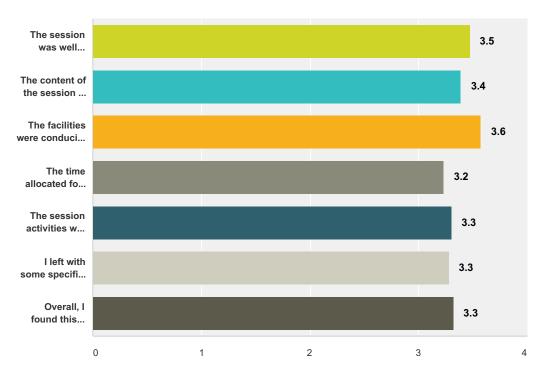
## Q1 Please select the item that best matches your opinion about the January 23rd Mentor Forum.

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	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Total	Weighted Average
The session was well organized and conducted professionally.	<b>48.48%</b> 48	<b>50.51%</b> 50	<b>1.01%</b>	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>0.00%</b> 0	99	3.47
The content of the session was relevant and appropriate.	<b>42.86%</b> 42	<b>53.06%</b> 52	<b>4.08%</b> 4	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>0.00%</b> 0	98	3.39
The facilities were conducive to learning.	<b>59.79%</b> 58	<b>37.11%</b> 36	<b>3.09%</b>	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>0.00%</b> 0	97	3.57
The time allocated for each session activity was appropriate.	<b>33.67%</b> 33	<b>56.12%</b> 55	<b>10.20%</b>	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>0.00%</b> 0	98	3.23
The session activities were sufficiently interactive with opportunities to strengthen my mentoring skills.	<b>39.80%</b> 39	<b>51.02%</b> 50	<b>9.18%</b> 9	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>0.00%</b> 0	98	3.31
I left with some specific ideas to apply in my work as a CIT Lead Teacher-Mentor.	<b>36.08%</b> 35	<b>55.67%</b> 54	<b>8.25%</b> 8	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>0.00%</b> 0	97	3.28
Overall, I found this training to be a valuable experience.	<b>37.89%</b> 36	<b>55.79%</b> 53	<b>6.32%</b>	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>0.00%</b> 0	95	3.3

### Q2 What did you feel were the strengths of this Mentor Forum session?

Answered: 78 Skipped: 21

#	Responses	Date
1	collaboration and conversation	2/3/2017 8:49 AM
2	Information provided was informative.	1/31/2017 5:49 PM
3	sitting with colleagues.	1/31/2017 9:08 AM
4	Working with table members	1/31/2017 7:19 AM
5	collaboration with other mentors	1/30/2017 12:53 PM
6	organized timely	1/30/2017 10:56 AM
7	Having time to ask questions and bounce ideas off of my colleagues at my table.	1/30/2017 8:04 AM
8	I liked the announcements and what's to come .	1/29/2017 8:37 PM
9	Addressing ways to challenge interns that are thriving or holding their own.	1/29/2017 8:14 PM
10	It's funny, because I think my intern is feeling exactly the way he's supposed to according to the chart. He gaining confidence and really starting to "get it." So we did a bit of long-term planning last week.	1/29/2017 7:09 PM
11	Opportunities to speak with fellow mentors in a different position (reading teachers) as well as mentors in the same position as I am. It is also helpful to revisit the cycle of the first year of teaching and discuss strategies for working with interns going through that part of the cycle. Of course, discussing "the struggling intern" is always informative!	1/29/2017 2:31 PM
12	Brainstorming with peers, collaboration is very helpful for everyone, especially when it is focused and relevant.	1/29/2017 11:30 AM
13	The space, food and beverage, humor	1/29/2017 9:46 AM
14	As always, time to discuss with other mentors in my tenure area. I found the time devoted to reasons why the CIT department should remain to be a valuable use of time.	1/28/2017 7:15 PM
15	Breaks for time to discuss with table members Handouts ready to use as "note catchers" eating before the presentation:)	1/28/2017 5:02 PM
16	The discussion about what to do when your interns are doing well was very helpful.	1/28/2017 3:39 PM
17	Reviewing current policies and talking about moving interns from survival to success.	1/28/2017 2:08 PM
18	Collaboration and opportunity to review data.	1/28/2017 12:20 PM
19	I have always liked the idea of being grouped with teachers who share similar tenure area. There are always lots to glean from each other.	1/28/2017 12:20 PM
20	Opportunities to collaborate with my colleagues	1/28/2017 11:54 AM
21	I liked the feedback sheet with suggestions for a struggling intern.	1/28/2017 11:33 AM
22	Having time discuss with mentors from our content areas and to network with other mentors	1/27/2017 1:59 PM
23	Sharing out with the colleagues and getting updated information on CIT program.	1/27/2017 12:03 PM
24	Sharing with other mentors helps to motivate and gives me new ideas. Hearing what other tables think. The topics of the agenda are interesting.	1/25/2017 2:37 PM
25	Discussions among our table partners. I actually found the whole forum quite informative and valuable.	1/25/2017 10:22 AM
26	Discussing situations with other colleagues are helpful in getting different ideas and approaches to working w/our interns.	1/25/2017 9:05 AM
27	As always, I enjoyed sitting with my colleagues.	1/25/2017 8:13 AM
28	*CIT and the District's 100 Day Plans- coming up with a table list of why our work is so valuable	1/24/2017 11:22 PM
29	The information from Stefan delivered by his pp. Food always helps as well.	1/24/2017 6:27 PM

