



Join the 2016-17 AP[®] Mentoring Program

Open to All AP English Literature and Composition and AP U.S. History Teachers

AP[®] Mentoring is a new teacher-to-teacher support program for AP teachers of all experience levels. Currently, we are offering AP Mentoring to AP English Literature and Composition and AP U.S. History teachers. The program connects teachers interested in enhancing their practice with mentor teachers who have deep knowledge of AP and a record of classroom success.

Here's how it works:

- ▶ Each mentee teacher collaborates with **a group of up to three other teachers and one mentor**. The groups meet online monthly, completing a total of **12 sessions** over the course of the school year.
- ▶ Mentee teachers are **active participants**, working with mentors to analyze their own teaching practice, monitor student performance, and modify instructional practices.
- ▶ Online mentoring provides teachers located anywhere in the country — including rural areas — with **personalized feedback** throughout the school year that can **immediately be applied in the classroom**.
- ▶ Teachers within a district can be assigned to the same mentoring team to facilitate collaboration.

Benefits to teachers, schools, and districts:

- ▶ Mentee teachers will be **better able to prepare their students for success on the AP exam** by focusing their teaching practice on difficult concepts and by making use of the tools and resources the AP program provides.
- ▶ Schools and districts can **strengthen and/or expand their AP programs** by building the capacity of their current AP teachers or supporting the addition of AP English Literature and/or AP U.S. History.
- ▶ Mentees will receive **2.2 continuing education units** for successful completion of the program.

"The mentoring program has been great. My mentor has offered me tremendous support, through our video chats, as well as emailed resources that have proven to be very helpful. I am very glad that I have been able to be a part of the program and would recommend any AP U.S. History teacher participate in the future."

*– 2015-16 AP Mentoring pilot program,
North Carolina mentee teacher*

Registration will open to districts, schools, and teachers in February 2016.
To indicate your interest in AP Mentoring, visit collegeboard.org/apmentoring.