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VISION & MISSION

The overall vision of the We Teach Texas P12 Mentoring and Coaching Academy is to transform the preparation of teacher mentors by providing evidence-based professional development for P12 mentors and coaches who support beginning teachers throughout the state of Texas.

Our mission is to:

• Build capacity among P12 teacher mentors
• Support the retention of quality teachers
• Engage school districts as mutual partners to accelerate capacity among mentors

SUMMARY

Are you a P12 classroom or cooperating teacher looking for strategies to best support beginning teachers? This self-paced online Level 1 course explores the best practices in mentoring and coaching for P12 classroom teachers and offers ways to positively impact a beginning teacher’s readiness to teach.

Organized around 7 topics, and formatted in the research-based L.E.A.D.E.R. model, the Academy’s standards-driven curriculum will guide participants through readings, videos, and applications to implement new ideas and tools focused on what it means to be an effective teacher mentor for novice Texas teachers.

The We Teach Texas P12 Mentoring and Coaching Academy welcomes individuals or teams from school districts around the state of Texas. Attendance by multiple teachers within a campus or district will foster teamwork, amplify the program’s impact, and enable participants to continue supporting one another’s mentoring development after the training ends. Group registration is available for school districts that qualify for the Texas Education Agency’s Mentor Program Allotment funding.

KEY BENEFITS

• Fulfill required mentor training, TEC §21.458
• Earn 15 hours continuing professional education (CPE) over 10 days
• Learn best practices in mentoring and coaching
• Inspire the next generation of beginning teachers
• Enhance interpersonal, leadership, reflection, and coaching
• Improve career mobility
• Connect with a community of mentors
• Develop one’s own teaching skills

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