## Apply to a Mentoring Program for Educators of Color

Once again DPS is launching a mentor program to foster greater inclusiveness across DPS while recruiting and retaining teachers, administrators and other staff that reflect the diversity of students we serve. Mentoring programs like these come from a solid research base documenting their impact on making workplaces more diverse, increasing the retention of educators of color and providing opportunities for employees to expand their impact via an application process.

Selected mentees through an application process will have the opportunity to meet, dialogue and learn from mentors who will support them in their efforts as they consider the possibility of expanding their leadership. Teachers and/or teacher leaders if you are interested in working with a mentor to support your professional growth please see the attached link to complete the application. Due to the limited numbers we can accept you are asked to respond quickly.

<u>Apply online</u>; all applications are due Tuesday, Sept. 27. All mentors and selected mentees are asked to join us for our kick-off meeting. The date and time will be sent separately.

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