eligibility in the District.

- All costs of the CNUSD Teacher Induction Program will be assumed by the District if the candidate completes all requirements during his/her first two years of teaching/eligibility. Requirements include the successful completion of all program standards resulting in the demonstration of candidate growth and candidate competence.

- After the candidate’s first and second years of teaching/eligibility, funding is no longer available from the State/District. It is expected that all candidates will complete the Teacher Induction program during their first two years of teaching/eligibility.

- If a candidate does not complete the program during this time frame, the District will continue to offer the necessary training for credential clearance. However, each candidate will be required to hire a District Mentor to help them complete any outstanding work. The hourly cost for the Teacher Induction Program Mentor will be the negotiated curriculum rate.

- When requirements are met, documented and presented to the Human Resources Division by the candidate, the District will assist the candidate with the application for the Clear Credential.

I have read and understand the following information:

__________________________________________________________________________
Candidate’s Name (Please Print)   School

__________________________________________________________________________
Candidate’s Signature   Date
Candidate
Roles and Responsibilities

The purpose of the CNUSD Teacher Induction Program is to provide mentoring and support to first and second year teachers as they progress from a Preliminary Credential to a Clear credential. To ensure the best possible opportunities for completion of all requirements, the candidate will be expected to fulfill the following requirements:

1. Participate in the Induction Program for two years unless designated as an Early Completion Option Candidate.
2. Attend CNUSD’s mandatory New Teacher Day and Introduction to Induction.
3. Attend and be on time to ALL Collaboration Meetings and self-selected Professional Development.
4. Act in a professional manner at ALL times.
5. Make adequate progress toward completion of the CNUSD Induction Program.
6. Maintain respectful and appropriate communication towards Mentors and Program Personnel.
7. Meet with your Mentor in your classroom, during individual conferences and during collaboration meetings.
8. Complete cycles of Inquiry focused on your chosen CSTP’s.
9. Collect evidence and students’ artifacts to add, where appropriate.
10. Complete self-evaluations using the Continuum of Teaching Practice, include evidence to document growth over the two years of Induction.
Mentor Roles and Responsibilities

1. Work with Candidates to develop a non-judgmental, non-evaluative relationship based on sharing, reflection, confidentiality, and trust.

2. Support Candidates through weekly, on-site contact, assistance with short and long-term planning, management strategies, model lessons, curriculum resources, and problem solving strategies that lead to effective professional practice.

3. Work with Candidates to develop an Individualized Learning Plan (ILP) based on the California Standards for the Teaching Profession (CSTPs) and/or Personal Professional Growth Goals and to provide assistance to the teacher in making adjustments to the ILP based on reflection and feedback.

4. Work with the Candidate to complete cycles of Inquiry focused on their chosen CSTPs and/or Personal Professional Growth Goals.

5. Modify support and assistance of Candidates based on needs and concerns identified through reflection and the ILP.

6. Collaborate with other Mentors, experienced teachers, and Administrators to assist with Candidate support.

7. Participate in New Teacher Orientations through the preparation of informational materials and presentations of District policies, procedures, and adopted curriculum.

8. Participate in informational and reflective Teacher Induction activities throughout the year, including the Electronic Portfolio Checks and the year-end Symposium.


10. Attend weekly Teacher Induction staff meetings and training sessions.

11. Provide weekly schedules to the Program Director.

12. Participate in the program evaluation process.

13. Other duties as assigned.
Administrator Roles and Responsibilities

1. Participate in a Triad meeting along with Candidate, Mentor, and Program Director in order to provide input into the development of the Candidate’s Individualized Learning Plan.

2. Conduct an orientation for Candidates to inform them about site resources, personnel, procedures, and policies.

3. Introduce Candidates to the staff and include them in the school’s learning community.

4. Provide additional assistance and/or resources to Candidates who are assigned to more challenging settings.

5. Help to focus the learning community on the Common Core State Standards, State-adopted Academic Content Standards and the California Standards for the Teaching Profession.

6. Ensure professional development activities occur on a consistent basis, including supporting Candidates’ involvement in Teacher Induction.

7. Participate in program evaluation.

__________________________________________
School Site

__________________________________________
Print Name

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Administrator Signature                      Date
Guidelines for Reassignment

If a Candidate or a Mentor is dissatisfied with his/her pairing, either party may request a change in writing to the Director of the Teacher Induction Program. The Director will conference with the person making the request and, if necessary, meet with both parties to attempt to resolve conflicts. Reassignment will be made when needed.

