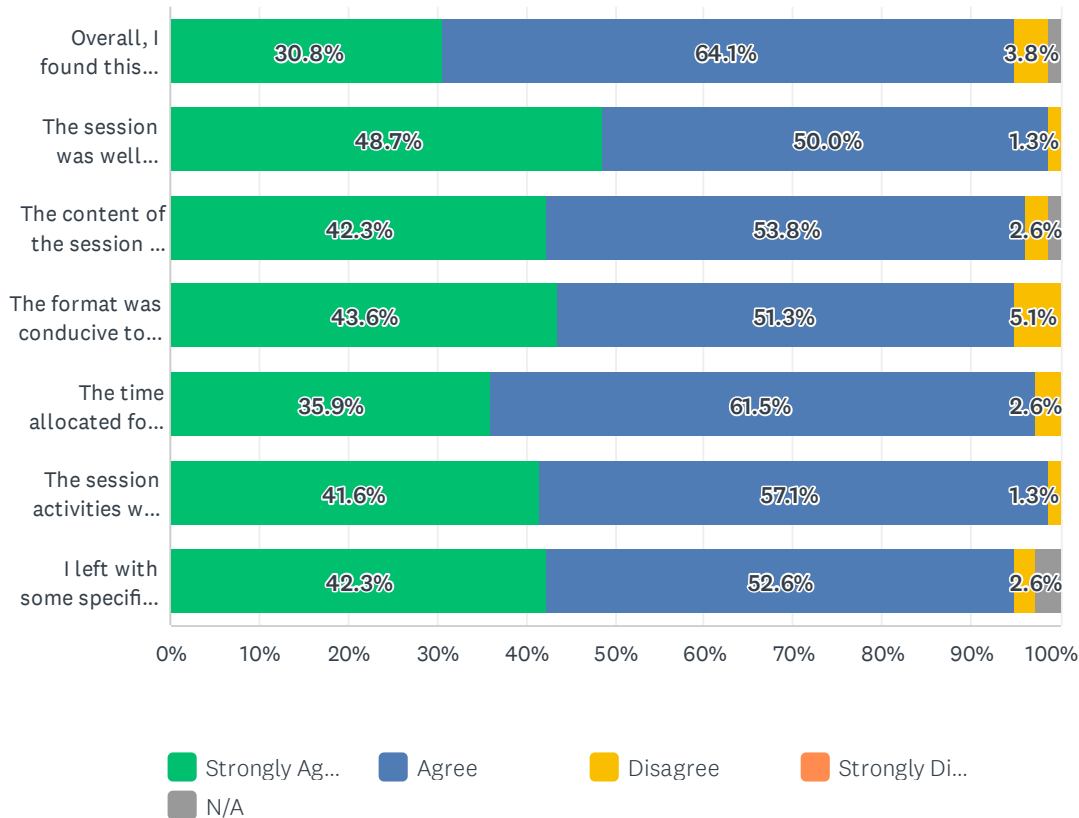


Q1 Please select the item that best matches your opinion about Monday's Mentor Forum.

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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Overall, I found this training to be a valuable experience.	30.8% 24	64.1% 50	3.8% 3	0.0% 0	1.3% 1	78	3.27
The session was well organized and conducted professionally.	48.7% 38	50.0% 39	1.3% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	78	3.47
The content of the session was relevant and appropriate.	42.3% 33	53.8% 42	2.6% 2	0.0% 0	1.3% 1	78	3.40
The format was conducive to learning and discussion.	43.6% 34	51.3% 40	5.1% 4	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	78	3.38
The time allocated for each session activity was appropriate.	35.9% 28	61.5% 48	2.6% 2	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	78	3.33
The session activities were sufficiently interactive (given the circumstances).	41.6% 32	57.1% 44	1.3% 1	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	77	3.40
I left with some specific ideas to apply in my work.	42.3% 33	52.6% 41	2.6% 2	0.0% 0	2.6% 2	78	3.41

