



NFCSD Mentor Teacher Internship Program

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Mentor Program Resource Team

(For Members of the NESTU and/or NYS Initial Teaching Certificate Holders)

Welcome to the Niagara Falls City School District! We expect that your employment as a substitute with us will allow you to gather valuable experience that will lead to a long and exciting career in the field of education.

It is our aim to provide you with the tools and support you will need as you face the challenges of learning our classroom, building and district operations. In addition, we will support you in your need to receive one year of Mentoring, as required for your NYS Professional Certification. As you know, you must hold and maintain a valid NYS Teaching license in order to remain employed.

To achieve this, we have assembled an experienced team of veteran teachers representing each building and/or secondary content area to provide support and guidance to substitutes and other temporary teachers serving the students of the Niagara Falls City School District.

The **Mentor Program Resource Team** (MPRT) members are available to provide support with content area knowledge, state and local assessment information, as well as, effective classroom management and instructional strategies. You may contact them directly at their respective buildings (via the extensions below) to arrange meeting times or sharing of materials as needed. Please utilize the attached sheet for direct contact information.

Lastly, please be aware that there is no monetary or clock hour compensation for substitutes for their participation. However, upon completion of 30 documented hours with a Building Level Mentor (15 hours per semester over at least 2 semesters), this program will meet the required one year of mentoring per NYS Regulations for Initial Certificate holders. In addition, the NFCSD offers a three year Mentor Program for teachers that have been hired in a long term or probationary track position.

Should you choose to participate in this program, please complete an Intern Application and you will be contacted to review program expectations. If you have additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Kathy Urban, Mentor Program Coordinator at the above number or address.

Building	Content Area	Teacher/Contact Information
Niagara Falls High School	HS/Prep Level Mathematics Grades 7-12	Martin Campbell, Math/Business Teacher 278-5800 mcampbell@nfschools.net
Niagara Falls High School	HS/Prep Level Social Studies Grades 7-12	Julia Conti, Social Studies Teacher 278-5800 #41248 jconti@nfschools.net
Niagara Falls High School	HS/Prep Level Science Grades 7-12	Ed Maynard Science Teacher 278-5800 emaynard@nfschools.net
Niagara Falls High School	HS/Prep Level English Language Arts Grades 7-12	Christine Barstys, ELA Teacher 278-5800, Room 328 #41328 cbarstys@nfschools.net
Niagara Falls High School	HS Level- Building Contact	Dennis Balogh 278-5800 dbalogh@nfschools.net
Gaskill Prep School	Preparatory Level- Building Contact	Chrissy Lodovico, ELA clodovico@nfschools.net #27321 Sara Englander, ELA 278-5820 sbianco@nfschools.net
LaSalle Prep School	Preparatory Level- Building Contact	John Briglio Dean of Students 278-5880 jbriglio@nfschools.net

Geraldine J. Mann	Elementary Level	<p>Joanna Antonacci, Grade 4 jantonacci@nfschools.net</p> <p>Lori Knapp Grade 1 lnapp@nfschools.net</p> <p>Linus McDonough Grade 6 278-7940 lmcdonough@nfschools.net</p>
Harry F. Abate Elementary	Elementary Level	<p>Trish Hennegan, Grade 6- Enrichment 278-7960 #28155</p> <p>Mary Jo Edwards Grade 6 #28226</p>
Cataract Elementary School	Elementary Level	Trish Rafferty, Special Education 278-9120
Henry J. Kalfas Magnet School	Elementary Level	Chiara Durkin, Grade 1 278-9180
Niagara Street Elementary School	Elementary Level	Tammy Zaker Grade 3 278-5860 ext 26212
Seventy-Ninth Street School Elementary	Elementary Level	Lyndie Grant, Grade 1 Teacher 278-7900
Maple Avenue Elementary	Elementary Level	Lori Spanbauer, Grade- Pre-K 278-9140
Hyde Park Elementary	Elementary Level	Miquel Tomkiel Special Education 278-7980