30	This isn't a content strength, per se, but Stefan really cracks me up. I consider that a strength of the session as it lightens the load of a day that starts at 4:30 am. On to what you intended: two strengths stood out to me. One was getting information that is useful-the APPR info and the yellow sheet about possible impacts of changes in CO personnel on the CIT program. The other was listening to the intern video schtick and hearing the responses of other teachers.	1/24/2017 3:59 PM
31	discussing strategies to move an intern from good to great	1/24/2017 2:17 PM
32	Speaking with colleagues about certain ways to handle difficulties with interns.	1/24/2017 12:30 PM
33	Time to discuss with other mentors in same subject matter as me.	1/24/2017 12:11 PM
34	chance to interact with other mentors at my table	1/24/2017 12:09 PM
35	having conversations with other mentors about strategies to use with interns, reminders of all the upcoming due dates and deadlines.	1/24/2017 11:56 AM
36	It was a good idea to talk about what to do with an intern who's not in crisis mode. Some great ideas were shared	1/24/2017 11:33 AM
37	Finding out the CIT/ District updates was very informative. As mentors, we need to be prepared to answer these questions.	1/24/2017 11:10 AM
38	Informative, a great venue to clear up all the misconceptions and give Mentors updated info. on where were we are in regards to the change in leadership both at the local and national level.	1/24/2017 11:07 AM
39	Addressing current focuses	1/24/2017 11:02 AM
40	glad it wasn't at Hart St	1/24/2017 10:40 AM
41	Turn and talk time is always valuable.	1/24/2017 10:11 AM
42	The best part was the conversation about the "intern"s voice mail.	1/24/2017 10:04 AM
43	I was able to sit with colleagues in a like discipline t discuss our interns.	1/24/2017 9:52 AM
44	The collegial atmosphere among my table; as well, what is useful is watching the development of the reluctant intern.	1/24/2017 9:34 AM
45	Going over the APPR changes.	1/24/2017 9:23 AM
46	use of humor the fruit was really good :)	1/24/2017 9:20 AM
47	I liked discussing ways of working with an "effective" intern. I liked having the sandwiches and fruit at the beginning of the session.	1/24/2017 9:16 AM
48	I had time to talk specifically with my special ed colleagues about strategies to move my intern who is doing very well to a higher level of instruction.	1/24/2017 9:08 AM
49	As always the most important aspect of the mentor forums is having a safe environment to think through daily classroom life with a group of highly skilled professionals.	1/24/2017 8:57 AM
50	The small group discussions with our colleagues at our tables about ways to help an effective intern to continue to grow.	1/24/2017 8:43 AM
51	I like the collaboration with table groups	1/24/2017 8:42 AM
52	Where to go next with my interns.	1/24/2017 8:22 AM
53	Being able to discuss issues and successes with colleagues.	1/24/2017 8:22 AM
54	Very informative, full of updates	1/24/2017 8:20 AM
55	Opportunity for discussion of key issues related to my specific specialty area with colleagues at the beginning of the session.	1/24/2017 8:18 AM
56	The organization of it was good. you provided food for people. You are easy to listen to. You're entertaining, pleasant, fun and real. People didn't feel put on the spot to answer things and I feel like that enhances the learning process as well as the willingness to share.	1/24/2017 8:05 AM
57	Group discussion about the importance of the CIT program.	1/24/2017 8:04 AM
58	the updates to the CIT program and other relevant information from the Superintendent.	1/24/2017 8:02 AM
59	discussing issues with colleagues to get ideas and to share thoughts.	1/24/2017 7:54 AM
60	The organization and set-up.	1/24/2017 7:51 AM
61	Opportunity to collaborate with colleagues in my content area is always useful.	1/24/2017 7:50 AM