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

Answered: 75 Skipped: 3

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	As always, time with colleagues to discuss, brainstorm and collaborate is invaluable and much needed.	1/24/2024 11:10 AM
2	I felt that the conversations in the breakout rooms were very helpful.	1/14/2024 6:01 PM
3	The breakout conversations	1/12/2024 11:37 AM
4	Review of deadlines and mentor tasks. Break out room discussions	1/11/2024 6:20 PM
5	Being in content-specific groups is so helpful. And looking at exemplar status reports was also valuable time spent.	1/11/2024 2:17 PM
6	Feedback about our status reports and clarification on what they should include.	1/11/2024 1:57 PM
7	Break out sessions	1/11/2024 8:32 AM
8	I found the intern report samples valuable. They helped by giving me ideas to incorporate in my own reports and I enjoyed looking at the different writing styles/voices.	1/10/2024 6:45 PM
9	I came in late due to a meeting with the Chief of SpEd - the timewith the speech staff was great! Relevant and good collegial conversations!	1/10/2024 1:32 PM
10	The strengths were looking at status reports and break out room discussions.	1/10/2024 1:28 PM
11	seeing the sample reports reading the beginning comments from other mentors	1/10/2024 12:46 PM
12	I like the breakout rooms. It really gives me time to discuss things that are timely for me as a mentor. Gives me people to bounce ideas and problems off of.	1/10/2024 12:45 PM
13	Time to review other examples of Status reports and how other mentors write them.	1/10/2024 10:21 AM
14	I really liked the Status report samples. Very useful.	1/10/2024 8:27 AM
15	breakout room with teachers that teach the same grade level	1/9/2024 2:46 PM
16	I liked looking at status report samples. I liked talking with peers and sharing ideas. Time was used very effectively.	1/9/2024 2:17 PM
17	Having it online which provides flexibility for me. Also meeting with others in my department was extremely helpful as well.	1/9/2024 12:36 PM
18	Time with another ENL colleague.	1/9/2024 12:35 PM
19	break out groups, I always love talking with other mentors about successes and issues	1/9/2024 12:23 PM
20	Reading examples of status reports was very informative.	1/9/2024 12:20 PM
21	Timely and organized	1/9/2024 12:10 PM
22	Opportunity to discuss practices with other mentors.	1/9/2024 11:53 AM
23	Reviewing well-written status reports was valuable.	1/9/2024 11:45 AM
24	Updates in the beginning and looking at exemplar Status Reports (need more of this!) it is always good to get ideas on strengthening our work in terms of Status Reports.	1/9/2024 10:53 AM
25	Breakout rooms with colleagues	1/9/2024 10:37 AM
26	breakout room to discuss our situations with content area	1/9/2024 10:27 AM
27	Working with colleagues. It's also helpful to keep all groupings the same session to session. We can get more in to the work and get past pleasantries with new people. It also allows us to address the needs of our content area.	1/9/2024 10:21 AM

28	break out rooms	1/9/2024 10:13 AM
29	It was helpful to work with content specific colleagues again and problem solve with them.	1/9/2024 10:10 AM
30	I enjoy working with other mentors. I learn from the discussions and am able to check my thinking with them.	1/9/2024 10:04 AM
31	Looking at other people's status reports gave me specific examples of things to incorporate into my own.	1/9/2024 9:58 AM
32	The strengths were having the opportunity to listen to veteran mentors and their experience and to obtain ideas.	1/9/2024 9:49 AM
33	The break-out rooms where we discussed the intern status reports was very helpful. Since I am new to writing them I found it helpful to discuss with people who have been doing them much longer.	1/9/2024 9:48 AM
34	Speaking to other subject based colleagues about the issues that we are facing, and discussing the status report with peers.	1/9/2024 9:41 AM
35	I especially liked the slide where there the basic questions to complete each part of the status report. I also found the exemplars helpful.	1/9/2024 9:40 AM
36	I appreciate how Stefan times the content for what will be most needed by mentors. This was the perfect time to discuss status reports and what to expect on transfer day.	1/9/2024 9:25 AM
37	Looking at the reports	1/9/2024 9:22 AM
38	Looking at the paperwork requirements and actual examples.	1/9/2024 9:18 AM
39	Small groups with similar backgrounds	1/9/2024 9:02 AM
40	The time to talk in professional groups. Review of samples of status reports.	1/9/2024 9:00 AM
41	Information on transfer day. (Current info) Examples of status reports	1/9/2024 8:56 AM
42	Stephan's attention to detail and providing us timely relevant information, as always!	1/9/2024 8:55 AM
43	Discussion time with other mentors.	1/9/2024 8:50 AM
44	presentation of information shared	1/9/2024 8:48 AM
45	being able to have free discussion with people in my department	1/9/2024 8:46 AM
46	Time to trouble-shoot with peers.	1/9/2024 8:38 AM
47	Thank you for providing more time with content specific colleagues.	1/9/2024 8:35 AM
48	review of status reports was good, as well as talking to colleagues.	1/9/2024 8:33 AM
49	Time to process material in break out rooms.	1/9/2024 8:32 AM
50	The time of year. It is important to recharge at the begining of the year, and prepare for the next semester.	1/9/2024 8:32 AM
51	Information about transfer day	1/9/2024 8:27 AM
52	-breakout rooms with mentors from the same discipline	1/9/2024 8:25 AM
53	REading others responses on white board.	1/9/2024 8:23 AM
54	I enjoyed spending time with my colleagues in the breakout sessions.	1/9/2024 8:21 AM
55	It is always beneficial to have time to commiserate with colleagues in the same subject area.	1/9/2024 8:13 AM
56	collaborating with colleagues	1/9/2024 8:00 AM
57	groups	1/9/2024 7:58 AM
58	The professional learning environment.	1/9/2024 7:50 AM
59	Sharing with colleagues. Review of sample status reports. The conversation about updating the forms. The opportunity to give feedback on the process. CONversations about how to	1/9/2024 7:50 AM

