



# SAUSD TIPS NEWSLETTER

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Teacher Induction & Professional Support Winter 2016

## New Year, New Opportunities

### Preparing Next Generation Teachers

We began the school year with a new name: **Teacher Induction and Professional Support (TIPS)**. You may know us by our former name, Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA). Our program has embraced the blended learning model and completely transitioned to Canvas Learning Management System. This is a major and exciting shift for us as we move into the next generation.



### Santa Ana Field Trip

Thus far, one highlight is our annual Parent Panel. We embarked on a tour and scavenger hunt in Downtown Santa Ana, on foot and school bus. We partnered with local businesses, such as Crave and Café Calacas, to build relationships between our beginning teachers and local community. Our trip ended at Librería Martinez where SAUSD parents shared their views and expressed their deep gratitude for the service of our teachers. Our teachers communicated a strong appreciation for the event, which allowed them to gain the perspective of our parents.

*"I hold myself up to the highest standards and make sure everyday I am in a classroom and everyday I am a teacher I will be the best person I can be for my students."*

-Participating Teacher



# Tip

**Circulate. Walk around the room and engage with students' learning.**

### Hot News

Beginning 2016/2017, SAUSD will offer TIPS Induction to Education Specialist teachers. We look forward to this opportunity!



Teachers engaged in dialogue, December 9, 2015.

**SAVE THE DATES**

**January 20:** Mod B Due & PLC Meeting

**January 21:** Yr 1 PT Meeting

**January 27:** Integrated Education

**January 28:** Year 2 PT Meeting

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*"One of the most lasting things I will take from this program are the connections I have made with other teaching professionals."*

**About Teacher Induction**  
California Teacher Induction programs are locally designed and implemented in accordance with the Standards of Quality and Effectiveness for Professional Teacher Induction Programs, and are accredited by the CTC to recommend candidates for the Ryan or 2042 Clear MS or SS Credential.

**Who can participate?**  
Programs are designed to support the professional development of newly-credentialed, beginning teachers and fulfill the requirements for the California Clear Multiple and Single Subjects Credential. While most participants are classroom teachers, we do our best to accommodate substitute teachers as well.

**What can I expect?**  
SAUSD Teacher Induction uses the Formative Assessment for California Teachers (FACT) System. It is a series of a learning opportunities that engage teachers in practicing the art of reflective practice. The Big Ideas are:

1. Knowing your teaching context
2. Assessing your own practice
3. Engaging in a cycle of inquiry
4. Reflecting on professional growth

**How do I get started?**  
If you wish to be a participant, click on the enroll button. Sign up now!

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