62	I like sitting with same content area teachers	1/24/2017 7:44 AM
63	Brainstorming with colleagues Information regarding APPR	1/24/2017 7:39 AM
64	self reflection time	1/24/2017 7:39 AM
65	Opportunities to gather with colleagues of varied levels of experiencing in mentoring and asking questions, sharing ideas and strategies to work with interns.	1/24/2017 7:38 AM
66	I was able to sit with other teachers that are in my content area.	1/24/2017 7:25 AM
67	Discussing next step strategies to work on with our interns	1/24/2017 7:21 AM
68	modeling flexibility, engagement. Great sense of humor that keeps mentor audience alert and engaged - makes even difficult discussions possible to begin	1/24/2017 7:07 AM
69	Very productive. Lots of information presented in the amount of time designated.	1/24/2017 7:06 AM
70	being able to share strategies with colleagues	1/24/2017 7:03 AM
71	opportunities to talk to colleagues briefly discussing the 100 day plan opening activities about the importance of the CIT Department	1/24/2017 6:10 AM
72	A lot of time was given to work at tables, this allows for mentors to talk to mentors. Hearing practical ideas being used in the field are extremely valuable.	1/23/2017 11:56 PM
73	Sharing out at the table about ways to push our interns to grow further even when they are doing well.	1/23/2017 10:27 PM
74	I liked the ability to comment and to listen to others' comments regarding questions. It makes me think about how to better myself when I hear other points of view and suggestion.	1/23/2017 10:25 PM
75	Interaction with colleagues and the updates and new information sharing.	1/23/2017 10:11 PM
76	I like the open dialogue and I think that Stefan puts so much thought and effort into our meetings. I am looking forward to having more discussion next meeting on how to address the feelings our students are dealing with after the election. I love the creativity Stefan has shown with the updates each meeting on "The Struggling Intern"	1/23/2017 10:11 PM
77	1.Ways to challenge an intern 2. Updates about APPR that we can pass on to interns.	1/23/2017 10:06 PM
78	I liked being challenged to think of ways to push an intern half way through the year for ex. going beyond Think Pair and Share and branching out to collaborative work.	1/23/2017 10:00 PM

