

2025-2026 BEST Events and Trainings

Foundational Learning Opportunities

Mentor Foundational Opportunities are designed to build core knowledge of mentoring for equity. Mentor Academy 101 and 201 are 12-hour trainings. Nakia Academy can be taken in place of Mentor Academy 101 and 201 by participants who identify as people of color.

Mentor Academy 101

12hr, eligible for up to 2 equity hours

Date	pdEnroller Registration
8/12, 13	https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/186594
8/13, 14	https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/187542
8/19, 21	https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/186602
9/11, 18, 25, 10/2	https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/186603
9/15, 17	https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/186608
9/23, 25	https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/187512
9/30, 10/1	https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/186610
10/4, 11	https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/186630
10/7, 9	https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/186632
10/13, 15	https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/187182
10/28, 30	https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/187202
1/10, 17	https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/187548
1/14, 21, 28, 2/4	https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/187549
1/19, 21	https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/187550
1/27, 29	https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/187551
2/23, 25	https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/187552
5/16, 23	https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/187553
6/16, 18	https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/187554
6/23, 25	https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/187555

Mentor Academy 201

12hr, eligible for up to 12 equity hours

Date	pdEnroller Registration
9/16, 18	https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/187514
1/14, 21, 28, 2/4	https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/187522
5/16, 23	https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/187535
6/22, 24	https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/187537



Extended Learning Opportunities

Mentor Extended Learnings are focused trainings designed to build on learning from Mentor Academy 101. These learnings include: Using Instructional Frameworks in Observation and Feedback, Mentoring ESAs, and Mentoring Teachers of Special Education.

Using Instructional Frameworks in Observation & Feedback

6hr

Date	pdEnroller Registration
10/23	https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/187546
2/17, 19	https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/187547
March/April for BIPOC Educators	TBA

Mentoring Special Education Educators

12hr

Date	pdEnroller Registration
8/11, 13	https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/187540
2/23, 25, 3/2, 4	https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/187541

Mentoring ESAs

6hr

Date	pdEnroller Registration
8/18	https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/187544
2/4, 11	https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/187545

Mentoring School Counselors

6hr

Date	pdEnroller Registration
9/24, 10/1, 8, 15	https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/188420

Mentoring School Nurses

6hr

Date	pdEnroller Registration
10/20	https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/187543
1/12	https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/188417

Ongoing Learning Opportunities

Mentor On-going Opportunities are year-round opportunities for mentors to continue their learning in community with other mentors. After attending Mentor Academy 101, mentors can choose an on-going learning community to engage with others throughout the school year.

BEST's Roundtable offerings are open invitations. Participants can attend one or all sessions of one or more Roundtables based on their needs and interests.

Roundtables

14hr

Facilitator Name	Focus	Time	Date							Registration
Andrea	SPED/ESA	4pm-6pm	9/4	10/9	11/6	1/8	2/5	3/5	5/7	pdEnroller
Ashley	Arise (BIPOC)	10am-12pm	9/17	10/1	11/1	1/7	2/4	3/4	5/6	pdEnroller
Tanisha	BIPOC	4:30-6:30pm	9/17	10/1	11/1	1/21	2/18	3/18	5/20	pdEnroller
Hilari	Arise	10am-12pm	9/10	10/8	11/1	1/7	2/11	3/11	5/13	pdEnroller
Lauren/Lisa	School Counselor	4:30-6:30pm	9/11	10/9	11/1	1/8	2/12	3/12	5/14	pdEnroller
Linda	General	4pm-6pm	9/22	10/13	11/17	1/12	2/9	3/9	5/11	pdEnroller
Kjell	General	10am-12pm	9/8	10/13	11/10	1/12	2/9	3/9	5/11	pdEnroller
Mary	General	9am-11am	9/9	10/14	11/18	1/13	2/10	3/10	5/12	pdEnroller
Kjell	Asynchronous	N/A	September 15 through May 15							pdEnroller

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