

# 2026-2027 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
8/4, 8/5	<a href="https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204921">https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204921</a>
8/12, 8/13	<a href="https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204889">https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204889</a>
8/17, 8/19	<a href="https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204890">https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204890</a>
9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1	<a href="https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204896">https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204896</a>
9/14, 9/16	<a href="https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204899">https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204899</a>
9/22, 9/24	<a href="https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204900">https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204900</a>
9/29, 10/6, 13, 20	<a href="https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204901">https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204901</a>
10/3, 10/10	<a href="https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204903">https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204903</a>
10/12, 10/14	<a href="https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204904">https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204904</a>
10/27, 10/29	<a href="https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204905">https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204905</a>
1/9, 1/16	<a href="https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204910">https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204910</a>
1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3	<a href="https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204912">https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204912</a>
1/19, 1/21	<a href="https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204913">https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204913</a>
1/25, 1/27	<a href="https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204914">https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204914</a>
2/22, 2/24	<a href="https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204911">https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204911</a>
5/15, 5/22	<a href="https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204918">https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204918</a>
6/15, 6/17	<a href="https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204919">https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204919</a>
6/22, 6/24	<a href="https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204920">https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204920</a>

### Mentor Academy 201

12hr, eligible for up to 12 equity hours

Date	pdEnroller Registration
9/21, 9/23	<a href="https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204902">https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204902</a>
1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4	<a href="https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204915">https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204915</a>
5/1, 5/8	<a href="https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204916">https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204916</a>
6/21, 6/23	<a href="https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204917">https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204917</a>



## 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
10/20, 22	<a href="https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204906">https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204906</a>
2/9, 2/11	<a href="https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204909">https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204909</a>
3/6 in-person, for BIPOC Educators	<a href="https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204925">https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204925</a>

### Mentoring Special Education Educators

12hr

Date	pdEnroller Registration
8/18, 20, 25, 27	<a href="https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204889">https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204889</a>
2/23, 2/25, 3/2, 3/4	<a href="https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204895">https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204895</a>

### Mentoring ESAs

6hr

Date	pdEnroller Registration
1/20, 27 ESA-SPED	<a href="https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204922">https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204922</a>
5/12, 19 ESA-non role specific	<a href="https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204924">https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204924</a>

### Mentoring School Counselors

6hr

Date	pdEnroller Registration
10/7, 14, 21, 28	<a href="https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204907">https://www.pdenroller.org/ospi/catalog/204907</a>

### Mentoring School Nurses

6hr

Date	pdEnroller Registration
TBA	TBA

## 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
Alicia	ESA	BEST Mentor Roundtable Information will be announced in July 2026.		
Andrea	SPED			
Ashley	BIPOC- Unearthing Joy			
Christiana/ Tanisha	BIPOC			
Julie	General			
Kjell	General			
Lauren /Lisa	School Counselor			
Linda	Differentiated Mentoring			
Mary	General			
Kjell	Asynchronous			

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