### Q3 What could be improved about this Mentor Forum session?

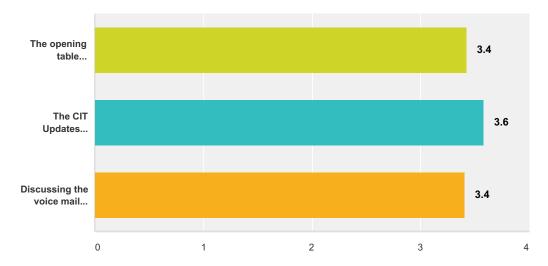
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#	Responses	Date
1	time per task/topic	2/3/2017 8:49 AM
2	I think smaller groups. Just not enough time for all to share. Great ideas are missed out on because of size.	1/31/2017 5:49 PM
3	jam session about here and now happening topics	1/31/2017 9:08 AM
4	Nothing	1/29/2017 8:37 PM
5	I think that we could possibly have a time session for first year mentors to convene with one another just to ask questions on what they feel have been the biggest obstacles/successes to this point.	1/29/2017 8:14 PM
6	We mentors always want to talk more amongst ourselves. How productive that is, I'm not sure, but boy, we always have a lot to talk about!	1/29/2017 7:09 PM
7	Sometimes it is hard to have large group lecture/respond discussions with so many people.	1/29/2017 2:31 PM
8	More time to for people to ask and answer questions with one another.	1/29/2017 11:30 AM
9	It was difficult to hear sometimes, especially when not using the microphone.	1/28/2017 7:15 PM
10	Every 10-15 minutes should include 2 minutes of table sharing/conversation.	1/28/2017 2:08 PM
11	More information from superintendent regarding CIT.	1/28/2017 11:33 AM
12	More specific, applicable strategies to mentoring and working with our interns; less time spent on the "politics" of CIT. I know its important to keep us informed about what goes on at CO, just keep it shorter! :)	1/27/2017 1:59 PM
13	The acoustics. So much to doso little time!	1/25/2017 2:37 PM
14	The information given could easily have been given in an email. The struggling Mentor bit was very obvious if you have been Mentoring for any length of time.	1/25/2017 8:13 AM
15	Too much sitting and listening, more productive share time for mentors.	1/24/2017 6:27 PM
16	The politics need to be out of these meetings. I do not want to hear of this. Our political beliefs are our own. As a teacher, you should be teaching process of our political system, not whom you like or dislike. I was extremely dismayed by the efforts made to mock our current administration.	1/24/2017 4:11 PM
17	I always enjoy the sessions, but I don't always learn something substantially new. I don't know if it feasible to construct something with materially new things for so many people, especially when so many of us are old dogs who have been around long enough that it would be tough to present something really new. Maybe keeping us all on track and mindful of best practices is the better path.	1/24/2017 3:59 PM
18	When mic worked it was quite loud.	1/24/2017 1:18 PM
19	Too much talking.	1/24/2017 12:30 PM
20	More time allotted for small group discussion of obstacles and/or challenges we are facing with our interns. No one at my table had an intern that had reached the rejuvenation phase so that part of the whole group presentation wasn't helpful to us. I hate to complain about this but the food wasn't very good this time	1/24/2017 12:11 PM
21	too much time spent on minor issues - we need less fluff and more real strategies	1/24/2017 12:09 PM
22	I would benefit from more time to share ideas and strategies with my colleagues that teach in the same subject area.	1/24/2017 12:02 PM
23	More conversation on how to determine SLOs from CIT's perspective.	1/24/2017 11:10 AM
24	I enjoyed the discussion, as usual Stefan finds wonderful ways to make everyone laugh while maintaining the balance of professionalism. I just love his presentations and how he delicately dives into tough topics, but always puts a positive spin on everything. Mentors had an opportunity to check-in with each other and share how everything is moving along at the mid-year mark.	1/24/2017 11:07 AM
25	Less material to be covered	1/24/2017 11:02 AM
26	This mentor forum was a lot of talking at us. I felt that many mentors were not engaged and were anxious to leave.	1/24/2017 10:53 AM

