

# Internet Resources

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In order to provide KNEA members with the greatest exposure to other induction, mentoring, and peer assistance programs, over 100 websites were reviewed to assess their value. We looked for sites that contained information and ideas that will help the reader consider and/or initiate an induction, mentoring, and/or peer assistance program. Review committee members discussed the merits of each site and ultimately selected those that appear on the list below. While it is impossible for the list to be exhaustive, we believe that this list represents the best of what is available on the internet.

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## Organizations:

<http://www.nea.org/newunion/news/mentornrg.html>

Site provides links to six different programs that received the NEA/Saturn/UAW awards in 2001. Descriptions of each program with contacts are provided.

<http://www.nea.org/helpfrom/places/s200/resource/res30.html>

References to many resources and contacts for different programs throughout the United States.

<http://www.aft.org/edissues/teacherquality/induction.htm>

The American Federation of Teachers web page on teacher mentoring. Includes links to the Toledo, Ohio plan, contract language, and other resources.

<http://nsdc.org/educatorindex.htm>

The National Staff Development Council website references articles on mentoring that have appeared in their publication, Journal of Staff Development.

<http://www.mentors.net/index.html>

The Mentoring Leadership and Resources Network, an affiliate of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the site and its links provide resources to support mentoring and mentors.

<http://www.rnt.org/>

Recruiting New Teachers, Inc. (RNT) is a national non-profit organization which was formed in 1986 to raise esteem for teaching, expand the pool of prospective teachers, and improve the nation's teacher recruitment and development policies and practices.

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## Colleges and Universities:

<http://www.gse.uci.edu/mentorteacher/contents.html>

Book of practical ideas dealing with most basic areas of establishing a mentoring program. Information is somewhat dated but still useful.

<http://www.coled.Mankato.mnsu.edu/dept/labdist/mentor>

Contains a publication on teacher mentoring put out by the College of Education of Mankato State University. Provides links to various chapters dealing with a wide array of mentoring issues. Colorful and animated.

<http://mwsu.edu/~educ/coe/mentor/mentor2.htm>

Midwestern State University website containing links to various other sites and articles that deal with mentoring the new teacher as well as staff development. Prepared by the Education Department of Midwestern State University, Texas.

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## Educational Laboratories:

<http://www.nwrel.org/request/may01/mentoring.html>

Links to a publication of the NW Regional Educational Laboratory titled "Supporting Beginning Teachers: How Administrators, Teachers and Policy Makers Can Help New Teachers to Succeed." Individual chapters can be accessed. Good bibliography.

<http://www.sedl.org/pubs/policy23/welcome.html>

Southwest Educational Development Laboratory. A policy research report entitled, "Mentoring Beginning Teachers: Lessons from the Experiences in Texas." Published in November 2000.

<http://www.ncrel.org/sdrs/bibs/teachinduct.htm>

North Central Regional Educational Laboratory. A bibliography prepared by NCREL on teacher induction and mentoring. Contains some links to other sites.

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## School Districts:

<http://www.deforest.k12.wi.us/mentor>

Good outline of the mentoring program in Deforest, Wisconsin. It contains good information, which could be helpful to other districts. Mentoring handbook can be downloaded.

<http://www.dubuque.k12.ia.us/Mentoring/Mentoring1.htm>

A detailed look at the Dubuque, Iowa mentoring program. Provides contact information on the Pathwise induction program, checklists, and frequently asked questions.

## Reports and Articles

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*Mentoring Program Standards*. [www.mentors.net/OcassPapers/MStandards.html](http://www.mentors.net/OcassPapers/MStandards.html), Raymond J. Dagenais. Mentoring Leadership Resource Network of ASCD, 1996.

*Mentoring the Bilingual Teacher*. [www.ncbe.gwu.edu/ncbepubs/resource/mentor.htm](http://www.ncbe.gwu.edu/ncbepubs/resource/mentor.htm), Maria E. Torres-Guzman. National Clearinghouse for Bilingual Education, 1996.

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*Teacher Mentoring: A Critical Review*. Sharon Feiman-Nemser. ERIC Clearinghouse on Teaching and Teacher Education, 1998.

*Teachers Take Charge of Their Learning: Transforming Professional Development for Student Success*, Judith Rényi. National Foundation for the Improvement of Education, 1996.

*Telementoring: An Examination of the Potential for an Educational Network*, David J. Wighton. USWest Academic Development and Technology Center at Creighton University, 1993.

*What Matters Most: Teaching for America's Future*. National Commission on Teaching and America's Future, 1996.