	handle the Voluntary Transfer with interns.	
60	Info in the beginning and due date reminders	1/9/2024 7:36 AM
61	Time to review status reports	1/9/2024 7:31 AM
62	The group discussions were informative and beneficial	1/9/2024 7:24 AM
63	I really appreciate the opportunity to talk with other mentors in my specialty area. It was helpful to hear their struggles, and to get advice from experienced mentors in my area that can directly support my intern.	1/9/2024 7:10 AM
64	Giving time to review status reports was very helpful. Being able to talk to other mentors about concerns they are having along with successes was helpful as well.	1/9/2024 7:07 AM
65	The discussion with my peers very helpful.	1/9/2024 7:06 AM
66	The information clarifying the transfer day process	1/9/2024 7:02 AM
67	Organized, humor	1/9/2024 6:57 AM
68	review and updates on upcoming timelines of things due and the process to complete. Looking at good samples of evaluations and speaking with other mentors to hash out problems	1/9/2024 6:56 AM
69	time to discuss with colleagues	1/9/2024 6:49 AM
70	I enjoy Stefan's sharing of information	1/9/2024 6:49 AM
71	The topic discussions and the reviewing of the status reports.	1/9/2024 6:33 AM
72	Time to brainstorm in small groups	1/9/2024 6:12 AM
73	The examples of the status reports.	1/9/2024 4:36 AM
74	Thank you for providing more time for us to be within breakout groups with those in our same area. This was so helpful not only to enhancing our work but to the efficiency and effectiveness that we could get right to that work and delve deeper. All of the content was very useful and relevant. I appreciated the acknowledgement of the state of the teaching profession as well as that glimmer of hope for improvement.	1/8/2024 11:42 PM
75	Group work and discussions on status reports	1/8/2024 10:27 PM

Q3 What might help you get the most out of our Mentor Forums?

Answered: 62 Skipped: 16

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	More collaboration/work time.	1/24/2024 11:10 AM
2	The Mentor Forums are always well put together. I don't think anything needs to be changed.	1/14/2024 6:01 PM
3	The flexibility of online meetings is helpful.	1/11/2024 6:20 PM
4	Being in person...everyone will say they want to be online but it is just logistically more convenient. Being in person would have more real interaction. It is hard to have genuine interaction on teams. Too many decisions in our district are based on logistics and finances. I think most say the meetings are more effective in person.	1/11/2024 1:57 PM
5	all is great	1/11/2024 8:32 AM
6	I would like to go into break out rooms with at least 1 mentor that I know and have a relationship with because I would feel more comfortable.	1/10/2024 6:45 PM
7	More break out sessions.	1/10/2024 1:28 PM
8	I know there is nothing you can do. But I really dislike TEAMS greatly. Dislike is not strong enough but I'll remain professional. lol	1/10/2024 12:45 PM
9	n/a	1/10/2024 10:21 AM
10	Thanks for having some of these mentor meetings online. So much more accessible for working parents. Sometimes i wish we had more shorter sessions. Especially since they can be online. In-person can be longer.	1/10/2024 8:27 AM
11	More clarification on interns who are not certified	1/9/2024 2:46 PM
12	I like the in person meetings better.	1/9/2024 2:17 PM
13	N/A	1/9/2024 12:36 PM
14	I would love more time with my colleague to strategize how to support our ENL interns best.	1/9/2024 12:35 PM
15	nothing much; stresses on what is due and when it is due, i guess.	1/9/2024 12:23 PM
16	Being in person	1/9/2024 12:10 PM
17	I really am not sure how to improve.	1/9/2024 11:53 AM
18	No suggestions	1/9/2024 11:45 AM
19	I am always an advocate for time to converse with fellow mentors, however, this session it was just 2 of us both times in the break out sessions and I didn't find that as valuable as hearing from multiple perspectives and we probably had more time than needed being that it was just the 2 of us.	1/9/2024 10:53 AM
20	In person	1/9/2024 10:37 AM
21	a little shorter	1/9/2024 10:27 AM
22	I feel these sessions are the same each time. We look at the same slides ever couple of months and go through the same discussions. Also virtual meeting at this points, even if they are more convenient lack a human touch. Its just feels none of us get what we need out of these sessions to make the work are strong as needed. If these PD are to have the impact that are needed keeping them online for every session needs to change.	1/9/2024 10:21 AM
23	Continue doing small group work with colleagues in the same special area.	1/9/2024 10:10 AM
24	I am not sure. I am at the point in my mentoring that I am gaining from the information being presented.	1/9/2024 10:04 AM

