

**Participating Teacher Letter of Commitment
BTSA Induction Program 2008-2009**

CCCOE/SMC BTSA Induction Program

To: All Newly Hired Teachers Eligible to Participate in a BTSA Induction Program

From: District HR/Credential Analyst
District BTSA Coordinator
BTSA Induction Consortium Coordinator

Subject: Notice of Eligibility for the Teacher Induction Program

This is to inform you of your eligibility to participate in the CCCOE/SMC BTSA Induction Program. The state of California provides funding for new teachers to receive support through BTSA. You qualify for funding if you have a Multiple or Single Subject Preliminary Credential, or a Preliminary Level 1 Education Specialist Instruction Credential, and are in your first two years of teaching on that credential. According to the State of California Senate Bill 2042, all teachers holding an *SB 2042* preliminary credential are responsible for completing the requirements for a Professional Clear Credential in a state-approved BTSA Induction Program (see CCTC website for more information). ***It is the responsibility of the qualified teacher to enter a professional teacher induction program within 120 days of the start of the initial teaching contract.*** Your district is a partner in the Contra Costa County Office of Education/Saint Mary's College BTSA Induction Program and will sponsor participating teachers in their first two years of teaching.

The BTSA Induction Program provides you with multiple opportunities to build on the knowledge and skills you have obtained in your teacher preparation program. You will also be able to reflect on and improve your teaching practice with the support of an experienced teacher.

At the district BTSA Induction Orientation, the requirements for completing the BTSA Induction Program will be explained. Your BTSA district coordinator will be contacting you with the time and date of this event. The necessary requirements for a Professional Clear Credential will also be explained at that time.

Please initial next to the appropriate statement(s).

_____ I have received notice of my eligibility to participate in the CCCOE/SMC BTSA Induction Program and plan on participating.

_____ I have received notice of my eligibility to participate in the CCCOE/SMC BTSA Induction Program and **DO NOT plan on participating.**

_____ I understand there will be a cost to me if I choose to participate in the Induction Program after my first two years of teaching.

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Please Print	District	Start Date
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Signature	Date	