Resident Educator VIRTUAL Orientation Information

*We look forward to seeing our resident educators and mentors at our **VIRTUAL** Orientation Sessions and are thrilled to welcome our new teachers to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Catholic Schools.*

Educators on a Resident Educator or Alternative Resident Educator License in Year 1 or 2: Resident Educators in Year 1 and Year 2 will attend the Orientation Session that corresponds with their Resident Educator Program Year.
- o Resident Educators and their mentors attend the same Orientation Session, if possible.
- o For your scheduling convenience, multiple sessions are offered.
- o Principals will pair resident educators with a mentor.
- o All Resident Educators in Year 2 are no longer required to complete the RESA, but they are required to continue to receive mentoring support and complete all other Year 2 requirements.

NOTE: If you have an Alternative Resident Educator License, please refer to the Evaluation you received from the State Board of Education (SBOE), previously named ODE, which will list any additional requirements for you: OAE, coursework, etc.

Registration: OPENS ONLINE SEPTEMBER 8
Participants for Orientation Sessions register online using the link on the Catholic School Office website for Resident Educator - Resident Educator - Archdiocese of Cincinnati (catholicaoc.org)

Date	Resident Educator Year	Time	Resident Educator Orientation Session Zoom Link
Sept. 23	Year 1	1:00-3:00pm	**Join the meeting now**
Sept. 23	Year 1	4:00-5:30pm	Meeting ID: 287 627 284 225 7
Oct. 2	Year 2	1:00 – 3:00pm	Passcode: Cx7Lr9rS
Oct. 2	Year 2	4:00 – 5:30pm	
Oct. 9	Year 2	1:00-2:30	*Click on the meeting link above, Join the Meeting Now, to join*
Oct. 9	Year 1	3:30-5:00pm	*the Teams Meeting. Reach out to Stacey Pyles if you have issues*
Oct. 23	Year 1	11:00-12:30pm	*joining the meeting. (spyles@catholicaoc.org). The same link is*
Oct. 23	Year 2	3:30-5:00	*valid for all orientations.*

It is a blessing to work with the dedicated teachers in our Catholic Schools. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.   Kathy Kane, Resident Educator Program Coordinator (kckane@catholicaoc.org)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION'S
RESIDENT EDUCATOR PROGRAM AND ALTERNATIVE RESIDENT EDUCATOR PROGRAM

Requirements for Participation in the Resident Educator Program
- To be eligible to participate in the Ohio Resident Educator (RE) Program, teachers must meet the following requirements.
  - teach at least two classes or .25 FTE in their area of licensure or in the area in which the teacher holds a supplemental teaching license;
  - be responsible for planning and delivering standards-based, preK-12 curriculum to students and evaluating their progress;
  - work 120 days as defined by Ohio Revised Code; and
  - be assigned a state-certified, trained mentor by their employer.

Teachers on a Non-tax License with no additional licensure
- All teachers who have a Non-tax License and no teaching experience are invited to attend the Resident Educator Program for Year 1 only. We welcome all new teachers to our mentoring program.
- The State Board of Education does not allow us to register the years or give any type of "credit" for a new teacher teaching on only a Nontax license.

Mentor Information
- Resident Educators in Year 1 and Year 2 are required by the State Board of Education to be supported by a mentor who has completed the state's Mentor Training: Resident Educator Mentor Academy 1 and Resident Educator Mentor Academy 2. Once you have attended, you do not need to attend again.
- Mentor stipends are paid by the school: $500.
- Mentors will receive 4 CEUs.

State Mentor Training for New Mentors
Educational Service Centers (ESC) and state trainers will host training sessions for new mentors. The two-day Mentor Academy training may be taken virtually or in a face-to-face meeting (when appropriate). Dates for training opportunities will be posted in STARS on the OH-ID website. Call the State Board of Education or your local ESC if you need help accessing this or registering. New mentors who wish to register for the virtual mentor training will complete a two-step registration process. It is important that mentors register both in STARS and with the ESC offering the virtual mentor training. Information on how to do the two-step registration will be provided in STARS. The mentors will be required to register with the ESC to initiate contact with the state trainers. State trainers will provide information on how to access the asynchronous training content located in the Department's Learning Management System (LMS) and prepare participants to access the Virtual Meetings.