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Surry County Schools Welcomes New Teachers

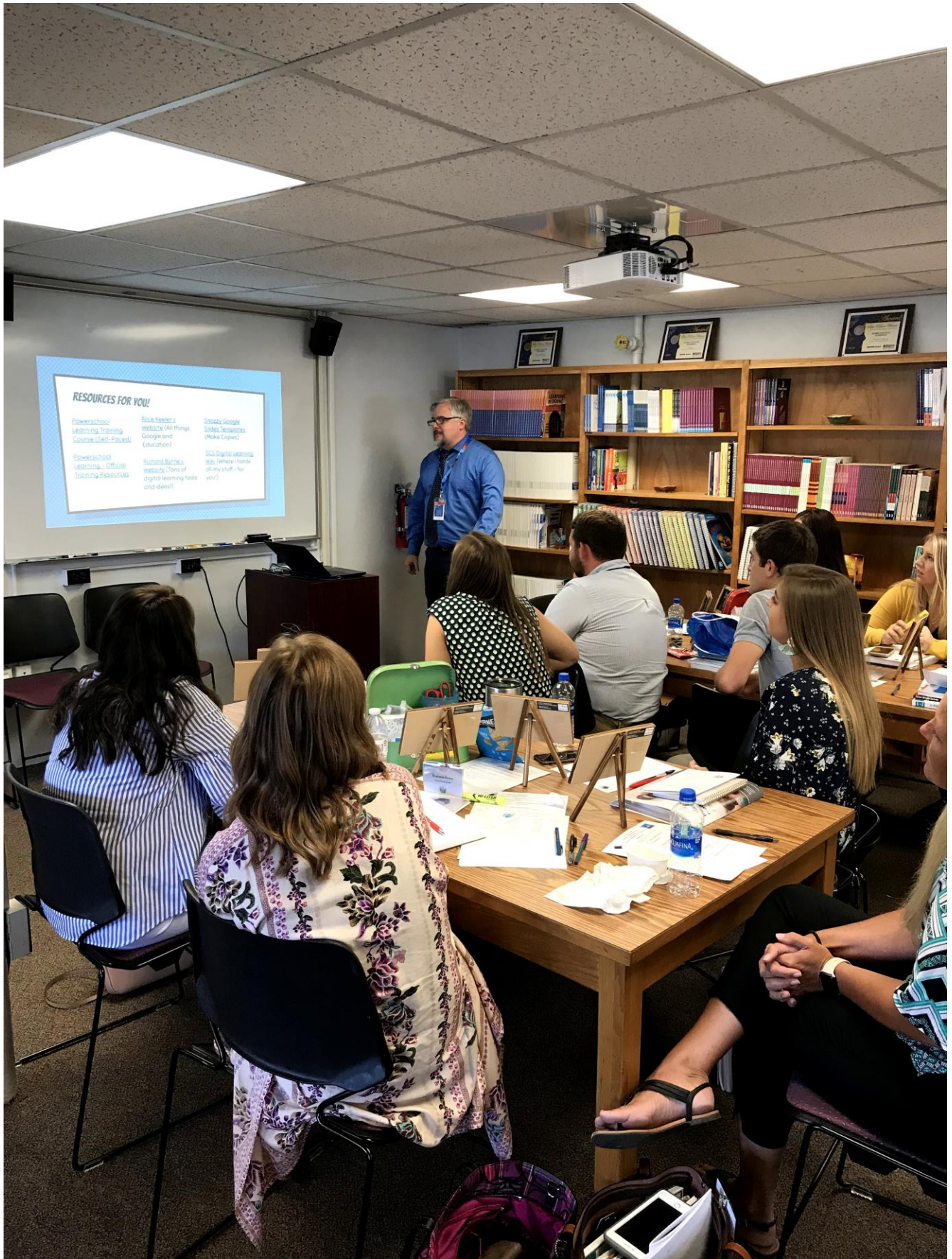
Surry County Schools welcomed a new group of educators to the Surry County Schools family, many of whom were beginning the teaching profession for the first time. The district held New Teacher Orientation for beginning teachers (BTs) and teachers new to Surry County Schools in preparation for a successful 2019-2020 school year.

New teachers in Surry County Schools spent two days on July 29 and 30 receiving research-based instructional strategies to help them build their teacher toolkits. Other sessions included policies and procedures, financial planning, digital learning, and professionalism taught by Surry County Schools district and school administrators. A highlight of the two days was a fashion show with Surry County administrators serving as models to demonstrate what to wear and what not to wear. Additionally, teachers were given many instructional textbook resources and other gifts from the Surry County Schools Educational Foundation, Horace Mann, the Delta Eta Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, and Professional Educators of North Carolina.

Dr. Tracey Lewis, Director of Communications/Teacher Recruitment and Retention shared, “Our goal is to foster relationships with new teachers and to acclimate them to the Surry County Schools culture as part of their onboarding process. Moreover, new teachers will attend monthly meetings for continued support and to learn additional instructional strategies to facilitate student learning and help them continue to develop as highly-competent teaching professionals.”

“We are so excited you are here. You have made a great choice to begin your teaching career with Surry County Schools. Everyone is here to support you and help you be successful,” stated Mr. Kevin Via, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources.

For more information on joining our team, visit the Human Resources page of the Surry County Schools website at <https://www.surry.k12.nc.us/>.



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PowerSchool Learning - Office Training Resources	Richard Byrne's website (Lots of digital learning tools and ideas!)	iSTE Digital Learning 101: Where is the future of education? (for you?)