

PSSCA Mentor Application

Program Overview

The Palmetto State School Counselor Association Mentoring Program is designed to provide structured, meaningful support to school counselors across South Carolina. Mentors play a critical role in developing future leaders in the profession while strengthening their own leadership and coaching capacity.

Section 1: Applicant Information

- Full Name:
- Preferred Name:
- Email Address:
- Phone Number:
- School/District:
- Current Position/Title:
- Years of Experience in School Counseling or Related Role:
- Grade Level(s) Served (Check all that apply):
 - Elementary
 - Middle
 - High
 - District/Other: _____

Section 2: Professional Background

- South Carolina Certification/Licensure Status:
- Are you a current PSSCA member? Yes No
- Areas of Expertise (Check all that apply):
 - Academic Counseling
 - Career Development
 - Social/Emotional Learning
 - Data & Program Evaluation
 - Leadership & Advocacy
 - Equity & Access
 - College & Career Readiness
 - Other: _____

Section 3: Mentoring Experience & Interest

- Have you previously served as a mentor? Yes No
If yes, please describe your experience:
- Why are you interested in serving as a mentor in this program?
- What strengths would you bring to a mentoring relationship?

Section 4: Commitment & Availability

Please confirm your ability to meet program expectations:

- I have at least 5 years of experience
- I will participate in mentor training

- I will attend at least three mentor cohort meetings
- I will meet with my mentee at least twice monthly
- I will maintain documentation of mentoring sessions
- I will participate in program evaluation
- I will maintain confidentiality

- Preferred Communication Methods (Check all that apply):

- In-Person
- Zoom/Virtual
- Phone
- Email

- Geographic Location (City/Region in SC):

Section 5: Matching Preferences

- Preferred Grade Level of Mentee:
- Preferred Years of Experience of Mentee:
 - 0–1 years
 - 1–3 years
 - Transitioning role
- Any specific preferences or considerations for matching?

Section 6: Agreement & Fee

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I agree to fulfill all mentor responsibilities outlined by PSSCA

I understand this role is non-evaluative and requires confidentiality

Signature: _____

Date: _____