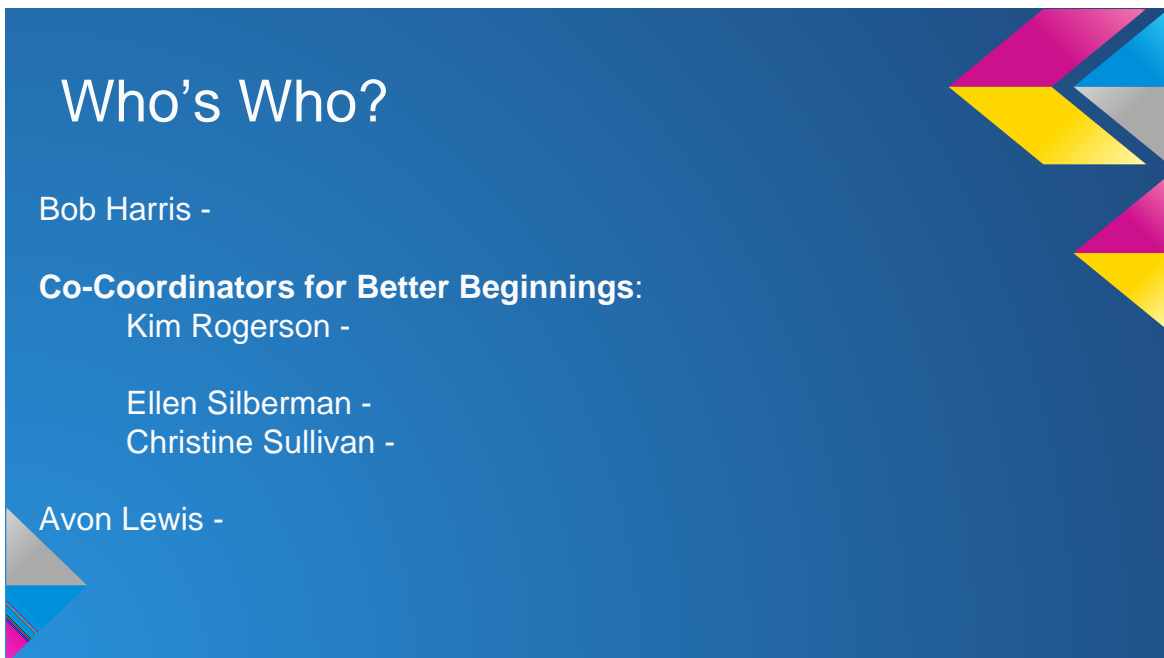




Better Beginnings

New Educators Learning Together



Who's Who?

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What Is Better Beginnings?

Required by DESE for Professional License

Fosters community among cohorts of those new to the system

Highlights Lexington Public Schools' commitment to continuous learning



Growth Mindset

What does Growth Mindset mean for us as adult learners, not just educators?

Discuss at your table.

Advisor/Advisee Groups

Track Explanations

Track One: 0-2 years experience

Track Two: 1-4 years experience

Track Three: +5 years experience

Better Beginnings Expectations

Year One

Track One	Track Two	Track Three
Four core courses and 3 electives	Four core courses and 2 electives	Four core courses and 1 elective
One to One mentoring	One to One mentoring	One to One mentoring

Better Beginnings Expectations

For one LPS in-house graduate credit (to be used toward lane changes), participants can take 6 elective courses instead of the number required by your track.

Year Two and Year Three Expectations

After year one, what is expected of new educators?

Pre Professional Status Teachers

Year Two

Track One	Track Two	Track Three
Course (1 or 2 credit)	Course (1 or 2 credit)	One Elective from LPS Professional Learning Catalogue (or in year three)
One to One mentoring		

