

## NEED MOTIVATION TO APPLY?

Those candidates who complete the Mentor Teacher Program will receive the following incentives:

- Professional recognition
- Professional growth credit

Those interested in participating in this program must submit the form below to the Central California Conference Office of Education **on or before Thursday, March 17, 2016**. Those selected will be notified ASAP.

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Yes! I would like to be considered for acceptance into the CCC Mentor Teacher Program.

Name:

Address:

Phone #:

Email:

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## Mentor Teacher Program

The Central California Conference Department of Education has completed the 17<sup>th</sup> year of the program. Mentor teachers have supported a total of 169 teachers over 17 years. During this period of time, 47 teachers have gone through the training and have served as mentor teachers.

In creating the role of mentor and providing needed support for the teachers in the conference, the program shall be responsible for and function to provide support in the following ways:

- To model Jesus' method of discipleship.
- To receive continued training in the concept of mentoring to include curriculum development projects, research development projects, workshops, and distance learning.
- To develop knowledge and skill through a mentor program.
- To assist, challenge, guide and support veteran teachers.
- To share ideas, resources, skills and experiences with the mentee.
- To offer support and challenge in guiding the mentee to new levels of expertise.
- To guide the mentee to renewed and/or new teaching techniques and curriculum standards.
- To provide opportunities for mentors and mentees to share experiences about the effectiveness of the mentor teacher program.

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## Central California Conference Mentor Teacher Program

2016-2017



### *Vision Statement*

*"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, as in fact you are doing."*

1 Thessalonians 5:11

## A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

- This is a wonderful opportunity for you through the Central California Conference Office of Education. This program will provide training for a group of teachers to become Mentor Teachers.
- Teachers who go through this training program will learn how to assist other teachers with the issues and problems that have been drawn from research on what others experience. The program promotes reflection and encourages dialogue about situations that all teachers face.

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## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

The following professional growth opportunities will be offered during the 2016-2017 contract year by the Mentor Teacher program.

- ❖ Differentiated Intelligences
- ❖ Working with People – Learn the best way of working with colleagues and parents...even difficult ones!
- ❖ Classroom Parent and Teacher Handbook
- ❖ Mentor Teacher Preparation and Internship

- Self-esteem development/teachers
- Classroom discipline/management
- Motivating students
- Planning classwork
- Evaluating student work and assessment
- Dealing with students' personal problems
- Curriculum enrichment resources
- Parent relations
- Marketing the classroom

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## WHEN DOES IT HAPPEN?

A training session for the Mentor Teacher Program will meet on August 11, 2016.

Your costs for meals, lodging, mileage and substitute teacher will be paid by the Office of Education for all activities throughout the 2016-2017 school year.

## WHO QUALIFIES AS A MENTOR TEACHER?

The Central California Conference Office of Education staff will select candidates based on the following guidelines:

- ◆ Denominational certification (Standard or Professional teaching certificate)
- ◆ Regular Teaching status
- ◆ Access to Email
- ◆ Technology proficient

Other Considerations:

- ◆ People skills
- ◆ Professional enrichment
- ◆ Years of denominational service
- ◆ Experience
- ◆ Personality
- ◆ Commitment to the program and its goals
- ◆ Recommendation from site administrator