# **Mentoring & Induction**













#### **Create State-Level Supports**

- · Toolbox of Professional Learning Modules to Define Quality Programs and Build Local Capacity
- State Handbook Template
- State Action Plan Template
- Calendar of Commitments





#### **Support Districts in Developing High-Quality Plans**

- Pilot Resources and Support in One DistrictScale Up with Four Additional, Diverse Districts
- State Resource Revision
- Program Funding Advocacy



#### **State-Level Rollout**

- State Resource Communication and Release
- Program Exemplars
- Mentor Training
- Ongoing Support and Advocacy



**IN Retention Data SY 16-17** 



**Following Indiana's 2011 First** Year Teachers 2011-2016



Retained (36%) Moved (22%) Came Back (7%) Left (35%)

Of 26,438 IN Teachers Surveyed:

**Favorable responses that teacher** leadership roles were...

Important	
	53%
Available	
	30%

## **Strategy Implementation**

#### Successes:



- Development of SEA Capacity and Vision
- Development of High-Quality State-Level Resources
- Development of Toolbox
- Development of Handbook Template
- Communication of Program Funding as a Legislative Priority
- Pilot District in Full Implementation
- Selection of Scale-Up Districts
- Scale-Up Districts In Progress

## **Toolbox Learning Modules:**

- Why Mentoring and Induction Programs?
- Components of High-Quality Mentoring and Induction Programs
- Mentor Selection, Assignment, and Support
- New Teacher Support
- Program Evaluation
- Program Handbook Feedback and Communication

### **Challenges:**



- Program Evaluation
- Supporting District Follow Through
- Selecting Scale-Up Districts
- Program Funding at the District and State Levels
- Aligning with Previous State Mentoring and Induction Activities (License Renewal)

#### **Handbook Sections:**



- Steering Committee
- Mission Statement and Goals
- Program Structure
- Principal Roles
- Mentor Roles and Responsibilities
- Mentor Selection
- Mentor/New Teacher Pairing
- Mentor Support Plan
- New Teacher Expectations
- New Teacher Support Plan
- Program Evaluation

# **Projected Outcomes - IN PROGRESS**



- 1. Districts will have systematic processes for new teacher mentoring and induction.
- 2. Districts will have higher retention rates of both new teachers and experienced teachers.
- 3. Student achievement will increase as their access to highly effective teachers increases.

