# SOUTHWEST MTDS

-Newsletter -















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### A note from Joanna:

Happy beginning of the school year!
I appreciate the steady rhythm a school year brings to the unpredictable schedule of summer. I love seeing kids in their school outfits, backpacks, and fresh haircuts. I enjoy the hum of hallways as students and teachers renew relationships. As you begin this year building relationships and practicing procedures I hope you take time to notice the little things that make teaching GREAT!



Joanna

## other programs:



Online Math Lunch & Learn



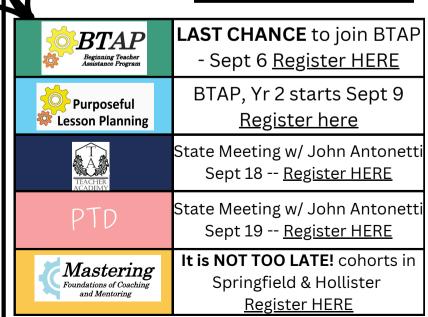
Registered Youth

Apprenticeship 101



Big Behaviors Basics for Teachers

## Looking ahead:





### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

#### BTAP

Almost 50 new teachers joined BTAP, year 1 with cohorts in Bolivar, Springfield, Joplin, & Hollister! In our first meeting, teachers reviewed their procedures & routines, made a plan to build a class community, and prepped questions for their mentor.



right: a group from the Springfield cohort sorts the Missouri competencies for new teachers



#### TEACHER ACADEMY

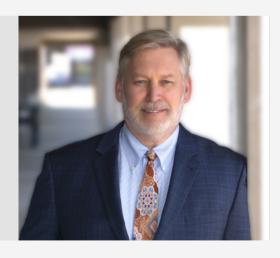
Some of this year's TA participants joined us for a pre-state meeting session. Teachers created a collective resume and explored academic, emotional, and cognitive engagement strategies!

left: one group discusses different engagement strategies

### **JOHN ANTONETTI**

Teacher Academy & Powerful Task Design participants and their principals, are invited to attend a state-wide conference with John Antonetti -- registration closes 9/6.

Register above: Teacher Academy Register above: Powerful Task Design Hotel booking



"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." -- Benjamin Franklin



