

ACSA MENTORING

MENTOR APPLICATION / ACSA REGION VI PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

Imagine being able to enter the job of principal or another new administrative position with confidential support from an experienced, supportive mentor to help get you started. And, imagine that you could be the mentor providing that vital support to a protégé.

The ACSA Region VI, in collaboration with state ACSA, offers a skilled listening, caring, and responsive team that provides a unique and informal professional support service which is based upon trust and bound by ethics and confidentiality. The strengths of the mentor are matched with the protégé to address his or her unique individual needs. The service is non-judgmental and non-evaluative, with topics determined by the protégé.

Finally, Region VI ACSA Mentoring is a welcoming introduction to ACSA, its services, and to informal local and regional networking opportunities.

SCOPE OF ACSA MENTORING:

ACSA Mentoring is designed to help protégés understand their current roles as educational leaders and how they can positively and productively serve site, district, and community—students, staff, and parents. The mentor can assist the protégé with addressing leadership responsibilities and the management of time and how to have a balanced, healthy life. The strengths of the mentor, a skilled listener and practitioner with a focus upon helping the protégé better understand their individual and unique challenges, supports the protégé's individual leadership journey.

Generally, mentors and protégés work together between one and three hours each month at times and places determined by each pairing. While face-to-face mentoring will surely be most valued, telephone or email or other social media contacts can augment personal meetings.

A NOTE ABOUT ACSA MENTORING VS. COACHING:

Mentoring

- Informal Process
- Navigate Challenges and Opportunities
- Developing Effective Communication Skills
- Fostering and Refining Leadership Potential

Coaching

- Formal Process
- Complete Credential Requirements
- Supervision and Evaluation
- Data Examination of Student Learning

MENTOR APPLICATION:

Name:	ACSA Region VI - Contra Costa/Alameda
Home Address:	
Cell Phone:	Hm Email:
Hm Phone:	Wk Email:
<input type="checkbox"/> ACSA Member: since - (yr)	
Current Position:	Time in this position:
Work location:	

Recent Experience as an Administrator:

Position/School Level	District	Dates (from/to)

Are you certified as ACSA/NTC Leadership Coach: Yes No
 If Yes, Initial Training Date: _____ Certification Date: _____

Additional Experience Related to Mentoring:

Preferences for mentoring -- level/job position: (e.g. high school principal or VP; D.O. director, etc.)

Please complete the application and provide a current résumé with names of 3 reference contacts.

(*) References with whom you've recently worked who know about you and your successful experiences in terms of these desirable mentoring characteristics:

- Experienced knowledgeable educational leader
- Honors confidentiality and is trustworthy
- Committed to providing the time needed, suited to the protégé's schedule
- Understanding and accepting of the norms, goals and limitations of mentoring
- Able to introduce the protégé to formal and informal local and regional networks

REFERENCES:

Name/ Position & Org Info	Phone	Email
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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FURTHER INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a current ACSA member (active or recently retired)
- Must attend Region VI's Orientation/Mentoring Training Session (unless "certified as a ACSA/NTC Leadership Coach) (date to be determined based on need/numbers)
- Willing to meet individually with a couple of our Mentoring Team members
- Must attend the fall and spring Mentoring Meetings each year

I understand the requirements of the ACSA Region VI Mentoring Program and the interview screening process which will take place after I've attended the required training.

Prospective Mentor Applicant Signature (Electronic signature accepted)

Date

RETURN THIS CONFIDENTIAL MENTOR APPLICATION:

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