

Stockton Teacher Mentor Corps (TMC)

INFORMATION SHEET

The Teacher/Mentor Corps is a volunteer tutoring program. The coordinators will match a current, retired or student teacher with a student who is falling behind in class due to the inability to adapt to distance learning, a lack of academic home support or continuing learning difficulties and who is struggling learning the Core curriculum. **Our GOAL is to academically advance the student to grade level and to be that “special person” who listens, encourages and supports.** The academic tutoring will be provided through Zoom or another online platform and is subject to modification by the teacher/tutee after COVID 19 restrictions have been lifted.

- A Pilot Program of ten TM/Student pairs will be evaluated after approximately 2 months. The Pilot Program is sponsored by Delta Kappa Gamma, Tau Chapter, a society of women educators. After the preliminary evaluation, appropriate adjustments will be made. Then the scope of the program will be expanded to accommodate as many students as possible.
- All participants will be required to complete an application from which the Coordinating Team will make appropriate matches.
- Pairs will be required to meet a minimum of twice a week for one hour each. Additional sessions may be planned with the agreement of both the TM and student.
- TMs will be trained by the Team on the basics of Zoom.
- TMs will each be given a white board, pens and an eraser.
- Communication between the classroom teacher, TM, parent and student is a required part of the program.
- All classroom teachers will be required to complete a Referral/Recommendation Form and agree to being part of the teaching/mentoring team.
- Monthly progress reports, for each student, will be required of each TM.
- Support will be provided by the STMC tech and coordinator.
- Small rewards will be provided to students based on TM recommendations.
- Small thank you gifts will be provided to TMs and classroom teachers.
- Opportunities are available for retired teachers, student teachers and active teachers to be active participants in this program. Community members, who do not fit into one of these categories, can still get involved. Contact Barbara St. Urbain, Coordinator, for more information: bsuatmjc@aol.com or (209) 603-5365.

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