27	This meeting felt like there was too much talking from the front of the room and not enough whole group or table talk.	1/24/2017 10:11 AM
28	Honestly, not much here. Most of it could have been accomplished with an email. I would appreciate being able to just plain talk with my fellow mentors in my tenure area across the table, with no sharing out or structured activities just being able to share in a confidential manner what we are going through with our interns.	1/24/2017 10:04 AM
29	Some sections seem to drag and do not seem to be pertininent.	1/24/2017 9:52 AM
30	There's always a bit cut off, but on the whole the session was well-paced.	1/24/2017 9:34 AM
31	nothing	1/24/2017 9:23 AM
32	too much sitting and getting, not always relevant to my field (not a teacher)	1/24/2017 9:20 AM
33	Going through all the updates took too long and could have been written up and referred to in the packet - could have given people time to look over while coming in and eating - then just asked for questions. It wasn't as interactive as some of our past sessions.	1/24/2017 9:16 AM
34	I wish we would not do the January meeting always Regents week. It is already a long week for the secondary ed teachers with test modificaitons.	1/24/2017 9:08 AM
35	N/A	1/24/2017 8:57 AM
36	More time to have small group discussions.	1/24/2017 8:43 AM
37	Instead of the voice mails, etc, could we just get a couple of scenarios to discuss?	1/24/2017 8:42 AM
38	I think it went well. Maybe more time for Mentors to just talk about what is going on with them.	1/24/2017 8:22 AM
39	Ever thought about moving these to a Wednesday or Thursday? Mondays are tough sometimes!	1/24/2017 8:22 AM
40	I think it would be a good idea to avoid political commentary. Several people at my table have very different viewpoints and are tired of hearing about the election and its results.	1/24/2017 8:18 AM
41	I feel like if the people at each table could interact with each other more it would be beneficial. I feel like a lot of learning happens when people can openly share without a lot of structure. Its always good if participants come ready to interact. Maybe provide some finish the sentence kids of activities? I think this will stimulate some independent ideas and thinking.	1/24/2017 8:05 AM
42	Less lecture, more group work.	1/24/2017 8:04 AM
43	It was very cold. Many at my table and those around us wore their coats for most of the time. I would have liked to have gotten to the SPLC survey.	1/24/2017 7:51 AM
44	Coming from a late dismissal school, the 4:00 start is stressful	1/24/2017 7:44 AM
45	Peer Review time lineconfusing to follow	1/24/2017 7:39 AM
46	Have diverse presenters. more time to discuss with colleges	1/24/2017 7:39 AM
47	It was difficult to hear and the trouble with the audio system made it more difficult for me to be sure what was being said.	1/24/2017 7:38 AM
48	cant think of anything	1/24/2017 7:21 AM
49	Prefer to sit with colleagues at the same level to discuss shared experiences.	1/24/2017 7:06 AM
50	It seems like some of the announcement should be done as emails rather than taking so much time during the meeting. Having other voices up front might keep the meeting going and it is always good to hear more than one persons voice up front.	1/23/2017 11:56 PM
51	We could have used a bit more time	1/23/2017 10:27 PM
52	I didn't like sitting all of the way in the back tonight. Last time I was front and center and preferred to be close to the speaker and screen. Ran out of time to cover all topics	1/23/2017 10:25 PM
53	It feels very rushed.	1/23/2017 10:03 PM
54	I am not sure.	1/23/2017 10:00 PM

## Q4 Please evaluate the following session activities. Narrative comments are especially valuable.

Answered: 99 Skipped: 0



	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Total	Weighted Average
The opening table discussion (how CIT fits into the Superintendent's 100 Day	45.45%	48.48%	4.04%	0.00%	2.02%		
Plan and why CIT is an essential district program) helped clarify the value of our work and can help promote the benefits of our efforts.	45	48	4	0	2	99	3.42
The CIT Updates (Forms/Deadlines, Applications, Action Research, LFC	62.63%	32.32%	5.05%	0.00%	0.00%		
Training Part II, Intern of the Year, New Teacher Training, Teacher Evaluation Guide, Teacher Transfer, Independent Evaluator) provided useful information for our mentoring work.	62	32	5	0	0	99	3.58
Discussing the voice mail message of the "once-reluctant, once-struggling, now-more confident" Intern raised significant mentoring issues, and led to constructive insights and strategies for working with "effective Interns."	<b>45.45%</b> 45	<b>48.48%</b> 48	<b>5.05%</b> 5	<b>0.00%</b> O	<b>1.01%</b>	99	3.41