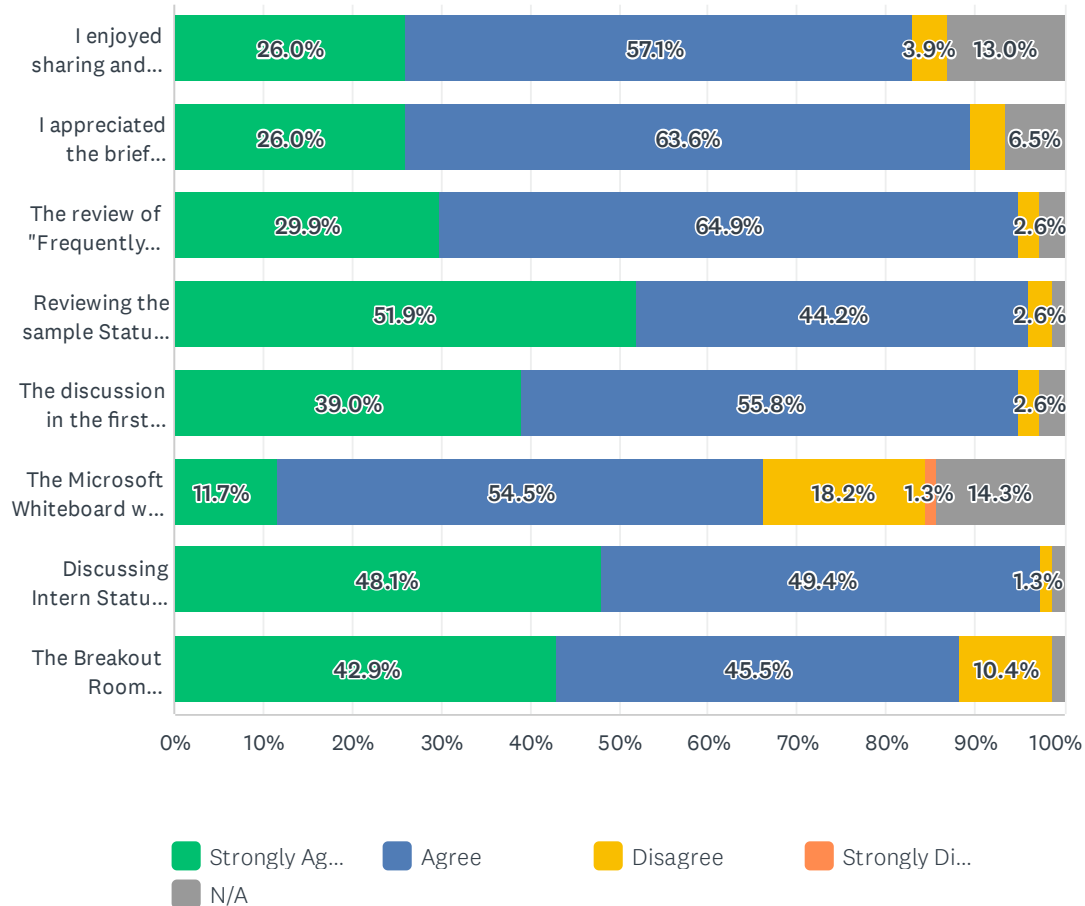
25	Time to trouble shoot with other mentors.	1/9/2024 9:58 AM
26	It will be helpful to provide me with specific examples when writing the Status Reports.	1/9/2024 9:49 AM
27	I enjoy the formal on Teams. I feel the break-out rooms with people in our discipline are the most valuable.	1/9/2024 9:48 AM
28	More of what we are currently doing.	1/9/2024 9:41 AM
29	I wish that the information you shared about transfer day regarding all the levels of certification were on a page for us to keep including what happens to certified and uncertified teachers with buildings closing or moving.	1/9/2024 9:40 AM
30	NA	1/9/2024 9:22 AM
31	I think they are great!	1/9/2024 9:18 AM
32	Small group breakouts	1/9/2024 9:02 AM
33	I liked being able to review examples of the reports that we need to submit.	1/9/2024 9:00 AM
34	not sure	1/9/2024 8:56 AM
35	I enjoyed the time with my breakout room peeps, and I also thought the time listening to Stephan was productive and worthwhile.	1/9/2024 8:55 AM
36	I would like to see more solutions for problems.	1/9/2024 8:50 AM
37	Teams (argh!!). Its getting better, however, everyone in my breakout room was kicked out of the meeting instead of going back to the main room. still some issues to work out.	1/9/2024 8:46 AM
38	I feel like when we organize by content, I always talk to the same people....maybe we can mix it up a little! Interns all at the same building, just "secondary" or "elementary," or maybe group people by "Humanities" (English & SS), and "Math/Science"....	1/9/2024 8:38 AM
39	I like the teams format. It is tough for me to make the 4:00 time slot with 3:30 dismissal from school. Is it possible to start at 4:15 pm?	1/9/2024 8:35 AM
40	Less time in the large group format, more time in break out rooms to problem solve with colleagues.	1/9/2024 8:32 AM
41	I was with mentors whose interns are concerned about school closures and intern apprehension. It would be more useful to be with other mentors in high schools. (Denise Anderson was in my group and she had lots of good advice and ideas to help my intern.)	1/9/2024 8:32 AM
42	Room with more than 1 person	1/9/2024 8:27 AM
43	-2 hours is long and some of the information could possibly be presented in a powerpoint or video clip for us to view on our own. The discussions with mentors from the same area is very helpful.	1/9/2024 8:25 AM
44	Special presenters, like Kara Reidy-Vedder, to do a Q and A on certification might be helpful.	1/9/2024 8:21 AM
45	a bank of items to refer to while completing the intern status report or some sort of check list to make it less stressful	1/9/2024 8:00 AM
46	keep up the good work	1/9/2024 7:58 AM
47	Nothing additional I can add.	1/9/2024 7:50 AM
48	More of the review of sample reports. Continue sharing with colleagues.	1/9/2024 7:50 AM
49	N/A	1/9/2024 7:36 AM
50	I'd like to have less of them or at least get paid extra for them. Mentoring is a lot of work/time and these meetings shouldn't be part of the stipend. It should be for PD credit or extra pay.	1/9/2024 7:31 AM
51	Allow more time in our groups	1/9/2024 7:24 AM
52	Some of the content of the Mentor Forms is rehashing of material contained in the Mentor Handbook. Something that I would find beneficial is being told in advance to review a specific section of the Mentor Handbook before the session asked to come with questions. I find I	1/9/2024 7:10 AM

