



Center for Educational Services
Dordt College

**New Teacher Mentoring Program
Enrolment Form**

Please submit by September 4, 2009

Mentor:

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| Name | |
| 2009-10 teaching assignment | |
| Years of teaching experience | |
| School | |

Mentee:

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| Name | |
| 2009-2010 teaching assignment | |
| Years of teaching experience | |
| School | |

Enrolling principal:

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| Name | |
| School | |

To enroll mentoring pairs in this program, please return this form by email to Tim Van Soelen, timothyv@dordt.edu,

or send it by mail to

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Features of the Dordt College Center for Educational Services New Teacher Mentoring Program

Purpose:

The new teacher mentoring program will support the professional growth of teachers who are new to the profession and/or new to their schools by providing a framework of resources and structured activities through which wisdom of practice can be shared.

Expectations for participants:

- Design and conduct a structured mentoring program
- Participate in these events:
 - Orientation Workshop at your school
 - Mentoring Workshop at the Heartland Teachers' Convention on October
 - Consultant's visit early in 2009
 - Weekly electronic journaling

Support from the Dordt College Center for Educational Services:

- Orientation visit at your school (very willing to make a Central Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota run at no cost to your school!)
- Assistance in designing a program to suit each pair's situation
- Continuing support available by way of telephone and email
- Encouragement, re-orientation, and problem solving by way of mentoring workshops and a consultant's visit
- Certificate for half tuition graduate level course or workshop at Dordt College (Summer, 2010)