



Columbia Public Schools

First Year Beginning Teacher Assistance Program (BTAP)

2020-2021 Required Sessions for Pre-K, Elementary and Secondary New Teachers

Teachers new to the profession must complete a Beginning Teacher Assistance Program for a Missouri certification. This is offered to new teachers free of charge in Columbia Public Schools, in collaboration with the University of Missouri, through a series of sessions throughout the school year.

All sessions are required for any teacher with an Initial Certificate who has not completed a state approved BTAP Program prior. Building level professional development does not meet this requirement.

Effective Teaching Practices BTAP Series

All Sessions Virtual Unless Told Otherwise

 from 4:15 pm. – 5:45 p.m. on the following dates:

Date	Presenter	Topic
September 15 or September 17 or September 26	Shelli Adams, Director of School Improvement	Expectations of the BTA Program Mentor/Protégé Training *Mentors Should Attend This Session With Protégé
October 6	District Behavior Support	Classroom and Student Management
December 1	Curriculum Coordinators	Curriculum Priorities, Resources & Classroom Management
January 12	Curriculum Coordinators	Curriculum Priorities, Resources & Classroom Management
February 2	Susan Perkins, Coordinator of PK-5 Guidance, & Betsy Jones, Coordinator of 6-12 Guidance	Resources and Supports for Mental Health Needs
March 2	Carla London, Chief Equity Officer, & Equity Team Members	Culture of Equity
April 13	Carla London, Chief Equity Officer, & Equity Team Members	Culture of Equity Continued Celebration of Completion

If you have any questions, please check the new teacher website: <http://www.cpsk12.org/domain/1920> Or contact: Shelli Adams, Director of School Improvement, shadams@cpsk12.org; 573-214-3970