



# MENTOR PROGRAM GOALS

Through effective training, meaningful guidelines, and careful selection and matching of the mentor teacher and the beginning teacher the following mentor program goals will be achieved:

- \*To provide a network of support, guidance, and feedback for beginning teachers in their entry-year from a veteran teacher
- \*To provide training for mentors which will equip them for the role of mentoring as well as refine their own instructional skills
- \*To provide assistance for beginning teachers in their development of classroom skills
- \*To provide for the opportunity for professional growth of both the new and experienced teacher
- \*To provide professional and personal benefits to experienced teachers who assist new teachers
- \*To provide a vehicle to assess the effectiveness of the mentoring program to assure its continued success