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*Together We
Make a
Difference!*



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SECONDARY MENTORS:

Gina Anderson & Jen Frazee

K-12 MENTOR: Bridget Weigt

SPECIAL EDUCATION MENTOR:
Mary Mael

ELEMENTARY MENTORS:
Patty Appel & Kristin Moore

NEW MENTOR:
Kari Welter



MAPS Strategic Road Map

- A. Student learning and engagement
- B. Developing district culture and practices of partnership and connectedness
- C. Increase readiness for all students to ensure options for life
- D. Needs-based resource allocation
- E. Developing staff capacity, accountability and skills to implement our Strategic Directions

INDUCTION PROGRAM UPDATE



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOLS

- Professional Development
- Mentoring Teaching Fellows
- Communicating about Workshops
- Attending Monthly PDS Meetings
- Serving as a Liaison between MSU,M and MAPS



Coordinating and Supervising Field Experiences - MSU,M

Fall 2014: 147 Field Placements = 17,431
 13 Teacher Candidates

Spring 2015: 254 Field Placements = 26,051
 15 Teacher Candidates

Total Placements: 401 = 43,482 Hours

ADDITIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCES

- Gustavus Adolphus College: 45 Placements
- Bethany Lutheran College: 30 Placements
- South Central College : 16 Placements

Highlights & Celebrations

- Mentee and Teacher Candidate Google Sites
- Induction restructure
- Focused Partnerships with MSU Courses
- High Level of Collaboration
- Emerging Instructional Leadership
- Year 2 and 3 Mentee Support
- Co-Teaching Pairs (East & West)

“The security of knowing that my mentor was not going to judge me no matter what my question was.”

“I think the greatest strength of a year-long induction program is having the mentors available and sessions offered all year long so that unanticipated questions or issues can still be addressed.”

“I learned the nuts and bolts of being a SPED teacher (they don’t teach you any of that stuff in college), and how to really think on my feet.”

Thank you!