FBISD MENTORSHIP
TEACHERS ADVANCING PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Do you have a growth mindset and a strong committment to students and teaching? → **Do you wish to increase your impact on student success in your school, content, or team?** → **Are you insterested in helping a new zero-year teacher be successful in their first year?** → **If your answer is YES! Become a TAPP Mentor!**

WHAT IS TAPP?

Teachers Advancing Professional Practice is an Induction and Mentorship Program designed to assimilate and retain teachers who are new to the profession using mentorship to develop a teacher's ability to perform their new role while supporting their emotional well-being.

DO I QUALIFY TO BE A TAPP MENTOR?

TEA requirements for beginning teacher mentorship:

3+ Years of experience	**Improves student performance**	**Interpersonal skills**	**Instructional effectiveness**	**Leadership skills**

WHAT IS THE COMMITMENT OF A TAPP MENTOR?

- Support 1–2 beginning teachers throughout the school year.
- Earn up to $600 per mentee for serving as a mentor.
- Provide approximately 12 hours of mentoring each semester, including:
  - Campus orientation and onboarding support
  - Guidance on campus procedures and expectations
  - Job-embedded coaching and support tailored to the teacher needs
- Participate in mentor professional learning designed to strengthen mentoring skills and support new teacher success.

See the chart below for required mentor learning opportunities.

Professional Learning Expectation		
Summer	**Fall**	**Spring**
New TAPP Mentor Orientation	At least 1 Mentorship Training	At least 1 Mentorship Training

HOW DO I BECOME A TAPP MENTOR?

- Reach out to your TAPP Administrator to share your interest and check your qualifications.
- Fill out the TAPP Mentorship or the Special Education Interest Survey (for mentoring special education teachers only) using the links or QR codes.
- TAPP Administrators make the final decision on mentors and select mentee matches based on qualifications, beginning teacher hiring, subject and team match (if possible), and availability to provide mentorship for the 2025-2026 school year.

TAPP Mentorship Interest Survey for 2026-2027

TAPP Interest Form

Special Education TAPP Mentorship Interest Survey for 2026-2027

Special Education TAPP Interest Form