often do not have all my questions answered after a session, and then reach out to trusted, veteran mentors to get clarification.

53	There's nothing you can do to make it better. I just need time to navigate TEAMS so it's functional for me when I get into breakout rooms. It's really having more experience on it for me but nothing you can do.	1/9/2024 7:07 AM
54	I'm not sure	1/9/2024 7:06 AM
55	The material is redundant year to year	1/9/2024 7:02 AM
56	I am not a fan of the breakout rooms. I'd like to receive the information in a large group session, so that we can all hear/learn from each other.	1/9/2024 6:57 AM
57	More time to speak with peers about problems and get ideas	1/9/2024 6:56 AM
58	unsure - difficult to gage as I have no interns this year- it was great to think about what ifs but I felt like I didn't have a ton to share as I have no current situations to discuss.	1/9/2024 6:49 AM
59	Slightly less time for the second round of break out room. We did not need that much time.	1/9/2024 6:49 AM
60	Have them in person.	1/9/2024 6:33 AM
61	Keep up the great planning and prep. Appreciate the info re next year.	1/9/2024 6:12 AM
62	It would be helpful to have veteran mentors through the CIT program "visit" our breakout sessions for opportunity to ask questions and gather feedback in a small group setting.	1/8/2024 11:42 PM

Q4 Please evaluate the following session activities. Narrative comments are especially valuable. Review Mentor Forum slides and other materials here: CIT Mentor Forum Slides and Materials 01-08-2024.

Answered: 77 Skipped: 1



	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
I enjoyed sharing and reading Mentor New Year Messages for Interns at the start of the meeting.	26.0% 20	57.1% 44	3.9% 3	0.0% 0	13.0% 10	77	3.25
I appreciated the brief review of "Rejuvenation Phase" strategies. It was a helpful reminder.	26.0% 20	63.6% 49	3.9% 3	0.0% 0	6.5% 5	77	3.24
The review of "Frequently Asked Questions" were relevant and useful for our mentoring work. (See Mentor Forum slides)	29.9% 23	64.9% 50	2.6% 2	0.0% 0	2.6% 2	77	3.28
Reviewing the sample Status Reports helped me think about ways to make my reports valuable for my Interns.	51.9% 40	44.2% 34	2.6% 2	0.0% 0	1.3% 1	77	3.50
The discussion in the first Breakout Rooms about Intern Status Reports and CIT feedback produced constructive insights and generated useful ideas for our process.	39.0% 30	55.8% 43	2.6% 2	0.0% 0	2.6% 2	77	3.37
The Microsoft Whiteboard was a useful tool to collect ideas and collaborate.	11.7% 9	54.5% 42	18.2% 14	1.3% 1	14.3% 11	77	2.89
Discussing Intern Status Reports was an appropriate and productive use of our Mentor Forum time together.	48.1% 37	49.4% 38	1.3% 1	0.0% 0	1.3% 1	77	3.47
The Breakout Room problem-solving discussions (subject/grade-level/special area) were constructive and valuable for my mentoring work.	42.9% 33	45.5% 35	10.4% 8	0.0% 0	1.3% 1	77	3.33