### Q5 Please comment further on any of the session activities above.

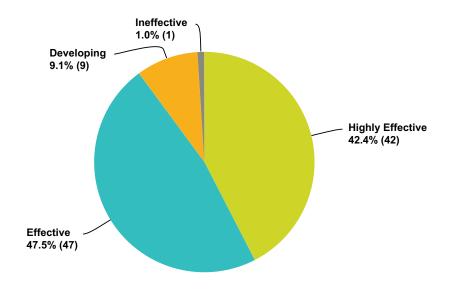
Answered: 34 Skipped: 65

#	Responses	Date
1	I really liked discussing the voice mail message. It started a lot of conversation at our table.	1/31/2017 7:54 AM
2	I liked the mix of table talk and skit	1/29/2017 8:38 PM
3	Overall, I feel that the trainings have been beneficial for me as they are very relatable. They have reminded me that as an educator there isn't always a quick solution to a problem.	1/29/2017 8:18 PM
4	Whatever we need to do to help sell the idea of mentoring to the new superintendent is worth doing. I'm in whatever you need!	1/29/2017 7:10 PM
5	Taking the time to put into words the key pieces of work that we do helped to reinforce how important and irreplaceable our roles are. I love the struggling intern video. It is such a funny but effective way to demonstrate what we see in our interns so much more meaningful than plain discussion.	1/28/2017 5:05 PM
6	Table discussion are always helpful. I appreciate input from other mentors.	1/28/2017 3:42 PM
7	I'm not sure if the conclusions drawn from the reluctant intern were all relevant. It seemed like many had varying h thoughts that were not condensed into a final concise, succinct final conclusion. Maybe it wasn't supposed to bring closure but just a way to get us all talking.	1/28/2017 12:25 PM
8	Thank you as always!	1/28/2017 11:55 AM
9	I really took this quote to heart "there is no finish line for this work." I also enjoyed learning Stefan's newly coined term - "communicagement". It reminds me of "edutainment". :)	1/28/2017 11:37 AM
10	Well-planned and relevant activities	1/25/2017 9:05 AM
11	Thank you for the subs and fruit- greatly appreciated!	1/24/2017 11:23 PM
12	Love the reluctant intern, very funny and entertaining and a very productive discussion followed. I thought the CIT updates could easily be given on the CIT website, in fact they are there. Better use of time would have been to allow mentors to chat about what is going well, and what is not, and offer advice. I have found this to be extremely valuable in the past.	1/24/2017 6:30 PM
13	Using the voices of mentors for "marketing" CIT is a good strategy. It's hard to believe that anyone in teaching wouldn't see the benefits as self-evident, but I suppose that there are so many distractions within the system that keeping decision-makers aware of both the subjective views and objective statistics can only be beneficial. Oh dear - I wasn't thinking that he was in the effective realm yet - more like the temporary false-confidence realm. At any rate, we had a lot of good ideas for him.	1/24/2017 4:05 PM
14	I especially enjoyed our table's discussion about the progress of the once reluctant intern!	1/24/2017 2:18 PM
15	The session last night was not as informative as other forum's. Sometimes we might need to split with new mentors and older "seasoned" mentors. I felt like we have covered some of these topics numerous times.	1/24/2017 12:32 PM
16	CIT updates were given more time which was helpful!	1/24/2017 11:11 AM
17	The voice mail message Too funny, but real nonetheless. CIT Updates, very helpful and reassuring. The 100 Day Plan ???? Still not sure of the status of CIT and what changes may lay ahead.	1/24/2017 11:09 AM
18	The reluctant intern produced insightful reflections from our table.	1/24/2017 9:41 AM
19	I feel rejuvenated after each Mentor Meeting and helped gave me ideas to work on with my interns	1/24/2017 9:24 AM
20	Understanding the direction of our work and its alignment with the superintendents vision is important. It would be impossible to expect educational leaders to work as hard as we do without reassuring that we are going in the right direction. "Fighting the good fight" as it were. Each time that I come to one of the mentor forums it is clear to me we have an extremely talented collective of educators. On a side I thought last night What would happen if we opened a mentor driven school. Imagine each classroom was co-taught with a mentor teacher and an intern for the first year of instructional practice, and the intern continued to receive support in a collaborative environment until they achieved tenure or decided this might not be the best fit for them. There are a tremendous amount of resources being used ineffectively, the mentoring program is not one of them.	1/24/2017 9:18 AM

