

# ***The Alabama Teacher Mentoring Program***

helping new teachers cross the bridge from...

*students of teaching...*



*...teachers of students*

June 17-18, 2009 or  July 29-30, 2009

**Program  
#TU342  
June  
17-18**

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Room 122, Hawkins Hall  
Troy University, Troy, AL

**Program  
#TU390  
July  
29-30**

## **Mentor Training**

### *Mentoring Matters: Fundamentals of Mentoring Beginning Teachers*

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*Participation Hours: 13*

Teachers who would like to serve as a mentor teacher for the Alabama Teacher Mentoring Program must attend this **two-day** training. The workshop is also open to others who plan to supervise an intern or improve their leadership skills.

#### **Objectives include:**

1. Establishing clear communications with the school administration and other members of the faculty as an advocate for the beginning teacher or intern.
2. Using the Alabama Quality Teaching Standards and the Alabama Continuum for Teacher Development as guides while working with a beginning teacher or intern.
3. Studying the emotions typically faced by first year teachers.
4. Building a positive mentor-beginning teacher relationship.
5. Practicing basic communication strategies used during mentoring.
6. Establishing a target or focus for observations.
7. Collecting data from an observation that is evidence-based (not judgment- or opinion-based).
8. Reflecting in a post-observation conference.

To register via STI-PD, go to <https://pdweb.alsde.edu/welcome.html>. To register for June 17-18, select program **#TU342**, to register for July 29-30, select program **#TU390**.

