

# MATCHING MENTOR TEACHERS with NEW TEACHERS



## Mentor Teacher Program

<http://www.cobbk12.org/centraloffice/ProfessionalLearning/MentorTeacher.aspx>

Type of Mentor	Matching Mentors with Beginning Teachers
<p><b>TSS Intern Mentors</b> (Teachers currently enrolled in TSS Endorsement Program)</p>	<p>Please match all <b>TSS Intern Mentors</b> at your school with a beginning teacher who has only 0-2 years of teaching experience. TSS Intern Mentors are those teachers you recommended to participate in Cobb's current TSS Endorsement training program that begins each summer. These mentor teachers must provide year-long support to a beginning teacher in order to complete the Internship Phase of the endorsement program. They will earn PLUs and stipends. Beginning teachers matched with TSS Intern Mentors can earn 2 PLUs for their year-long work with the mentor. Information about PLUs and stipends can be found on the above referenced website.</p>
<p><b>TSS Mentors</b> (Teachers who have earned the TSS Endorsement)</p>	<p>Please match <b>TSS Endorsed Mentors</b> with any other beginning teachers or new-hires that need the support of a trained mentor teacher. TSS Mentors are those teachers who have already earned the TSS Endorsement. A list of all TSS Endorsed Mentors in your school is available under "TSS Mentors" on the Mentor Teacher Program website at: <a href="http://www.cobbk12.org/centraloffice/ProfessionalLearning/MentorTeacher.aspx">http://www.cobbk12.org/centraloffice/ProfessionalLearning/MentorTeacher.aspx</a></p> <p>TSS Mentors can earn a stipend of \$150 per quarter/15 hrs. of support provided to an assigned beginning teacher. All information, forms, and logs are accessible from the above referenced website. No PLU credit and/or stipends are awarded to them or their assigned beginning teachers.</p>
<p><b>Buddy Mentors</b> (untrained mentors)</p>	<p>Many of your experienced master teachers can also provide support to other new-hires as <b>Buddy Mentors</b>. Buddy Mentors are those teachers who have had no formal training as mentors, but serve as resourceful, helpful colleagues to new educators and provide meaningful support. We encourage you to match Buddy Mentors with those new-hires who have multiple years of teaching experience, but are new to Cobb County.</p>

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