

Mentor Teachers

Certificated Staff Mentoring Program

An experienced teacher shall be eligible to receive a stipend as a mentor teacher under the Certificated Staff Mentoring Program if he/she: (Education Code 44561, 44562)

1. Has a professional clear credential authorizing him/her to teach at the same grade levels and in the same subject matter as the beginning teachers or interns to whom he/she is assigned

(cf. 4112.2 - Certification)

(cf. 4112.21 - Interns)

(cf. 4112.22 - Staff Teaching Students of Limited English Proficiency)

(cf. 4112.23 - Special Education Staff)

(cf. 4131.1 - Beginning Teacher Support/Induction)

2. Has at least seven years of recent experience instructing at one or more of the same grade levels and in the same subject matter as the beginning teachers or interns to whom he/she is assigned
3. Teaches in a "staff priority school," defined as a school with an aggregate Academic Performance Index at or below the 30th percentile (deciles 1-3) relative to other public schools in the state in any of the five previous school years
4. Agrees to provide assistance to at least one and not more than five interns or beginning teachers for a period of at least five years

(cf. 4113 - Assignment)

5. Meets the needs of the school and has demonstrated ability to foster student achievement and learning, as determined by the school principal

(cf. 4112.24 - Teacher Qualifications Under the No Child Left Behind Act)

(cf. 4115 - Evaluation/Supervision)

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