

## **Dane County New Teacher Project Board Member Role and Responsibilities**

### **DCNTP Mission Statement:**

*Because research and practice indicate that good teaching is central to student learning, the DCNTP will provide educators the systemic, on-going training and support necessary to build induction and mentoring programs. This process ensures a profession strengthened by educators who continually refine their practice through collaboration and reflection.*

### **Primary Role:**

The DCNTP Board serves as the “eyes, ears, heart, and soul” of the Dane County New Teacher Project and acts as a decision-making and advisory body to guide the work of the entire consortium. A member’s primary purpose is to think beyond the constraints of the grade level, building and district in which they work, and instead represent the interests of the role they fill, while considering the common demographics of their district and like districts in size and make-up. The DCNTP Board is a working group whose core purpose is to consider the needs of all districts and next steps that will serve the entire consortium. To gain a consortium-wide view, Board Members will communicate regularly and work closely with the DCNTP Chair.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Develop, shepherd and implement a 3 year plan for the DCNTP Consortium.
- Attendance at and engaged participation at all Board meetings..
- Communicate with others who share a like role and seek their input.
- Read and respond to communications from DCNTP Chair.
- Willingness to participate in smaller work groups that address specific issues.
- Consider the needs and interests of the DCNTP when engaging in other professional responsibilities, and help to expand our collective learning
- Actively participate in meetings by coming prepared with suggestions, questions and concerns from your district and from your role and be willing to share ideas and information as requested by the DCNTP leadership.
- Support DCNTP initiatives in your district, and consider presenting DCNTP materials and ideas consortium-wide, at state-level gatherings, and at national conferences.
- Support and guide the work of the DCNTP District Council and DCNTP Chair.