Welcome to Chicago Public Schools

Chicago Public Schools welcomes you to the third largest school district in the nation! We are excited that you have decided to join the 40,000+ teachers, administrators and staff supporting 400,000+ students to achieve our vision for “The Next Generation: Chicago’s Children”. The task ahead is both challenging and fulfilling. With dedication and support, the challenges you face will become the building blocks for enhancing your practice to improve student achievement. You’ll find fulfillment in your professional growth and the growth of your students, which will increase your commitment and dedication to the teaching profession.

As you enter school buildings across the district, know that your success means student success. Supporting your success in the classroom is the most important work we do. As a new teacher you will have access to a support program that offers mentoring, professional development, and professional learning communities. We encourage you to take advantage of these supports and the new community that you are now a part of to ensure the success of Chicago Public Schools students in college, career, and life.

CPS New Teacher Supports

Coaching
CPS ensures all 1st year teachers in the district receive coaching that supports them in becoming reflective practitioners

Professional Development
CPS ensures that New Teachers have varied options of PD to improve instruction

Professional Learning Communities
CPS supports New Teachers in belonging to a community of learners to discuss their practice and experiences in CPS

Resources
Resources developed by CPS that support your day-to-day work