**Cranbrook** **District** **Teachers’** **Association**

**Mentee/Mentor** **Opportunities**

*A* *mentee* *is* *a* *person* *who* *is* *advised,* *trained,* *or* *counseled* *by* *a* *mentor.* *A* *mentor* *is* *an* *experienced* *and* *trusted* *advisor.* *Mentorship* *is* *the* *activity* *of* *giving* *a* *less* *experienced* *person* *help* *and* *advice* *over* *a* *period* *of* *time.* *There* *are* *many* *ways* *to* *work* *with* *a* *mentor* *and* *at* *different* *times* *in* *your* *career* *you* *may* *seek* *mentorship* *for* *different* *reasons.*

**Are** **you** **interested** **in** **being** **a** **Mentee** **or** **a** **Mentor?** **(Check** **one)** **MENTEE** **\_\_\_\_** **MENTOR** **\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date** **of** **Application:**  **Name:**

**Home E-mail:** **School:**

**Grade/Subjects** **Assigned:**  **Number** **of** **Years** **Teaching:**

**Release days:**

**There** **are** **up** **to** **2** **days** **available.** **If** **you** **need** **more** **release** **time** **contact** **the** **CDTA** **office.** **Please** **do** **not** **book** **off** **time** **until** **you** **have** **received** **approval** **by** **the** **CDTA** **office.** **At** **the** **completion** **of** **mentorship** **you** **will** **be** **asked** **to** **fill** **out** **a** **short** **summary.**

**FOR MENTEES** **Please** **indicate** **which** **description** **below** **applies** **to** **you:**

\_\_\_\_\_1. I am in the first five years of my teaching career

\_\_\_\_\_2. I am an experienced teacher in my 1st or 2nd year of a significantly different position

\_\_\_\_\_3. I do not fit into one of the above categories and would like to access mentorship

**Please fill out the following:**

1.Area you would like to focus on (see suggestions below):

2. Is there someone you would be interested in having as a mentor? Yes No

3. If yes, please provide their name and school. If no, we will refer a mentor.

**FOR MENTORS** **(*Thank*** ***you*** ***for*** ***your*** ***interest*** ***in*** ***mentoring*** ***a*** ***colleague)***

Have you been a mentor in the past? Yes No

Please tell us the areas you are interested in mentoring:

***Possible mentorship focus areas*:** Communicating with parents

Maintaining student discipline

Implementing curriculum

Using library & resources

Following daily/weekly schedule

establishing class routines

assessing student needs

evaluating student progress

working with support services

lesson planning

motivating reluctant learners

adapting/modifying for individual learners

organizing/setting up classroom

organizing my day/week

 maintaining personal/professional balance