

From May 28-29, 2015, Dane County New Teacher Project strategic planning retreat

AREAS OF GREATEST NEED

Board

- Communication between all stakeholders, specifically principals ✓ ✓
- *Continual* professional development for mentors, particularly 1:1 ✓ ✓
- Quality of mentors
- Coordinate support to differentiate between mentoring and coaching
- Aligning induction to other initiatives
- Mentoring for equity

Panel guests

- Making space for dissent, critique, argument, and then consensus (Melissa Braaten, UW-Madison faculty School of Ed)
- Developing methods of getting support after the mentor program is done and encouraging a safe space for questions (Kim Young, new teacher)
- A deeper commitment to developing communities of practice for all educators (Jonathan Dunn, SEWNTP)