



# Great Beginnings: Elementary Induction Program

## Year 1 ~ Modified Calendar

**2006 - 2007 Course Syllabus (Tentative Topics)**

Session	Date	Topic	Materials/Resources Needed
<b>Summer Institute</b>	July 18 & 19 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. @ Leis Center	A Great Beginning: Preparing for the first day and first weeks of school	
<b>Session 1</b>	Monday, August 14 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Beginning of the Year Reflection Program Expectations Back to School Night	<b>Proactive Professional Challenge</b> <i>(Summer Institute attendees only)</i>
<b>Session 2</b>	Monday, August 28 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Instructional Management: The Language Arts Basics Lesson Design and Planning	KDG: <i>Early Foundations of Literacy</i> Grades 1-6: <i>Primary Purposes or Expanding Expectations</i> Complete Set
<b>Session 3</b>	Monday, Sept. 25 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	The Language Arts Block Planning & Conducting Parent Conferences	KDG: <i>Early Foundations of Literacy</i> Grades 1-6: <i>Primary Purposes or Expanding Expectations</i> Complete Set
<b>Autumn Institute</b>	<b>Saturday, Sept. 30</b> <b>8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.</b> @ Leis Center	Saturday Workshop: Classroom Management and Instructional Practices	<b>For teachers hired after the Summer Institute</b>
<b>Session 4</b>	Monday, Oct. 23 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Strengthening Technology Use in Classroom Lessons	<i>Primary Purposes or Expanding Expectations: Setting Goals</i> <i>Language Arts Lesson</i>
<b>Session 5</b>	Monday, Nov. 20 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Anecdotal Records in Writing Guided Reading	KDG: <i>Early Foundations of Literacy</i> Grades 1-6: <i>Primary Purposes or Expanding Expectations</i> Complete Set Student writing sample
<b>Session 6</b>	Monday, Dec. 18 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	The Math Block: Planning and Management	Math FCPS <i>Program of Studies</i> Guide <i>Math Standards of Learning Teacher</i> <i>Math Curriculum Framework</i>
<b>Session 7</b>	Monday, Jan. 29 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Revisiting Classroom Management Seminar Topics: Review, Reflect, and Revisit	
<b>Session 8</b>	Monday, Feb. 26 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Differentiated Instruction: Meeting the Needs of ALL Students	<i>Diversity in the Classroom Series</i> • <i>Organizing for Instruction</i> • <i>Setting the Stage</i> • <i>In the Beginning</i> <i>ESOL Students in the Elementary Classroom</i>
<b>Session 9</b>	Monday, March 19 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Putting the Pieces Together: Strengthening Language Arts Lessons	<i>Primary Purposes or Expanding Expectations: Setting Goals</i> <i>Language Arts Lesson</i>
<b>Session 10</b>	Monday, Apr. 16 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Putting the Pieces Together: Strengthening Math Lessons	<i>Primary Purposes or Expanding Expectations: Setting Goals</i> <i>Language Arts Lesson</i>
<b>Celebration</b>	Monday, June 4 <b>4:00 – 6:30 p.m.</b> @ Location TBD	Reflection and Celebration	

**Note: Participation in Great Beginnings Blackboard Discussions and attendance at all seminar sessions is expected. Many sessions will require use of FCPS laptop.**