



**GARRARD
COUNTY**

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NEW TEACHER ACADEMY

KENTUCKY EDUCATOR MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

KRS 161.031 was established requiring the Education Professional Standards Board to develop standards and guidance for school districts to implement new teacher induction and mentor programs. The purpose of new teacher induction and mentoring is to provide a teacher new to the profession the assistance and support necessary to begin a successful teacher career. Garrard County Schools New Teacher Academy will continue throughout the 2024-25 school year. A new addition to the academy for this school year is the formal mentor assignment and training.

Requirements for Induction & Mentoring Programs

- Orientation program
- Assignment of a mentor within the first two weeks of teaching (to remain throughout the first year)
- Support team
- New teacher workshops and trainings
- Mentor Workshops and Trainings
- Designated meeting times
- Formative and summative evaluations to provide feedback