

MENTORING

Program Requirements

2 Year Program

New Teacher

Eligibility Requirements: Teacher must hold a valid teaching certificate and be in their first or second year of teaching.

Required hours:

- (4) In-person Kickoff (afternoon)
- (30) Mentoring Hours
- (2) Webinars (Fall and Spring)
- (9) Summer Academy
(Sioux Falls or Rapid City)

Total Hours: 45

Mentor

Eligibility Requirements: Teacher must have at least five years of teaching experience, one of which is within the last seven years in a school or other education related field; hold a valid or expired teaching certificate

Required hours:

- (4) In-person Mentor Seminar (morning)
- (4) In-person Kickoff (held the same day as the seminar, in the afternoon)
- (30) Mentoring Hours
- (2) Webinars (Fall and Spring)
- (9) Summer Academy (Sioux Falls or Rapid City)

Total Hours: 49

Compensation

Upon completion of the two-year program, certified teachers who have a teaching certificate will have met the requirements to renew their certificate.

Mentors will receive a \$1500 stipend (\$1300 for any additional new teacher) each year of the program when the requirements have been met.

Alternative Certification:

Teachers that are pursuing alternative certification are required to be in a statewide mentoring program. More information on alternative certification available at doe.sd.gov/mentoring/alternative.aspx