Beginning Educators in CCSD: A Comprehensive System of Support

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Induction Teachers Defined

Induction 1

less than one year of teaching experience; oneyear, nonrenewable contract

Induction 2

second year of teaching experience; oneyear, nonrenewable contract

What is the Purpose of an Induction Period?

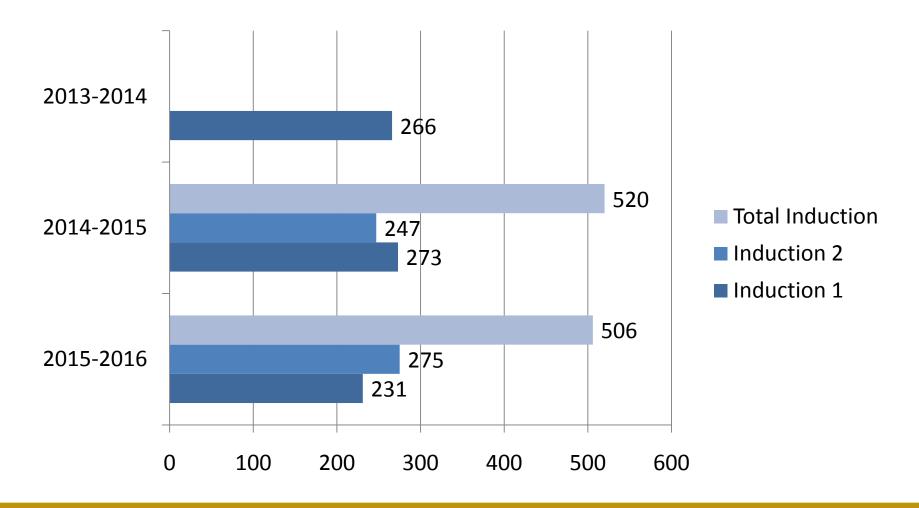
Support teacher growth

Convey what is expected

Provide assistance from experienced teachers

Improve retention of beginning educators

How Many New CCSD Hires are Induction?



Where are Induction Teachers Concentrated?

Levels

- 24 schools/programs have 15% or more induction teachers
- 17 secondary school/programs
- 7 elementary schools

Locations

- 14 North Charleston schools/programs
- 5 rural schools
- 2 peninsula schools
- 1 James Island, West Ashley, charter



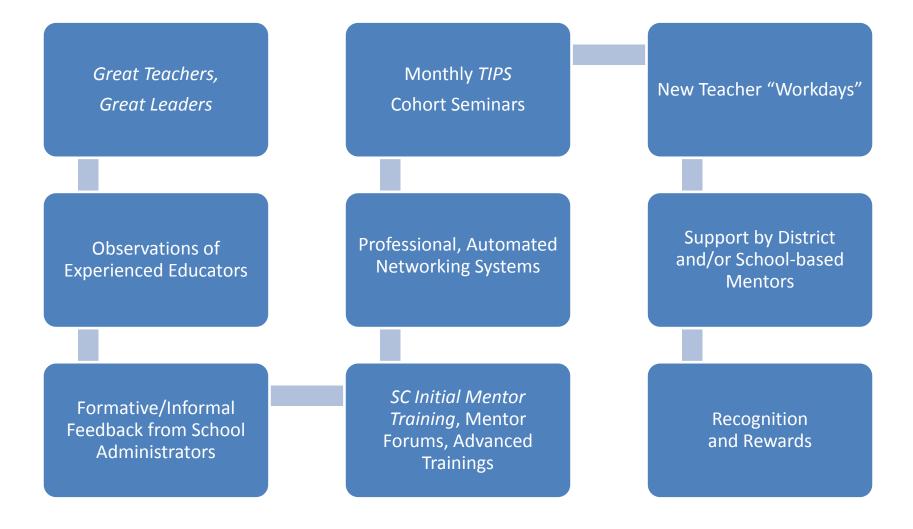
What is the Impact of Teacher Attrition?

