





# **Program Benefits**

- Job-embedded professional development
- Connecting theory with classroom application
- One-on-one mentoring
- Improved use of instructional and assessment strategies
- Increased teacher efficacy
- Networking and observation of master teachers
- Improved collegiality
- More teachers retained in the profession
- Route to a clear credential
- Optional university credit



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# Induction Program



Our Induction Program is designed to provide a two-year, individualized, job-embedded system of mentoring, support and professional learning that begins in the teacher's first year of teaching.

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# **Admittance Requirements**

- Full-time or part-time contracted certificated employee with the Clovis Unified School District
- Bachelor's degree
- CBEST-California Basic Educational Skills Test
- Successful completion of a preliminary credential from an accredited teacher preparation program
- Transition Plan from an accredited preliminary teacher preparation program

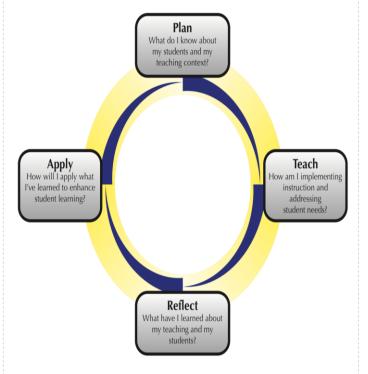
#### **Eligibility for a Professional Clear Credential**

- Teachers whose preliminary credential renewal code issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) indicates the completion of a Commissionapproved Induction program
- CUSD Induction Program supports:
   Preliminary Multiple Subject, Preliminary
   Single Subject, and Preliminary Education
   Specialist Instruction (Mild/Moderate,
   Moderate/Severe, and Early Childhood Special
   Education Authorizations) credentials

## **Components for a Professional Clear Credential**

- Complete a Commission-approved Induction program
- Demonstrate, apply, and synthesize knowledge and skills acquired in a professional preparation program in relation to the California Standards for the Teaching Profession (CSTPs)
- Support provided by a qualified, highlytrained CUSD Induction Mentor
- Complete required professional development

# Cycle of Continuous Inquiry



#### **Foundations and Processes**

Participating Teachers in the CUSD Induction Programs work on continuous improvement of instructional practice using the following:

#### **Foundational Structures**

- California Standards for the Teaching Profession (CSTPs)
- California Academic Content Standards and frameworks
- Continuum of Teaching Practice
- Evidence based



#### **Processes**

- Collaborative Relationships
- Plan, Teach, Reflect, Apply Cycle
- Observations
- Examination of Student Work
- Reflective Conversations
- Self-Assessment