I understand, and agree, with the Guidelines of Reassignment above:

Candidate ________________________________________________________________

Mentor ________________________________________________________________

Director ______________________________________________________________
Alternative Paths Due to Need

**Additional Assistance/Special Circumstances Plan**

Candidates who encounter extenuating circumstances (such as, but not limited to, personal illness or injury, illness or death within the immediate family, or birth or adoption of a child) that do not allow them to complete the program in two years must contact the Induction Program Director immediately. Extensions of time or additional program support, based on the circumstances of Candidate's situation, will be documented in an “Additional Assistance/Special Circumstances Plan” developed by the Program Director, Human Resources, and the Candidate.

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Candidate’s Signature                                Date

**Extension Plan for Lack of Program Completion**

Candidates who simply do not complete the program within two years may request an “Extension Plan” from the Program Director. This plan will be personalized to each individual’s situation, focusing on requirements that have yet to be completed. Said “Extension Plans,” developed by the Program Director, Human Resources, and the Candidate, will stress the Candidate’s responsibility to complete the requirements in the time set forth in the plan. Progress of Candidates on “Extension Plans” will be monitored on a bimonthly basis.

_________________________________________  _______________________
Candidate’s Signature                                Date
SB57 Early Completion Option

Eligibility requirements for Early Completion:

Candidates who meet the following requirements may choose to participate in the Corona-Norco Unified School District Teacher Induction Early Completion Option (ECO):

1. Holds a preliminary Single or Multiple Subject Teaching Credential.
2. Is currently employed as a teacher in Corona-Norco USD.
3. Has three years teaching experience as the teacher of record preferably, but will be evaluated on a case by case basis.
4. Has successful evaluations, including an evaluation within the last two years, with an overall rating of satisfactory or better.
5. Has a recommendation letter from the participant’s current administrator indicating why the participant would be a strong candidate for the Early Completion Option (ECO).
6. Has been observed by the Director of Teacher Induction and demonstrates evidence of meeting the California Standards for the Teaching Profession.

The Director of the Teacher Induction Program will evaluate each candidate on a case by case basis. The Director will make the final recommendation for participation in the Early Completion Option (ECO).

I agree to provide Corona-Norco Unified School District with the appropriate documentation to verify I meet the above eligibility requirements for the SB57 Early Completion Option. I understand that recommendation for this program will be based on meeting the above eligibility requirements and agreement from the Director of Teacher Induction. By signing this form, I understand the eligibility requirements for ECO and commit to all program completion requirements.

CANDIDATE’S NAME (PRINT)       DATE

CANDIDATE’S SIGNATURE         DATE

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CNUSD Director of the Teacher Induction Program       Date
Conditions of Termination

- Inadequate progress towards completion of program standards due to a lack of growth on the CSTPs (after support and intervention has been provided) as determined by the Mentor, the Program Director, and Human Resources.
- Disrespectful/hostile communication towards Mentors and/or Program Personnel.
- Failure to act in a professional manner (CSTP 6).

**Please make arrangements to be present & on time to collaboration meetings and self-selected Professional Development! **

I have read and fully understand the conditions of termination for the Teacher Induction Program:

_____________________________       ___________________
Candidate Signature    Date

_____________________________       ___________________
Mentor Signature    Date

_____________________________       ___________________
Program Director Signature    Date
Grievance Process and Appeal Procedure Form

**Grievance Process:**

- Participants who were not successful with the exit interview, such as lacking substantive evidence to support their ILP, are given a month to provide the evidence to the Induction Program Director, and are recommended for the credential at that time.
- Participants who do not meet the deadline for completing the extension process are offered the first quarter of the new school year to do a mini-inquiry to demonstrate professional growth in their new setting. Once this occurs, they are recommended for the clear credential.
- Candidates who object to the non-recommendation at any level can appeal their case by submitting the attached appeal procedure form to the Induction Program Director.

**Appeal procedure:**

- Appeal form is submitted to the Induction Program Director
- Appeal is reviewed by the Induction Program Director and Human Resources
- A meeting is held with the candidate and a mutually agreed upon plan of action to address the appeal is developed

**Date of Appeal:** ________________  **Name:** ____________________________________________

Please describe your rational for submitting this appeal in detail. You may attach additional pages if necessary to fully describe the situation. File this appeal with the Induction Program Director.