CCSD Human Resource Hiring Cost Per Teacher Hire (does <u>not</u> include cost of training and supporting new hires)

| Applitrack | \$13,000 |
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| Recruiting Events | \$35,000 |
| Internal Recruiting | \$10,000 |
| Recruiting Labor Cost | \$682,986 |
| Total Cost | \$740,986 |
| Cost per Teacher Hire | \$2,785 |

"Increasing teacher effectiveness provides far greater benefits than does reducing teacher attrition. One might expect beginning teachers to lag behind their peers in effectiveness but, in this population, beginners resembled fourth-year teachers, thus yielding a substantial return when expressed salary differences." (Villar and Strong 2013)

CCSD's Program for Induction Educators





How does CCSD's Program Support Teachers, Schools, and Other Districts?

Provides
Interdepartmental
Coaching Training

Provides
State-Required
Mentor Training
& Support

Assists Principals with Formative Assessment Feedback

Serves as Model (Greenville, Richland 1, Horry) Collaborates with IHEs to Provide Training to College Interns

Collaborates with CERRA and SDE on Induction & Mentoring

Plans to Provide
Additional
Coaching Support
to CPN Schools

How do CCSD's Teacher Effectiveness Specialists Support the Growth and Development of Induction Teachers?

Formative Cognitive
Assessment Coaching

Cognitive CoachingSM is a supervisory/peer coaching model that capitalizes upon and enhances cognitive processes. Art Costa and Bob Garmston, the founders of Cognitive CoachingSM, define it as a set of strategies, a way of thinking, and a way of working that invites self and others to shape and reshape their thinking and problem solving capabilities.

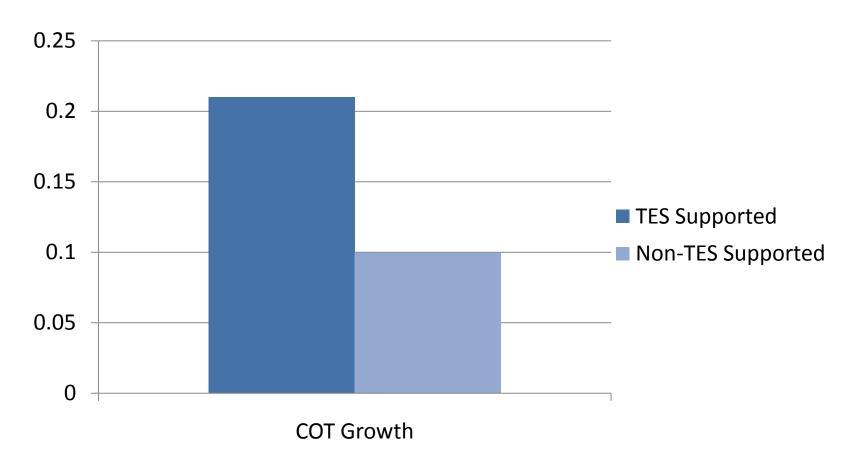
How are the Growth and Development of Induction Teachers Assessed?

Classroom
Performance for
Benchmarks and
Coaching

Anecdotal Data from Principals

Retention/Attrition
Data

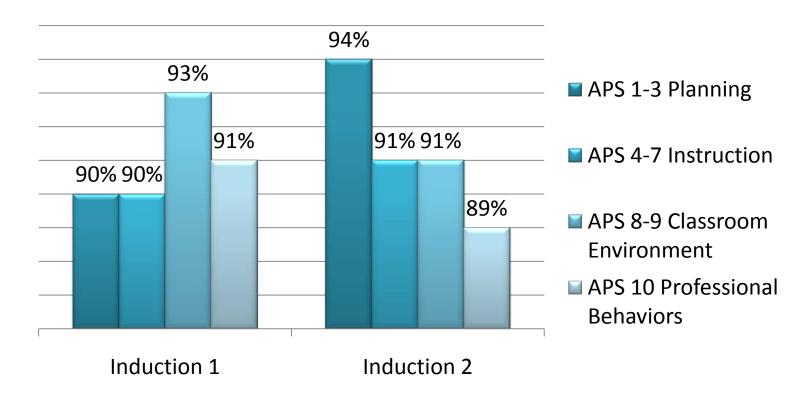
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^{*}Significantly higher growth for renewed TES Supported Induction One Teachers (p < .05).



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The chart illustrates the percentage of Induction teachers who noted that the assistance of a Teacher Effectiveness Specialist serving as a mentor **Enhanced** or **Significantly Enhanced** their development throughout the year.



Retaining more teachers who have been effective in their first two years will contribute more to student achievement than replacing them with other novice teachers.

(Johnson 2011)