

PK-12 Mentorship Information

PK-12 Mentorship Leaders

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Description

The PK-12 Mentorship Program for PK-12 Dance Educators serves as a support system for dance educators with fewer than five years of experience in the PK-12 field of dance education. It will also give dance educators with five or more years of experience in PK-12 an opportunity to reach out and assist new educators and dance educators with 10 or more years in PK-12 the opportunity to serve all dance educators.

PK-12 Mentorship Program Goals

- To provide a support system for dance educators with fewer than five years of experience.
- To provide dance educators with five or more years of experience the opportunity to assist new dance educators and examine their own teaching strategies and perspectives.
- To lower the overall attrition of PK-12 Dance educators and teaching positions to increase the stability and sustainability of dance education and provide equity of dance education to every child.

Program Participation Requirements for Mentors, Mentees, and Mentorship Supporters

- 2 year commitment
- Maintain a current NDEO membership
- Review the training powerpoint presentations and webinars
- Set goals and expectations with mentor/mentee(mentors & mentees)
- Report to assigned committee member once a month via the form and ping
 - Attend at least 4 meetings per year
 - Complete annual assessment forms

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe30vlgP6Rjk9ViVHndBntOMkysrIZx8pWqgUluvL9Jt-9zXw/viewform?usp=sharing> Mentorship Contract Form

<https://forms.gle/HWX3xCCpo9ZD82g28> Mentorship Contact Information Form

<https://forms.gle/24WCzh1X2DVQtHnz7> January form for mentees

<https://forms.gle/7NrTKA2jymv5eWjj7> January form for mentors

<https://forms.gle/yyqCvTen6WHNd7sQ9> January form to mentorship supporters

<https://forms.gle/zgZYshov53md1X4D6> End of Year 1 Assessment

<https://forms.gle/EdCJmUaU3derzbHe9> End of Year 2 Assessment

Each mentor/mentee will need to agree to the following guidelines if selected:

- Two year commitment
- Maintain NDEO membership
- Review the training powerpoint presentations and webinars
- Set goals and expectations with mentor/mentee
- Communicate with mentor/mentee partner weekly (two per month must be by phone or a virtual platform such as Zoom or GoogleMeet)
- Complete and submit Google log forms monthly
- Utilize Basecamp for communication
- Attend four PK-12 Mentorship meetings a year

Each mentorship supporter will need to agree to the following guidelines if selected:

- Two year commitment
- Maintain NDEO membership
- Review training presentations and webinars
 - Post at least one tool such as a lesson plan, unit plan, assessment, sample assignment per month and monitor the comments and answer any questions that may arise
 - Post at least one question, inquiry, or discussion each month
 - Host one live session a year
- Participate in Basecamp conversations
- Complete and submit Google log forms monthly
- Utilize Basecamp for communication
- Attend four PK-12 Mentorship meetings a year

Application Requirements

Mentees, Mentors, and Mentorship Supporters

- Submit application to NDEO

Mentors and Mentorship Supporters

- Recommendations
- Brief 15 minute interview

Application Components

The application asks carefully curated questions designed to form meaningful relationships between the mentor and mentee, regardless of their geographic distance between them.

- Environment
- Philosophy
- Strengths
- Needs

Matching Process

- Level (elementary, middle, high)
- Environment (grade level, public, private, charter, urban, suburban, large, small, performing arts program, class size, class frequency)
- Philosophy
- Strengths/needs
- Time Zone Considerations
- Not a geographic matching

Questions

Any Questions?

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