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Year 1

Program Requirements

- Register and attend Y1 Orientation
- Obtain and maintain LAUSD e-mail account
- Attend 6 Hours of LD8 BTSA Seminars
- Complete CFASST 1 (Events 1-6)
- Complete Standards 16, 18, & 20 Evidence of Proficiency
- Complete State Survey (April-May)
- Complete Program Evaluation Survey
- Attend LD8 Colloquium
- Evidence Collection & Portfolio Review
- Optional Mid-Year BTSA Conference

Year 2

Program Requirements

- Register and attend Y2 Orientation
- Maintain LAUSD e-mail account
- Attend 6 Hours of LD8 BTSA Seminars
- Complete CFASST 2 (Events 7-12)
- Complete Standards 16, 17, & 19 Evidence of Proficiency
- Complete State Survey (April-May)
- Complete Program Evaluation Survey
- Attend Central Colloquium
- Evidence Collection & Exit Portfolio Review
- Optional Mid-Year BTSA Conference

Upcoming Events

Year 1 Orientations

(Register for **one** at <http://acts.lausd.net/BTSA>)

- September 29, 2007, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm at CSULA
- November 3, 2007, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm at LAX 4 Pts. Sheraton

Year 2 Orientation

(Register at <http://acts.lausd.net/BTSA>)

- October 13, 2007, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm at LAX Sheraton

District 8 Seminar (Year 2 ONLY)

(Register at <http://acts.lausd.net/BTSA/8/LD8seminars.html>)

- September 27, 2007, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm at Holiday Inn, Torrance

(Please bring student work samples for the Tuning Protocol)

Support Provider Meeting

- September 20, 2007, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm at Holiday Inn, Torrance
- (Register at <http://acts.lausd.net/BTSA/8/LD8seminars.html>)

2007 - 2008 BTSA Registration

Welcome to BTSA 2007-2008, and a special welcome to our brand new teachers! For some of you this is the start of your BTSA Induction Program and for others you are half way through! We are very excited about what the program has to offer you.

Year 1 BTSA participants need to register with the state at:

- ❖ State Website
<http://www.btsa.ca.gov>

The State website gives you your LAUSD BTSA Induction Program consent identification number. This number will be used throughout the year.

Please print out the consent form and confirmation at the end of the registration and file it in your portfolio behind tab 1.



Year 2 BTSA participants **DO NOT NEED** to register with the state. You were automatically rolled over and will continue with the same ID #. You **DO NEED** to register for an orientation and Local District 8 Seminars (see above).

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BTSA Websites

LAUSD BTSA
<http://acts.lausd.net/BTSA/>

District 8
www.lausd.net/District_8/BTSA.htm

State BTSA
www.btsa.ca.gov

Credentials
www.ctc.ca.gov

CFASST

California Formative Assessment and Support System for Teachers (CFASST) is an integral part the induction process. CFASST consists of a series of events or tasks that are completed in the context of your classroom. They focus teachers through a "plan, teach, reflect, apply" process, that blends teaching knowledge with performance.



- ❖ Year 1 teachers should be working on Event 1.
- ❖ Year 2 teachers should be working on Event 7.

These events can be started without a Support Provider although Year 2 teachers should continue with your current support providers.

BTSA Success Stories



During the 2006-2007 school year 230 teachers participated in the District 8 LAUSD BTSA Induction Program. 130 teachers were working on year 1 requirements and 100 teachers were working on year 2 requirements.

76 year 2 teachers have completed all requirements and will be receiving a clear credential.

122 Support Providers worked with our BTSA Participants last year. Thanks for all the hard work you did last year!

The portfolio reviews were a huge success thanks to your prompt and efficient response to this requirement. Great work!

Quote of the Month

Every student can learn, just not on the same day, or in the same way.
--George Evans

Tip of the Month

Use proximity control...Be nearby...Walk up and down the rows, around the room, and around the groups. Stand next to the restless.

Website of the Month

Thinkfinity - www.thinkfinity.org
Lesson plans in all subject areas.

