

**MENTOR TEACHERS**

By participating in the California Mentor Teacher Program, 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)

(cf. 4112.21 - District Interns)

(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)

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

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