

# First CLASS

A resource for new teachers in New York City

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## Dear First-Year Teachers,



Greetings and welcome to the New York City Department of Education! *First Class* is a publication designed to address first-year teachers' unique needs, interests, and questions that emerge throughout the school year.

Starting in late September, a digital edition of *First Class* will arrive in your inbox every month and include vetted tools, resources, videos, and guides around hot topics such as classroom culture, lesson design, and parent engagement. In each issue, you'll find something relevant and, most importantly, immediately useful. We're committed to providing you with resources to help you not just survive but thrive during your first year.



Every month, we answer common questions and provide you with tools to support your success. You can count on *First Class* to contain a rich variety of resources and opportunities curated to support new teachers in every content area and grade level.

Want to see something else in *First Class*? We'd love to include it. Each digital edition of *First Class* encourages your feedback in the form of a brief survey. We are eager to have your voices and opinions shape the content in future editions.



It may be hard to imagine, but the next time you see *First Class*, you'll be about a month into your career as a teacher. Keep an eye on your inbox for Issue #2.

Good luck during your first few weeks in the classroom!

Sincerely,

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