## What New Teachers Want

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## Q25 - What is your ethnicity?



Q1 - What is your gender?


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19\%
Male

81\%
Female


Q2 - What is your age range?


## Q21 - Rank order the topics that you think are most important to address in the New

## Teacher Academy

Q21_1 - Implementing classroom management strategies


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## Q12 - On average, how often did you engage in each of the following activities with your

## mentor?



| \# | Field | Minimum | Maximum | Mean | Std Deviation | Variance | Count |
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| 1 | Developing lesson plans | 2.00 | 5.00 | 3.60 | 1.20 | 1.44 | 15 |
| 2 | Being observed teaching by my mentor | 2.00 | 4.00 | 2.86 | 0.74 | 0.55 | 14 |
| 3 | Observed my mentor's teaching | 2.00 | 5.00 | 3.00 | 0.89 | 0.80 | 15 |
| 4 | Developing assessments | 1.00 | 5.00 | 3.00 | 1.15 | 1.33 | 15 |
| 5 | Reviewing results of students' assessments | 1.00 | 5.00 | 3.00 | 1.20 | 1.43 | 14 |
| 6 | Addressing student or classroom behavior | 2.00 | 5.00 | 3.73 | 0.85 | 0.73 | 15 |
| 7 | Reflecting on the effectiveness of my teaching with my mentor | 2.00 | 5.00 | 3.50 | 0.82 | 0.68 | 14 |
| 8 | Discussing parent communication and engagement | 1.00 | 5.00 | 2.71 | 1.03 | 1.06 | 14 |


| \# | Field | Never |  | Less than once per month |  | Once per month |  | Several times per month |  | Once per week |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Developing lesson plans | 0.00\% | 0 | 26.67\% | 4 | 20.00\% | 3 | 20.00\% | 3 | 33.33\% | 5 | 15 |
| 2 | Being observed teaching by my mentor | 0.00\% | 0 | 35.71\% | 5 | 42.86\% | 6 | 21.43\% | 3 | 0.00\% | 0 | 14 |
| 3 | Observed my mentor's teaching | 0.00\% | 0 | 33.33\% | 5 | 40.00\% | 6 | 20.00\% | 3 | 6.67\% | 1 | 15 |
| 4 | Developing assessments | 6.67\% | 1 | 40.00\% | 6 | 6.67\% | 1 | 40.00\% | 6 | 6.67\% | 1 | 15 |
| 5 | Reviewing results of students' assessments | 14.29\% | 2 | 21.43\% | 3 | 21.43\% | 3 | 35.71\% | 5 | 7.14\% | 1 | 14 |
| 6 | Addressing student or classroom behavior | 0.00\% | 0 | 6.67\% | 1 | 33.33\% | 5 | 40.00\% | 6 | 20.00\% | 3 | 15 |


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| 7 | Reflecting on the effectiveness of my teaching with my mentor | 0.00\% | 0 | 14.29\% | 2 | 28.57\% | 4 | 50.00\% | 7 | 7.14\% | 1 | 14 |
| 8 | Discussing parent communication and engagement | 7.14\% | 1 | 42.86\% | 6 | 28.57\% | 4 | 14.29\% | 2 | 7.14\% | 1 | 14 |

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## Q13 - How much did the support you received from your mentor influence your practice

in the following areas?


## Q14 - To what extent did you feel supported during your first year of teaching?

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Q67 - How much of an impact did the New Teacher Academy have on your feelings of
being supported?


## Q17 - To what extent are you satisfied with the New Teacher Academy?



# Q18 - How much of an impact did the New Teacher Academy have on your feelings of 

## satisfaction with your job?




Q72 - To what extent do you feel confident in providing instruction that results in high
levels of student achievement?


Q20 - How much of an impact did the New Teacher Academy have on your confidence in
obtaining high levels of student achievement??


Q21 - Did the program structure meet your needs (e.g., five professional development sessions, take action items)?


Q22 - Overall, the additional support I received as a new teacher improved my
instructional practice.


Q23 - Overall, the additional support through the New Teacher Academy has helped me to impact my students' learning.


## Q24 - What aspects of the induction and mentoring program should the district continue

## to provide to new teachers?

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Monthly meetings to collaborate and discuss different aspects of the teaching profession. I really enjoyed getting to know other new teachers in the district and having a chance to bounce ideas together.

All is helpful to new teachers. The main help would be classroom management strategies to decrease negative student behaviors.

I enjoyed the many resources such as ideas for higher level practices.

Continue the teacher mentor program. Working with a more experienced mentor teacher is invaluable.

I think new teachers having a mentor is good and one that they are comfortable with is very important.

I felt like the class was beneficial.

The agendas each meeting that allow teachers to critically think about what they are doing in the classroom and how to improve.

Engagement and Classroom Management

I think it all was wonderful! I thoroughly enjoyed it

I think that all of the covered areas should be continued to be provided. They all offered valuable information.

Continue to provide updated and new strategies that are supported by data.

I think providing more direct connection between mentor and mentee would be helpful (ensuring common planning). The mentoring aspect as difficult to achieve as mentor teachers had different schedules than their mentee thus minimizing the relationship between the two.

The strategies and the knowledge of different tools to use in the classroom.

Proving new teachers with a mentor. My mentor was incredibly helpful and supportive

All of it worked pretty well for me, so I guess if it isn't broken, there's no need to shake it up.

## Q25 - What suggestions do you have for improving the induction and mentoring

## program?

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#### Abstract

Less take action items. The topics were relevent and the tasks were simple but the amount of time it required to complete was more than my mentor teacher and I had available. As one of the option 6 teachers, I am like many others, learning to juggle a new position, classes (I took 9 hours this semester) \& those observation hours, and my family. The take action items did not help me to feel supported or even influence me to want to this or the other. They were added stress. This was something that my mentor and I shared. It was something else that we had to get done. I spoke with my mentor often and I was comfortable going to her with any questions or concerns that I had but we just didn't have time to sit down and record everything that we were talking about. The credit that is associtated with this class also will not transfer to University of the Cumberlands.


More questions relatable to special education would be helpful.

I really enjoyed having a mentor and the information in the sessions. One draw back as a new teacher is the amount of work and time these sessions take. Many days I am already at school late but then additionally I have to work around sessions and find times to observe, answer, and discuss the action items when other things are more pressing. Many teachers have plenty to do at school along but also furthering their education like myself when it has become difficult to balance being a new teacher and also keeping up with teaching, doing a masters program, and being there for your students.

Overall satisfied with the program.

I did feel like some of the session actions were repetitive and also somewhat time consuming, however, if you were receiving college credit, I think it was good.

I really enjoyed the meeting at the beginning. I like to be live, not online. I learn better in person.

Everything went smoothly.

More focus on assessments and differentiation.

Overall, I think that it was a really good program. I think that I would have liked it better if it was broken down in to age grades like the break out rooms.

Broaden your audience. Allow all teachers to participate if interested rather than just those that are new to teaching.

I would like to see the induction cadre spilt in half; one elementary session vs. one secondary session. This would provide a more individualistic approach to the classroom rather than a wholistic approach by fitting square pegs into round holes.

It would be better if all of the sessions could be in-person.

I just struggled with some things and how they were explained. I had moments where I felt a little dumb because I was confused about how things are worded, mostly because I am still wildly unfamiliar with some of the teaching lingo. It's something I haven't received a lot of help with at school but I'm trying to understand it more.

Q16 - To what extent are you satisfied with your job?


Q2 - Where are you employed?


Q3 - Were you a fully certified teacher at the beginning of this school year?


0 to 10 ( $0=$ Not Confident At All; 10=Extremely Confident):



