



2026-27 Beginning Teacher Network

Personalized Coaching for First-year Teachers

Your first year of teaching is full of new experiences - and you don't have to navigate it alone.

About the Network:

The NESC Beginning Teacher Network provides individualized coaching designed specifically for first-year teachers. Work one-on-one with an experienced coach to strengthen your classroom practice, build confidence, and develop practical strategies you can implement immediately.

Through a series of in-person and virtual coaching sessions, you'll:

- Receive personalized support based on your classroom needs
- Strengthen instructional practices that increase student learning
- Reflect on your teaching with guidance and constructive feedback
- Learn alongside an experienced educator who understands the challenges of the first year
- Build sustainable practices that will support your success beyond year one

Program Includes

- ✓ Six personalized coaching sessions (1 in-person, 5 virtual)
- ✓ Classroom observation(s) with individualized feedback
- ✓ Practical implementation planning and reflection
- ✓ Access to high-quality instructional resources ([Avanti](#) subscription and more!)

Designed for first-year teachers who want to grow with confidence, not perfection.

Personalized Coach:

Alyson Connell, NESC School Improvement Specialist

Option #1

September - December 2026

Schedule: Personalized with Coach

Option #2

January - April 2027

Schedule: Personalized with Coach

Registration in the Beginning Teacher Network includes an **8-hour commitment** to personalized learning through collaborative planning, instructional practice, and reflection, including video reflection using recordings of classroom instruction.

Registration Information:

Registration open to NESC first-year teachers of all grade levels and content areas!

Registration link:

tinyurl.com/27BeginningTeacher

Cost: FREE!

Continuing Education Credit:

The NESC is partnering with Valley City State University to offer graduate credit to member educators.

You may apply your hours from the 2026-27 NESC Beginning Teacher Network toward one graduate credit. To meet the 15-hour requirement for a full credit, additional workshop hours from other 2026-27 NESC offerings must be combined with this series.

VCSU Registration and Credit Verification Information:

[NESC/VCSU Cafeteria Plan](#)

Graduate Credit Contact:

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Reflections From Former Workshop Participants



"The facilitator was great to work with. She was very flexible, had a positive demeanor, had a love for the content, and was very supportive in anything I needed."

"Thank you for your encouragement and warmth throughout the entire process."

"This workshop was great for providing impactful but practical strategies."

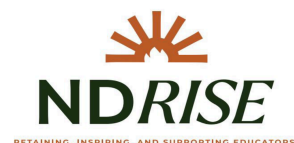
"The presenter is phenomenal and engaging! Kudos!"

Register here!

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