

PREP Program Allotment: PREP Mentorship Program

High Level Program Description

The Preparing and Retaining Educators through Partnership (PREP) Program Allotment aims to strengthen the quality of teacher recruitment, preparation, and mentorship leading to increased educator effectiveness and retention.

The (PREP) Mentorship Program aims to increase beginning teacher effectiveness and retention, by providing strong mentorship, in the following key areas:

- **Mentor Stipends:** Funds to compensate mentor teachers
- **Mentorship Training:** Funding for district mentorship staff to complete the Texas Mentorship Training
- **Mentoring Release Time:** Funding to provide release time for mentor teachers and beginning teachers to participate in mentoring activities

Eligibility

- Any school system, which includes open-enrollment charter schools, and SB 1882 Operating Partners who read and agree to the requirements in relevant sections of the Texas Education and Texas Administrative codes cited in these guidelines is eligible for the PREP Allotment.

Best Fit for school systems seeking:

- Support with designing and implementing a high-quality mentorship program
- Research-based mentorship training

Funding Estimates

- **Estimated Total Allotment Allocation Available -** ~\$146 million (for all 3 allotments options)
- **Estimated Total Range of Award -** \$3K to \$120K

- **Estimated Number of Awards -** All eligible districts may receive the allotment

Approximate Program Timeline

- **Anticipated Award Announcement:** February 2026
- **School system verification of participation:** April 2026

Key Program Commitments to Consider

Note: This is not a comprehensive list of all assurances or requirements. The full list of requirements is provided in the program guidelines.

- **Engagement:** Commit to communicating and partnering with an approved Texas Mentorship Training (TMT) Provider. The list of approved TMT Providers can be found in the PREP Mentorship Program Guidelines
- **Program Representative:** Appoint a school system representative to engage in all required PREP Allotment & PREP Grow Your Own Program communications
- **Training:** Ensure all required participants complete the Texas Mentorship Training as the agency-adopted mentorship trainings. Additionally, district and campus leaders will also engage in mentorship program design and implementation sessions to fulfill training requirements
- **Mentoring Activities:** Provide at least 12 hours of mentoring activities per semester

Texas Mentorship Training (TMT) Information

Approved TMT Providers (coming 9/22)

Contact Information

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