

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT 96
NEW TEACHER INDUCTION PROGRAM
AUGUST 18, 2026 - AUGUST 20, 2026



Tuesday, August 18, 2026
Ames School Library

Light Refreshments Served

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Morning Session:

8:30 AM - 11:00 AM

- Dr. Martha Ryan-Toye Welcome
- Casimira Gorman and Sara Hickey
 - Introductions & Overview
 - About Riverside School District 96
 - Climate/Culture/Routines/Relationships
 - Exploring our creative types

Lunch on Your Own

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Afternoon Session:

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Molly Marquardt and The Technology Department

- Computer Distribution
- Technology Training Part I

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Morning Session:

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- Technology Training Part II
 - Schoology Overview
 - Seesaw/Schoology In-Depth
- Trading Cards

Riverside Education Council (REC)
Introduction

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Mentor/Mentee Lunch:

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

- District Leadership Team Introductions
- Mentor Introductions with Lunch Provided

Afternoon Session:

12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Orientation with Principals/Mentors

- Meetings held at mentee's home school

Paraprofessionals w/Nora Geraghty & Molly Marquardt - Library

- Trading Cards
- Technology Introduction
- Supporting the Classroom

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Morning Session:

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- MTSS Overview, including District Assessments
- Special Education Overview
- English Learners
- Break
- District 96 Teacher Evaluation Plan
- HR Nuts & Bolts
- Payroll

Lunch Provided

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Afternoon Session

12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Student Services Personnel w/Nora Geraghty & Molly Marquardt - Conference Room

- Special Education Processes & Procedures and IEP System

General Education Personnel Specific Content Resources

- Kinder, 1st and permanent and long-term substitutes with Sara Hickey and Sam Crowley
 - iReady, Amplify CKLA, Lexia

Early Learner Personnel Specific Content Resources

- Early Learner work with Rebecca Borges
 - Creative Curriculum, PATHS overview

HJH Mathematics & Advanced Learning with Melanie Arazy

- Exploring EdGems and Online Resources
- iXL/Delta Math
- Exploring Carnegie Resources (elementary accelerated math course)
- Unit Planning for the first unit of instruction

Special Area Personnel Specific Content Resources

- Library Information Specialist & Elementary Physical Education
 - Curriculum Scope and Sequence

