



**Walnut Valley Consortium - Teacher Induction Program
Induction Candidate Memo of Understanding
2017-2018**

The Walnut Valley Consortium assists qualified teachers earn their clear credentials through systematic Induction into the teaching profession. This Memo of Understanding (MOU) clarifies the role of the Consortium and responsibilities of Induction and Education Specialist Induction Candidates.

The Walnut Valley Consortium will:

1. Assign each Induction Candidate a Mentor trained in mentoring skills and induction processes. Every attempt is made to match IC and Mentor by grade level/content area and school site.
2. Match Induction Candidates with Mentors with like-credentials and authorizations.
3. Issue each Induction Candidate the appropriate resources to complete Induction.
4. Provide ongoing progress monitoring and formative feedback, both online and in person at school sites and in program meetings.
5. Give guidance in completing the Induction requirements and provide opportunities for professional development and collaboration with colleagues.

The Induction Candidate will:

1. Register for *InductionSupport.com*, and complete Consortium assessments and surveys.
2. Meet at least 4 hours per month with the assigned Mentor to complete clear credentialing requirements.
3. Attend all required meetings, and complete induction processes in accordance with established timelines.
4. Attend professional development according to the focus on the ILP documents and requirements established by the Consortium and partnering districts.
5. Induction Candidates must self-fund professional development units chosen from the *Menu of Options*.
6. Contact the Program Director regarding Induction issues that arise in a timely manner as indicated in the program Grievance Policy.
7. If a fee is associated with participation in Induction, then the Induction Candidate will be responsible for that fee to be paid in full prior to recommendation for the clear credential by the Walnut Valley BTSA Induction credential analyst.

By signing below, I understand my commitment to the Walnut Valley Teacher Induction program.

Name_____

Date_____

School Site_____

District_____

Signature_____