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Plan of Action:

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Candidate Signature          Date

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Induction Program Director Signature       Date

______________________________________________________________________________________________  ________________________________

Human Resources Signature        Date
Elementary Teacher Needs Assessment

Name: ____________________________________________________________

School: __________________________________________________________

Grade: ___________________________ Room#: _________________________

School Phone: ___________________________ Cell Phone: ______________

School Start Time: ___________________ Recess Time: ___________________

Lunch Time: _________________________ School Dismissal Time: __________

1. Extra Duty:

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2. Extra stresses in your life:

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3. I would like to have the following Professional Development Workshops:

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4. I would like the following assistance in my classroom:

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______________________________________________________________

5. I could benefit from the following resources:

______________________________________________________________

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Secondary Teacher Needs Assessment

Name: ________________________________________________

School: ___________________________ Building/Room# ___________

Content Area: _____________________________________________

Cell Phone: _______________________________________________

Schedule:

First Period ___________________________ Time: ________________

Second Period ___________________________ Time: ________________

Third Period ___________________________ Time: ________________

Fourth Period ___________________________ Time: ________________

Fifth Period ___________________________ Time: ________________

Sixth Period ___________________________ Time: ________________

Seventh Period ___________________________ Time: ________________

Lunch Period ___________________________ Time: ________________

1. Are you coaching this year? If yes, what? When? How often?

2. Extra Duty:

3. Extra stresses in your life:

4. I would like to have the following Professional Development Workshops:

5. I would like the following assistance in my classroom:

6. I could benefit from the following resources:
TRIAD MEETING NOTES

1. What are your school site goals for this school year?

2. Do you have any suggested CSTP Professional Growth Goals for your new teachers?

3. Considering that this is a 1st year teacher, what are the extracurricular expectations/requirements when it comes to school site involvement for your new teachers?

4. What school site support is available for your new teachers? Who would you recommend as a contact mentor at your site?

5. I will be providing “Just in Time” support as needed throughout the school year. What areas would you like me to focus on?

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Candidate Signature       Administrator Signature       Mentor Signature       Date
## CSTP Self-Assessment

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### CSTP 6: Developing as a Professional Educator

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### Teacher Preparation & Induction Alignment Chart

| TPE 1: Specific Pedagogical Skills for Subject Matter Instruction | Domain A: Making Subject Matter Comprehensible to Students |
| TPE 2: Monitoring Student Learning During Instruction | Domain B: Assessing Student Learning |
| TPE 3: Interpretation and Use of Assessment | Domain C: Engaging and Supporting Students in Learning |
| TPE 4: Making Content Accessible | Domain D: Planning Instruction and Designing Learning Experiences for All Students |
| TPE 5: Student Engagement | Domain E: Creating and Maintaining Effective Environments for Student Learning |
| TPE 6: Developmentally Appropriate Teaching Practices | Domain F: Developing as a Professional Educator |
| TPE 7: Teaching English Learners | CSTP 1: Engaging and Supporting All Students in Learning |
| TPE 8: Learning about Students | CSTP 2: Creating and Maintaining Effective Environments for Student Learning |
| TPE 9: Instructional Planning | CSTP 3: Understanding and Organizing Subject Matter for Student Learning |
| TPE 10: Instructional Time | CSTP 4: Planning Instruction and Designing Learning Experiences for All Students |
| TPE 11: Social Environment | CSTP 5: Assessing Students for Learning |
| TPE 12: Professional, Legal, and Ethical Obligations | CSTP 6: Developing as a Professional Educator |
| TPE 13: Professional Growth | CSTP 7: Demonstrating professional responsibility |

### Teaching Performance Assessment Induction

| CSTP 1: Engaging and Supporting All Students in Learning |
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| CSTP 4: Planning Instruction and Designing Learning Experiences for All Students |
| CSTP 5: Assessing Students for Learning |
| CSTP 6: Developing as a Professional Educator |

1.1 Using knowledge of students to engage them in learning
1.2 Connecting learning to students’ prior knowledge
1.3 Connecting subject matter to meaningful, real-world applications
1.4 Using a variety of instructional strategies to promote learning
1.5 Promoting critical thinking through inquiry
1.6 Monitoring student learning and adjusting instruction
2.1 Promoting social development and well-being
2.2 Creating physical or virtual learning environments
2.3 Establishing and maintaining learning environments
2.4 Creating a rigorous learning environment
2.5 Developing, communicating, and maintaining classroom routines
2.6 Employing classroom routines, procedures, and strategies
2.7 Using instructional time to optimize learning
3.1 Demonstrating knowledge of subject matter
3.2 Applying knowledge of student development
3.3 Organizing instruction to facilitate student learning
3.4 Utilizing instructional strategies that are developmentally appropriate
3.5 Using and adapting resources, technologies, and materials
3.6 Addressing the needs of English learners
4.1 Using knowledge of students’ academic backgrounds
4.2 Establishing and articulating goals for student learning
4.3 Developing and sequencing long-term instructional plans
4.4 Planning instructional plans and curricular activities
4.5 Adapting instructional plans and curricular activities
5.1 Applying knowledge of the purposes, content, and outcomes for learning
5.2 Collecting and analyzing assessment data from multiple sources
5.3 Reviewing data, both individually and with colleagues
5.4 Using assessment data to establish learning goals
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5.6 Using available technologies to assist in the assessment process
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**California Standards for the Teaching Profession (CSTP)**
**Areas of Strength & Areas for Growth**

*Step 1*- After self-assessing, using the Continuum of Teaching Practice (CTP), list the areas of strength and the areas for growth you identified.

