

STATE POLICIES ON THE TEACHING PROFESSION

BUILDING AND SUPPORTING CAPACITY								
Supports for Beginning Teachers (2007-08)				Professional Development (2007-08)				
All new teachers are required to participate in a state-funded induction program	Mentoring programs for all beginning teachers		State has a reduced-workload policy for first-year teachers	State has formal professional-development standards	State finances professional development for all districts	State requires districts/schools to set aside time for professional development	State requires districts to align professional development with local priorities and goals	
	All new teachers are required to participate in a state-funded mentoring program	State has standards for selecting, training, and/or matching mentors						
SOUTH CAROLINA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
ARKANSAS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
NORTH CAROLINA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
FLORIDA				✓			✓	
GEORGIA				✓	✓	✓	✓	
LOUISIANA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
VIRGINIA				✓	✓			
ALABAMA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
KENTUCKY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
OKLAHOMA	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
IOWA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
NEW YORK		✓		✓		✓	✓	
WEST VIRGINIA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
OHIO	✓	✓	✓	✓				
PENNSYLVANIA	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	
HAWAII				✓	✓		✓	
NEW MEXICO	✓	✓		✓			✓	
WISCONSIN	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
DELAWARE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
MASSACHUSETTS	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
TENNESSEE				✓		✓	✓	
MISSOURI		✓		✓	✓		✓	
TEXAS								
WASHINGTON				✓	✓			
NEW JERSEY	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
MARYLAND				✓	✓		✓	
NEVADA					✓		✓	
INDIANA	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
UTAH	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	
CALIFORNIA	✓	✓	✓	✓				
CONNECTICUT	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
VERMONT				✓		✓	✓	
NEBRASKA					✓	✓		
NORTH DAKOTA				✓	✓	✓	✓	
ILLINOIS								
COLORADO				✓				
MICHIGAN	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	
KANSAS				✓			✓	
MINNESOTA				✓	✓		✓	
ARIZONA				✓				
MONTANA				✓	✓	✓	✓	
NEW HAMPSHIRE				✓				
MAINE	✓	✓	✓	✓				
MISSISSIPPI				✓				
IDAHO								
SOUTH DAKOTA								
RHODE ISLAND				✓	✓		✓	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA								
WYOMING				✓				
ALASKA								
OREGON				✓				
U.S.	22	25	20	2	41	24	16	30

