

## AAPT eMentoring

### Expectations

#### Mentor Expectations

- Contact their mentees at least once a week for one full school year.
- Keep confidential all proceedings between mentor and mentee.
- Offer criticism and critiques in positive and productive ways.
- Help mentees expand their repertoire of teaching skills, strategies, and knowledge.
- Communicate a passion for teaching as helping students to develop their potential.
- Complete an end-of-year online evaluation of program effectiveness.

#### Mentee Expectations

- Reply to mentor contacts at least once a week for one full school year.
- Keep confidential all proceedings between mentor and mentee.
- When desired, ask for help with grade-level or subject matter expertise, the use of technology, classroom management and procedures, or better teaching methods.
- Respond to suggestions and criticism in positive and productive ways.
- Complete an end-of-year online evaluation of program effectiveness.

## The AAPT eMentoring Program

### What is it?

The AAPT *eMentoring* program is designed **to connect high school physics educators who desire additional guidance with experienced high school physics educators\***—**FREE of charge**. Based on each mentee's profile, the program will connect them with a qualified mentor who fits the needs of that mentee. The mentee and mentor can then **begin communicating through email, voice chat, telephone, or in some cases face-to-face**. All participants will have an opportunity to **grow professionally and connect with colleagues at a regional and national level**.\*

*\* This program is only open to first time high school physics teachers in the United States.*

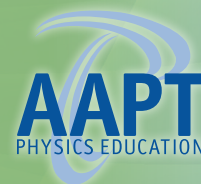
# eMentoring



**Connecting the new and the experienced  
in physics education.**



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# How does eMentoring work?

## What role do you play in Physics Education?

Become part of the wider physics education learning community by joining AAPT's FREE **eMentoring** program.

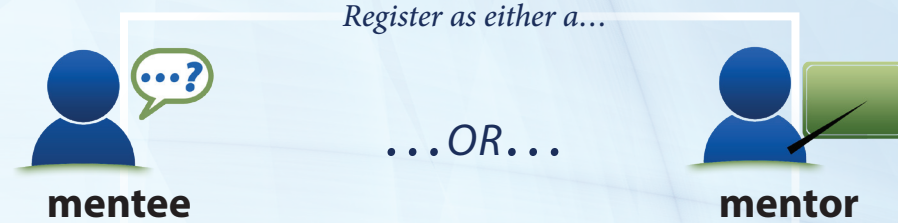
- **Mentors** are experienced physics teachers who want to coach newer teachers.
- **Mentees** are teachers new to physics education.

Benefits of joining the **eMentoring** program include:

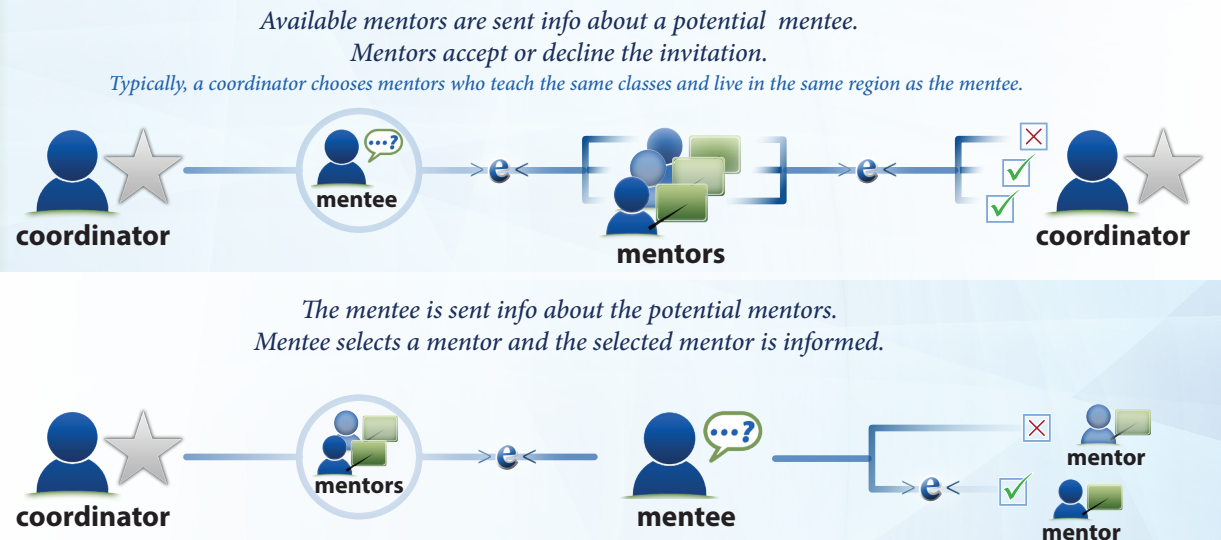
- A one-on-one **professional**, mutually-beneficial **relationship** between mentor and mentee
- **Online** physics education learning **community** for all mentors and mentees
- Access to **resources** specifically designed for newer physics teachers
- **NEW!** Structured **guidance** through the mentoring relationship and guest speakers through optional **monthly WebX teleconferences**

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PART ONE: SIGN UP



PART TWO: PAIRING



PART THREE: MENTORING