*Step 2*- Based on your identified areas for growth, put an X in the box to the left of the CSTP(s) you want to focus on or next to the personal professional growth goal(s) you have identified.

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**Inquiry Cycle 1**

1. **Growth Goal 1:**
   - List your goal, explain how your goal connects to your selected CSTP area(s) for growth, and explain why you have chosen to focus on your specific goal.
   - For Personal Professional growth goals list the goal and explain why you have chosen to focus on your specific goal.

2. **Focus Question:**
   Develop a focus question for this Inquiry Cycle based on the above Growth Goal (Sample format- How can I implement multiple strategies in order to help students improve ________________ and increase student achievement?)

3. **Research (Plan)**
   Describe research and resources used (e.g., Coursework, workshops,)

4. **Action Plan (Teach)**
   Describe how you plan on meeting your goal. Your plan must clearly define the steps

5. **Outcomes (Reflect)**
   List the Measurable Results: Impact on school site, teacher
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<th>seminars and/or other professional development, work with colleagues, online research or other</th>
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**Reflection:**
As a result of the Inquiry process, what was the impact on yourself as a teacher? Describe how you will apply new learning to other areas of future practice.

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### Inquiry Cycle 2

1. **Growth Goal 2:**
   - List your goal, explain how your goal connects to your selected CSTP area(s) for growth, and explain why you have chosen to focus on your specific goal.
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4. **Action Plan (Teach)**
   Describe how you plan on meeting your goal. Your plan must clearly define the steps you will take to accomplish your goal. If applicable describe how you will implement each strategy/lesson:

5. **Outcomes (Reflect)**
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**Reflection:**
As a result of the Inquiry process, what was the impact on yourself as a teacher? Describe how you will apply new learning to other areas of future practice.
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1. **Growth Goal 3:**
   - List your goal, explain how your goal connects to your selected CSTP area(s) for growth, and explain why you have chosen to focus on your specific goal.
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3. **Research (Plan)**
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**Reflection:**
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1. **Growth Goal 4:**
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The Candidate and Mentor are responsible for completion of this document and submission of one copy to the Induction Director at the end of the school year.

**Documentation Review:**

**Candidate Signature**

**Teacher Induction Director**

**Mentor Signature**

**Date**

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*For each professional development activity, list the activity, date attended, and any relevant details.*

**Reflection:**

As a result of the Inquiry process, what was the impact on yourself as a teacher? Describe how you will apply new learning to other areas of future practice.
Directions for CNUSD Teacher Induction Site

1. Log on to the CNUSD website and then click on “my CNUSD” at the top.

2. Click on Teacher Induction located in the My Team Section.

3. You will see the following:

A. Discussion Board – This is where questions/assignments will be posted for you to complete. It is differentiated by year 1 and year 2.
B. Calendar – shows seminar and other important Induction dates.
C. Teacher Resources – This is where important documents, the teacher induction handbook, and all information/PowerPoints provided at seminars will be placed.
D. E-Portfolio – When you click on this tab you will see a folder with your name. This is where you will find all of the feedback your Mentor will upload throughout the school year. This is also where you will edit and upload your inquiry documents and complete your CSTP self-assessments.
E. Useful Links & Surveys
F. News & Announcements – Monthly newsletters will be placed in this section.
WEEKLY CONTACT LOG

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ACTIVITY RECORD

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Professional Growth Goals:

CSTP’s Observed:

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☐ Personal Professional Growth Goal:

☐ Just in Time:

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**Mentor:**
**Week of:**

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Teacher Induction Program Completion Checklist

Candidate: ___________________ School Year Entered Program: ________

Attendance at CNUSD’s Mandatory New Teacher Orientation/In-service
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Verification of fulfilling the Teacher Induction Program Completion Checklist

Signature of First Year Teacher Induction Mentor: ___________________ Date: __________
Signature of Second Year Teacher Induction Mentor: ___________________ Date: __________
Signature of Teacher Induction Director: ___________________ Date: __________
Signature of Candidate: ___________________ Date: __________