Q5 Please comment further on any of the session activities above (optional--no need to repeat input from questions 2 and 3).

Answered: 35 Skipped: 43

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	none	1/24/2024 11:12 AM
2	The forums are always done well. They provide additional information that is needed.	1/14/2024 6:02 PM
3	Teams and the whiteboard were still tricky to navigate but the rest was wonderful!	1/11/2024 2:18 PM
4	I find it's hard to have these discussions online. Not everyone has a chance to talk because everything takes longer.	1/11/2024 1:59 PM
5	Great session	1/11/2024 8:33 AM
6	I was in a breakout room with 2 others and one had her camera off. It felt very uncomfortable to talk to a picture. I would prefer to choose 1 or more of my colleagues to meet with in breakout rooms.	1/10/2024 6:47 PM
7	I said NA for some because I came in late due to a CO meeting. And just a general statement about use of whiteboards and other instructional tools. Many of us struggle with the links for this and end up spending more time trying to figure out how to get in or how to use the tool than on the topic itself. Don't really have a good suggestion on how to get things documented more easily other than a shared google doc or something.	1/10/2024 12:47 PM
8	I would have liked a sample of an effective report on elementary intern	1/9/2024 2:47 PM
9	Breakout rooms are great for sharing ideas and problem solving.	1/9/2024 2:19 PM
10	I find the Microsoft Teams breakout rooms tough...Getting needed documents/whiteboard/questions is a challenge. I know it's on me, but I'm just not skilled at it yet.	1/9/2024 12:39 PM
11	n/a	1/9/2024 12:24 PM
12	Microsoft whiteboard was just too cluttered, too small, and zooming in was too cumbersome.	1/9/2024 11:54 AM
13	As mentioned previously, I always advocate for time in breakout rooms to discuss our work together but having just one other person in a breakout room both times I felt was limiting. I always like hearing multiple perspectives and having only one other person in a breakout room didn't feel as beneficial as having multiple people.	1/9/2024 10:55 AM
14	It was helpful to discuss with colleagues about doing status reports for our grade level.	1/9/2024 10:38 AM
15	Most of my breakout room have not received feedback on our status reports yet so we did not have a lot to talk about during that breakout portion.	1/9/2024 10:11 AM
16	I appreciate working within a cohort of people who are also mentoring the same grade/subject as I am.	1/9/2024 10:06 AM
17	The breakout rooms are a good idea but there is never enough time to get all parties in the room to share their concerns to get feedback. For my group it wasn't about a person talking too much it really takes time to hear and share meaningful advice.	1/9/2024 9:44 AM
18	It was very helpful to hear another persons thoughts and experiences on the status report..	1/9/2024 9:43 AM
19	I was having technical difficulties with Teams. Once I re-started my computer everything worked. That information might help others moving forward. :)	1/9/2024 9:26 AM
20	NA	1/9/2024 9:22 AM
21	Also, something else you may want to try...although it is not part of Teams, Canva (ROConnect) also has a whiteboard feature.	1/9/2024 9:09 AM

