

Statewide Mentoring Program Overview

South Dakota Department of Education

Mentors



Mentor Survey Responses

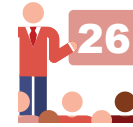


Mentor Focus Group Attendees

New Teachers



New Teacher Survey Responses



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Support of Program



92% of Mentors would again mentor a New Teacher



98% of Mentors would recommend a colleague mentor a new teacher



96% of Mentors agreed that the program helped them enhance their own professional practice

Program Appreciation



91% of New Teachers agreed the program helped them in solving problems



90% of New Teachers agreed that the program helped them feel less isolated



91% of New Teachers agreed the mentoring program increased their confidence in teaching



*“For me, I think it was an opportunity for me to **share my experiences** and **regenerate my love of teaching**. The enthusiasm of being around a new teacher helped me to remember why I went into teaching.” - Mentor*



*“There was a **benefit** of having someone who really **wants you to succeed** and is constantly pushing you.” “My mentor is now not just a mentor but a **life-long friend**.” - New Teacher*

Program Connections



95% of Mentors indicated networking opportunities with New Teachers and Mentors was beneficial



73% of Mentors indicated their New Teacher came to them for advice outside of scheduled visits

Support for New Teachers



91% of New Teachers indicated they benefited from the mentoring program



95% of New Teachers would recommend the program to a fellow New Teacher

For more information about the South Dakota Department of Education's Statewide Mentoring Program, visit: www.doe.sd.gov/mentoring/