

Years Two/Three Initial Educators Support Seminar Series

2021-2022

Four beginning teacher support seminars, designed to assist districts in meeting the PI 34.040 [5] district requirement of ongoing orientation, are offered in a combination of in-person and virtual formats this year. Meetings are held quarterly throughout the 2021-22 school year. These initial Educator Seminars provide professional development, opportunity for discussion, and a community of practice amongst beginning teachers throughout the CESA 12 region. Each meeting is tailored to the needs of beginning teachers. Seminars feature instructionally-focused outcomes, exploration of the related Framework for Teaching (Fft) Components, and an aligned mentor supplement resource to encourage continued professional development of both the beginning teacher and mentor. Participants will connect during four after school virtual events throughout the year.

When	What	Who	Where
September 29 3:30 - 5:00 PM Virtual	Support Seminar #1: Social and Emotional Learning Participants will explore the Wisconsin Pk-Adult Social and Emotional Learning Competencies. Topics will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embedding SEL within academic standards • Incorporating SEL within classroom management strategies • Creating a welcoming and positive classroom environment for each and every learner 	Initial educators in years One and Two of service within their district	Registration Link
November 10 3:30 - 5:00 PM Virtual	Support Seminar #2: Inclusive Learning Communities Participants will explore best practices in inclusive learning communities. Topics will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing Universal/Tier 1 Instruction for each and every student • Incorporating best practices in inclusive classroom environments • Utilizing Universal Design for Learning (UDL) • Co-planning and Co-serving 	Initial educators in years One and Two of service within their district	Registration Link
February 2 3:30 - 5:00 PM Virtual	Support Seminar #3: Growth Mindset and Student Voice/Choice Participants will explore ways to encourage growth mindset and increase student voice/choice within the classroom. Topics will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrating and learning from mistakes • Encouraging productive struggle • Utilizing student surveys and feedback to increase agency • Designing lessons that incorporate student choice 	Initial educators in years One and Two of service within their district	Registration Link
April 20 3:30 - 5:00 PM Virtual	Support Seminar #4: Restorative Practices Participants will examine and review the research on restorative practices and restorative circles in schools. Topics will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examining stories from classrooms and schools that use circles • Using restorative justice and the social discipline window • Incorporating the restorative practices continuum • Developing practical steps to implement circles in the classroom 	Initial educators in years One and Two of service within their district	Registration Link 