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This is my first year teaching at Warrenton High School and my twelfth year of teaching overall. I have received very little formal, systematic mentorship or onboarding to the staff, school policies, and culture. With additional funding set aside for these systems, I can help to ensure that future teachers feel informed, supported, and celebrated. I believe that our state-wide teacher shortage will change when (and only when) we compensate experienced teachers to share their best practices and provide in-house PLCs that restore the dynamism and collaboration of the essential work we do every day.