



Mentor Assignment Requirements

Contract Level	Classroom-Based Teachers Librarians Counselors Speech Language Professionals	Mentor Assignment
Induction 1 Beginning Educators at this level must also be provided with an induction program, consistent with the 2017 South Carolina Induction and Mentoring Program Implementation Guidelines.		Required
Induction 2-3 Beginning Educators at this level must also be provided with an induction program specific to their individual needs, consistent with the 2017 South Carolina Induction and Mentoring Program Implementation Guidelines.		Optional
Annual Diagnostic Assistance Districts should continue to provide support and assistance for these educators focused on each individual's professional growth and development plan.		Required
Annual Formal Evaluation Through the professional learning community, districts should continue to provide opportunities for these educators to strengthen connections with their colleagues.		Not Required
Annual Goals-Based Evaluation To be eligible to participate in GBE at the annual contract level, an educator must have successfully completed the formal evaluation process in a previous annual-contract year. Mentors are not required for educators at this level but may be assigned at the discretion of the district on a case-by-case basis.		Not Required
Continuing For educators employed at the continuing-contract level, mentors are not required but may be assigned on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the school district.		Not Required