22	The whiteboard. I struggled with it. Text was too small to read what others were typing so I only learned from what my group added. I bet there's a way to make other's larger, I just didnt figure out how yet. Its new!	1/9/2024 8:57 AM
23	I would have liked to see an example sample report from my department to have made the conversation more relevant. Or at least one from another essential department. It was good to know that google does not do well when redacting, a black marker and then uploading as a PDF will be the way to go.	1/9/2024 8:52 AM
24	None of us new mentors had solutions for our interns. We all felt like they were on sinking ships where they feel unsupported. We needed solutions.	1/9/2024 8:51 AM
25	It is a challenge when the chat disappears when we go into breakout rooms. Teams is a learning experience. I like that the links were emailed. Maybe all instructions and links could be sent in an email at the beginning of the session or even shared on a google doc in advance.	1/9/2024 8:37 AM
26	These are really long sessions that I think could be cut down to 1.5 hours.	1/9/2024 8:34 AM
27	I commented on this before. The problem solving strategies were mostly based on intern uncertainty over new school configurations.	1/9/2024 8:33 AM
28	Could not access the whiteboard once in the breakout room	1/9/2024 8:28 AM
29	regarding reapplication process: some of the questions are more specific to teaching and do not address many of the ways we support our PS or interns- especially with the paperwork, medicaid and ASHA requirements that are a large part of how we support them. Additionally, not all mentors have a relationship with RTA staff members. Requiring a reference from them can be challenging, especially with Speech because our reps are not in our building.	1/9/2024 8:28 AM
30	Thank you	1/9/2024 7:59 AM
31	had a little trouble with whiteboard at first, but got the hang of it.	1/9/2024 7:25 AM
32	We were unable to discuss the feedback on our Intern Status Reports in my group because 3 of the 4 participants have not received feedback to date.	1/9/2024 7:12 AM
33	I could get the white board to work while in the break out room. I'm pretty sure it was operator error. The breakout group and the discussions were very helpful.	1/9/2024 7:10 AM
34	Thank you	1/9/2024 7:08 AM
35	Review of status report was beneficial but might be better done earlier in the year or later	1/9/2024 6:13 AM

Q6 Please share any Insights from the problem-solving Breakout Room discussions (with grade-level/subject/special-area Mentors) that would be valuable to share with entire group. See "Breakout Room Instructions" here: <https://www.rcsdk12.org/Page/58855>.

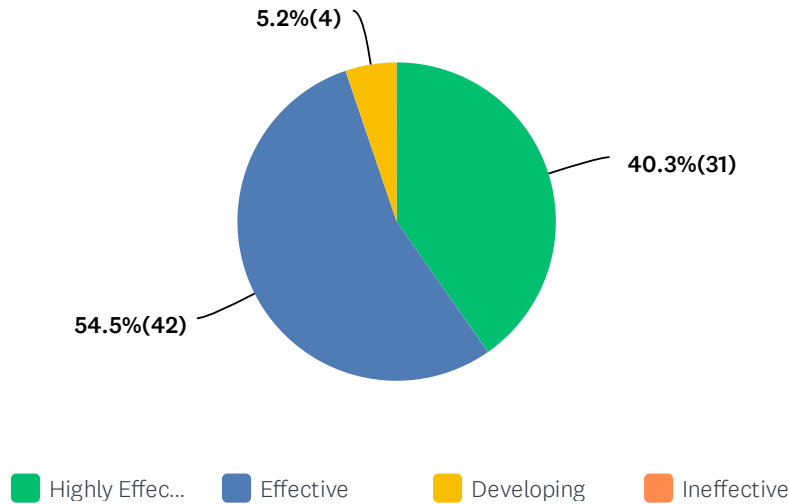
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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	co-teaching always seems to be a hot topic status reports, mentor calendar and observation write ups should be electronically connected and have areas (calendar to visits on report for example) that pre-populate from one to the other.	1/24/2024 11:16 AM
2	We discussed options for teachers who are not certified. I advised in this area. I was very familiar with this. I had to help my Mentee make a lot of quick decisions concerning certification.	1/14/2024 6:05 PM
3	Advice for school shake-up and transfer process: be calm so as not to panic your intern.	1/11/2024 6:26 PM
4	This is a great program for new teachers.	1/11/2024 8:34 AM
5	Larger breakout rooms would be better than groups of 3 because you can get more ideas from each other.	1/10/2024 6:49 PM
6	Remind mentors that are in the same building to share sub when taking a CIT day.	1/10/2024 1:30 PM
7	Very challenging to observe interns teaching due to lack of subs and early vs late schools.	1/9/2024 2:48 PM
8	We loved the status report from the speech teacher that used sentences to introduce the category and then bullets to show the evidence. I have been wanting to initiate this method in my own status reports for years to make it easier for everyone that has to read them to clearly see what is happening and where the intern and the mentor need to go from here.	1/9/2024 2:21 PM
9	We discussed the importance of the planning and preparation section of the report. Noting specifics/evidence should be beneficial to interns to keep going with what they're doing or time to make some changes...based on the evidence & results.	1/9/2024 12:42 PM
10	it is comforting to discuss common issues; makes me feel as though I am not the only one going thru some of these	1/9/2024 12:24 PM
11	I appreciated being with my grade/ subject cohort. Wish there was a bit more time to work together.	1/9/2024 12:11 PM
12	Challenge an effective intern by considering how a student perceives teacher-student interactions to make the interactions as positive as possible.	1/9/2024 11:56 AM
13	Allowing interns to use Danielson rubric in observation of themselves (recording) to help give insight into what mentor might be seeing/suggesting but more powerful if intern can recognize some strengths/areas for growth on their own.	1/9/2024 10:57 AM
14	We talked about transfer day and helping/encouraging our interns to apply. We also discussed how to access and fill out the application.	1/9/2024 10:40 AM
15	These are the most helpful during the session. I can especially see how they help new mentors problem solve and ask questions of situations that may not be able to solve.	1/9/2024 10:22 AM
16	Interns that are effective but insecure need constant support, affirmations, and encouragement. We don't want them to discourage themselves when they are doing a good job, so regular visits re necessary even though they are doing well.	1/9/2024 9:56 AM
17	Discussion on how to handle interns in which their own personal issues are impacting their work. How best to support, who to involve, ect.	1/9/2024 9:50 AM
18	The one issue we had time to discuss was the intern not being able to see their mentor to	1/9/2024 9:47 AM

