## **MENTOR TEACHERS**

The Governing Board elects to participate in the California Mentor Teacher Program in order to provide an incentive for exemplary teachers to remain in our public school system and to provide support, assistance, recognition and career opportunities to encourage teachers to pursue excellence in the classroom.

The Mentor Teacher Program is intended to involve teachers who have demonstrated their exemplary ability and expertise in the continued improvement of the educational program.

The Board shall designate mentor teachers in accordance with procedures established in administrative regulations.

Legal Reference:

**EDUCATION CODE** 

44277 Professional growth/staff development
44326 Assistance and of teacher trainees by mentor teachers
44490-44496 California Mentor Teacher Program
44830.3 Requirement that teacher trainees be assisted by mentor teachers
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
11250-11257 Mentor Teacher Program