

**Course:** MDOE Mentoring and Coaching for Maine Teachers

**Instructors:** Jaime Jones & Barbara Welch

**Date:** Thursdays (4/6 & 4/13 with a follow-up class in September)

**Time & Place:** 3:00 – 6:00 pm; **Location:** TBD

**Course Description:**

The intent of this course is to support participants as they build and/or deepen their understanding of the needs of beginning teachers. Participants will use class time to review observation techniques, align teaching practices with Maine’s Initial Teacher Certification Standards, and to network with other colleagues. This course meets the Maine Department of Education – Chapter 118 (requirements “approved mentor training”). Participants completing the course will be qualified to mentor beginning educators.

A list of “approved” mentors will be maintained and used when matching beginning educators to mentors. *See RSU 54/MSAD 54 Recertification Handbook*

**Course Requirements:**

- Participants must attend all sessions
- Participants must have a minimum of 3 years of successful classroom teaching.
- Professional teacher certification

To register, email [mdouglas@msad54.org](mailto:mdouglas@msad54.org) by March 23, 2017.