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October 23, 2007
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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Sponsored by the New Teacher Center at the University of California, Santa Cruz

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Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room G11 (DG-11)

Lunch will be provided.

New Teacher Support Pays Off: A Return on Investment for Educators & Kids

A new study from the New Teacher Center at the University of California, Santa Cruz, shows that intensive support for beginning teachers improves teacher retention, increases student achievement, and provides a significant return on investment. The report concludes that for every \$1 invested in high-quality teacher induction programs, \$1.66 is returned after five years as a result of reduced teacher turnover costs and increases in teacher effectiveness. The report underscores how intensive evidence-based induction programs are critical to helping schools retain their best and brightest educators and develop a highly effective teaching force.

Discussion will cover:

- An overview of the key components of high-quality induction programs
- Research on the outcomes of rigorous new teacher support
- Specific opportunities for policy makers to support and strengthen induction programs in school districts around the nation

Speakers will include:

- Ellen Moir, Founder and Executive Director of the New Teacher Center at the University of California, Santa Cruz
- Alexander Russo (moderator), Former Legislative Aide to U.S. Senators Dianne Feinstein and Jeff Bingaman and author of the blog "This Week in Education" hosted by Ed Week
- Jennifer Frish and Amy Treadwell, New Teacher and Mentor Team from Chicago Public Schools

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The event is free, but space is limited.

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