

MENTOR TEACHERS

The Governing Board desires to recognize teachers who exhibit excellence in the classroom and provide an incentive for these teachers to remain in our schools and contribute to program improvement.

The primary function of mentor teachers shall be to provide assistance and guidance to new teachers. Mentor teachers also may help more experienced teachers, provide staff development for teachers, and develop special curriculum. (Education Code 44496)

The Board shall select mentor teachers from candidates nominated by a selection committee.

The mentor teacher program will be implemented in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

44277	Professional growth/staff development
44326	Assistance and guidance of district interns by mentor teachers
44490-44497	California Mentor Teacher Program
44830.3	District Interns to be assisted by mentor teachers

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

11250-11257	Mentor Teacher Program
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Policy Adopted:

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