21	CIT updates could have been quicker and just written as a hand-out.	1/24/2017 9:17 AM
22	I don't find the role plays super helpful. I think a period of time when we don't necessarily need to decode the message is more helpful for directing discussion.	1/24/2017 8:52 AM
23	It would have been helpful to have it mentioned that this was a successful intern at the start and not one who was trying to hide the fact he was avoiding support. I had an intern several years ago that kept telling me the same as the reluctant intern- "everything is good", "no need to come in" and he ended up counseled out of the district by November. Conversation would have focused on working with effective interns at my table rather than bouncing back and fourth between the intern hiding issues and effective interns.	1/24/2017 8:15 AM
24	Being in social work a good portion of this content like appr and transfer kinds of stuff does not apply but I understand the need is for most.	1/24/2017 8:08 AM
25	In the first activity I was unfamiliar with the education jargon from the 100 Days Plan used so I was unable to apply it	1/24/2017 7:47 AM
26	I'd like to have time to discuss our real intern struggles, rather than continue with the "struggling intern" story, as we can learn more from each other and brainstorm solutions/suggestions.	1/24/2017 7:43 AM
27	I found the discussion around the APPR evaluation quite confusing. It may be attributed to the fact that the microphone kept cutting out but I really don't know what the new changes are in the evaluation as the presentation of this information confused me.	1/24/2017 7:41 AM
28	I cant imagine coming in to a district this large right out of college prep and not having a specific person to go to for all and any questions - from paperwork to classroom - its unbelievably overwhelming	1/24/2017 7:23 AM
29	All parts were helpful - some for deadlines, paperwork info, others were beneficial to reflect on our role in the district and examine our role with our interns.	1/24/2017 7:08 AM
30	Great way to show the progression of a struggling intern over the year and his/her phases with continuing to his progress. I strongly recommend this in year to come!	1/24/2017 6:12 AM
31	All the sessions were important and valuable information was presented, However many of the mentors had pressing issues they really wanted and needed to discuss with other mentors and it seemed this was the only time they see each other. I just wonder if some of the updates could be sent through emails rather than taking so much time during the face to face meeting. The discussion of the voice mail message was also valuable, However I wonder if role play about situations mentors were facing might have been more appropriate. It is great to hear our reluctant intern is making progress.	1/24/2017 12:07 AM
32	The whole Stefan Intern play each time is very entertaining and relevant. It's been fun to see it progress this year.	1/23/2017 10:28 PM
33	Was late- missed the opening. too much on SLO- SLP don't have SLO I liked the varied responses regarding the intern - I like the progression that the intern made, which all interns make growth and it is nice to hear the enthusiasm-however as we learned, there is always room for improvement and what works one day, doesn't always work the next-so our resources and tool boxes need to be full of strategies and techniques to conquer the unknown.	1/23/2017 10:28 PM
34	I enjoyed brain storming to come up with the advantages the school district and more importantly, children reap because of the mentoring program.	1/23/2017 10:04 PM

## Q6 Overall, how would you rate this Mentor Forum for engaging mentors in valuable professional learning?

Answered: 99 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses	
Highly Effective	42.4%	42
Effective	47.5%	47
Developing	9.1%	9
Ineffective	1.0%	1
Total		99

#	Additional Comments:	Date
1	It was very informative but sometimes we are just tired.	1/26/2017 10:46 AM
2	It is always valuable when teachers get the opportunity to share their experiences and knowledge.	1/24/2017 11:10 AM
3	I have some concerns about the upcoming talk about the study from the SPLC. They are not the most unbiased group. I find that most fears have been purposely generated by the media, such as the false report the the MLK bust was removed this week. I hope this talk sheds some light on the need to guide students in looking for media bias, spin, and fake news which I feel is the primary cause for so much fear out there. That is not to say the Trump has not said some incentive things. Just my thought.	1/24/2017 10:19 AM
4	Overall Great Job!	1/24/2017 8:09 AM
5	I feel this forum was very informative and felt engaged in the discussions.	1/24/2017 8:03 AM
6	I am not thinking that the new interns are really in the "rejuvenation phase" yet as of yet. This is a very busy time of year especially for new special education teachers. Along with their classroom and building expectations, this is annual review time. It is overwhelming to learn how to write quality IEPs and how to gather and utilize the data to summarize the student's needs and how to develop an appropriate plan.	1/24/2017 7:46 AM
7	when discussing what we could be working on with our interns with our fellow mentors, we hear from varying perspectives and insight in moving forward	1/24/2017 7:25 AM
8	Engagement vs compliance. That is always the question. I felt less mentors were equally engaged tonight.	1/24/2017 12:09 AM

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9	I like smaller groups- too much talking -side bar conversations for #7- as we discussed with the intern on the answering machine- my intern has worked hard up until now getting her lesson plans and behavior supports under control and felt confident with her progress - now we are getting into the crux of AR/Re Evals, testing, reports etc etc and she is over whelmed= we will get there And she has been sick, sick, sick the past 2 months- can't seem to shake it- which doesn't help matters much.	1/23/2017 10:31 PM
10	I was able to give an important contact for one of fellow mentors at my table who will pass it on to her intern.	1/23/2017 10:06 PM

# Q7 Our discussion today begs the question: If you are supporting an Intern who started in September, how would you characterize the state of your Intern's attitude toward teaching?

Answered: 89 Skipped: 10

