

# 1. Demographic

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey

## 1. What level do you teach?

pre-k through 5

middle school

high school

## 2. Which statement best describes your educational experience?

Graduate of traditional university based teacher education program.

Entered from alternative-certification program

## 3. Continue thinking of your educational experience, which statement best describes your experience.

Traditional age-attended college right after high school

second career or non-traditional age

## 4. Reflect on your your professional credentials. Check all of the following that apply to you.

Master's degree

Type 75

Bilingual certification

National Board Certification

## 5. How many years have you been in the district?

less than 5 years

5-10 years

11-15 years

16-20 years

21-25 years

26+ years

## 2. Training

There has been a mentoring program in DeKalb for over ten years. There have been several different training opportunities and many of you may have participated in those trainings. CEC has delivered several mentor training sessions since 2006. Pam and Mary have facilitated two-day workshops on a variety of topics. Please reflect on your experience with the CEC training.

1. I have participated in the CEC training.

yes

no

### 3. CEC Training

\* 1. Please rate the following training sessions.

	very useful	somewhat useful	useful	not at all useful	I did not attend
Introduction to Instructional Mentoring	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Peer Coaching and Observation	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Analyzing Student Work	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ

\* 2. What training session was most useful? Please explain why.

  

\* 3. Which training session was least useful? Please explain why.

  

\* 4. How can we improve the mentor training? Please be specific as possible.

## 4. Mentoring Part 1

Most new teachers were assigned a mentor during the first week of school. The following questions will ask you to reflect on your experience as a mentor.

\* 1. Were you assigned a new teacher this year?

yes

no

## 5. Experience with New Teacher

1. I meet with my new teacher

weekly

twice a  
month

once a  
month

less than  
once a month

once a  
quarter

never

2. The meetings with my new teacher have been

very productive

somewhat productive

productive

not at all productive

3. When you met with your new teacher, which of the following topics were discussed? Please check all that apply.

lesson planning

parent communication

differentiated instruction

conferences/report cards

analyzing student work

ISAT/Prairie State

classroom management/environment

Assessment

Illinois Professional Teaching Standards

Illinois Learning Standards

Building level procedures

District-level procedure

calendar

District Curriculum expectations

4. If you were unable to meet with your new teacher on a regular basis, what were the reasons that prevented you? Please check all that apply.

Not enough time

new teacher did not make contact

different building

I did not make contact with my new teacher

different assignment

Did not feel supported by site administrator to meet with new teacher

differences in teaching style

We had daily check-in, so we didn't schedule a time to meet weekly

## 6. Mentoring Part 2

1. I was not assigned a new teacher because

I'm too busy right now

There were no new teachers in  
my building

I don't know

2. Would you like to mentor a new teacher in the future?

yes

no

## 7. Your Practice

Research suggests that mentoring has an effect not only on the beginning teacher but on the mentor as well. Please reflect on your own teaching for the next question.

### 1. Mentoring has

greatly impacted my practice

somewhat impacted my practice

impacted my practice

had no impact on my practice

\* 2. Please elaborate on your response to question number 1.

## 8. Reflections

1. Please choose the statement that best describes your experience as a mentor.

Mentoring has been a very good experience for me.

Mentoring has been a good experience for me.

Mentoring has not been a good experience for me.

\* 2. In what ways could we improve the New Teacher/Mentor Program?

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## 9. The End

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your input is invaluable.

