

INDEPENDENT EXPERIENCES YEAR TWO

As part of the Second Year Mentoring Program, the independent experiences will allow second-year protégés to complete projects which will be of the greatest value for the development of their individual programs. These experiences should relate to the protégé's content area program standards and be designed to support the protégé's work in the classroom and the district.

DECISION POINTS CHECKLIST: This checklist may be used if the team finds it helpful. The plan may be revised and adjusted at any time to keep it current and to reflect the protégé's professional growth needs.

INDIVIDUAL MENTORING PLAN: A second-year Individual Mentoring Plan will be completed to guide the work of the second year. The mentoring experiences are to relate to program area standards.

PLANNING CALENDAR FOR THE MENTORING YEAR: To assist in keeping track of work to be completed during the mentoring year, a general calendar is provided. Dates may vary by section. The mentoring year ends May 15, 2007, and all work needs to be completed and submitted to your content expert(s) by that date.

INDEPENDENT EXPERIENCES and MENTOR COMMENT FORM: Experiences for the year may be selected from the list of sample experiences or designed by the mentoring team. As each experience is completed by the protégé with the guidance of the mentor, the project is forwarded to the mentor for comment. As a part of the process, the mentor completes a mentor comment form to be submitted to the content expert(s). This report made by the mentor keeps the content expert(s) in the loop as to the happenings of the team. The content expert(s) may request additional information about the experience.

MENTORING PROGRAM EVALUATION: In the spring an online evaluation will be sent to all participants for a formal evaluation of the mentoring program. The evaluation will be completed and submitted online to MCCE.

ONLINE MATERIALS: All mentoring materials may be accessed online at www.mcce.org and may be submitted electronically to the mentoring partner, content experts, and DESE representative as directed in your section meetings. If you have problems accessing the materials, please contact MCCE at 660-543-8768. The Expense Reimbursement form is online at www.mcce.org with directions for completion and submission.