	conference after an observation or just time to meet because the intern has grade level meetings everyday. We suggested talking to admin about releasing the intern from a meeting or two because we could not understand why the intern is having meetings daily with her grade level.	
19	I wasn't able to participate because I was kicked out. (My insight would be to have people restart their computers because it also fixed my no-chat issue.)	1/9/2024 9:27 AM
20	School conditions are definitely our biggest hurdle to retaining staff.	1/9/2024 9:22 AM
21	This was a great opportunity to help each other figure out what to do with teachers who are feeling dismayed about the job right now.	1/9/2024 9:10 AM
22	we discussed transfers and were told by Kara Reidy-Vedder our interns can transfer if they have at least 18 credits in their program to qualify for the certificate of internship. We also discussed upcoming mentor shortages as all five of us are eligible to retire in the next five years.	1/9/2024 9:00 AM
23	I liked being able to openly discuss our issues and brainstorm together to troubleshoot them! I believe we helped each other, and even followed up with emailing more ideas later that evening.	1/9/2024 8:59 AM
24	Referring to the third point and using the Danielson Rubric to direct conversations about classroom environment and management	1/9/2024 8:37 AM
25	Helpful to hear that colleagues had similar struggles. Reviewing the sample status reports helped to better understand the expectations and how to word things, especially for struggling mentees.	1/9/2024 8:35 AM
26	I was alone...	1/9/2024 8:29 AM
27	Had good conversations on similar experiences.	1/9/2024 8:24 AM
28	connecting	1/9/2024 7:59 AM
29	Continue to share written feedback with the intern. Perhaps include more intern reflection practices.	1/9/2024 7:52 AM
30	It was interesting that all of the mentors could relate to many of the issues and sharing ideas and seeing others' perspectives was very helpful.	1/9/2024 7:52 AM
31	We all seemed to have similar issues overall. Interns coming in for the past few years seem to just be in survival mode for a lot of the time	1/9/2024 7:37 AM
32	our group was excellent, with all members participating	1/9/2024 7:25 AM
33	Stay within your scope and give yourself grace.	1/9/2024 7:13 AM
34	Intern's Challenges are due to School Environment or School Leadership	1/9/2024 7:12 AM
35	Thank you	1/9/2024 7:08 AM
36	We talked about the issue of timing and being creative about ways to address it, like meeting after school instead of during school hours sometimes.	1/9/2024 6:51 AM
37	the most helpful part of most mentor forums is opportunities to share insights of colleagues	1/9/2024 6:50 AM
38	We discussed helping interns work through counter transference and making sure they're insecurities, worries, etc aren't directing their service delivery.	1/9/2024 6:34 AM
39	Student teaching is not long enough to do all of the changes of education. It has remained stagnant and needs to be looked at differently.	1/9/2024 4:37 AM

Q7 Overall, how would you rate this Mentor Forum for engaging mentors in valuable professional learning?

Answered: 77 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Highly Effective	40.3%	31
Effective	54.5%	42
Developing	5.2%	4
Ineffective	0.0%	0
TOTAL		77

#	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	DATE
1	thank you!	1/24/2024 11:16 AM
2	Great session	1/11/2024 8:34 AM
3	na	1/9/2024 2:48 PM
4	Great job! Thank you	1/9/2024 2:22 PM
5	No comments	1/9/2024 11:46 AM
6	N/A	1/9/2024 9:56 AM
7	Love the comfortable atmosphere. The information presented is very useful and time to talk to one another is important. Sometime we feel like our experiences are only happening to us and that we aren't doing a good job but then you talk to other mentors and you learn they are having the same issues as you.	1/9/2024 9:49 AM
8	It can be difficult for a person at a late school to get home and get on TEAMS by 4. However, I noticed many people coming in late and that did not seem to be an issue.	1/9/2024 9:20 AM
9	I enjoy the teams format	1/9/2024 8:29 AM
10	please don't rush yourself for the sake of time- I felt like you had to skip information to stick to the schedule... simply adjust time	1/9/2024 8:03 AM