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MENTOR KANSAS CONNECTION

A monthly newsletter that aims to strengthen the connectivity of the statewide youth mentoring network and to educate programs on the resources and technical assistance available through Mentor Kansas.

**National Quality Mentoring System (NQMS)
Become a Pilot Program!**



The National Quality Mentoring System (NQMS) helps programs adopt evidence-based mentoring standards and procedures through a guided self-assessment and coaching process. Similar to the previous Gold Star Program, this self-assessment is based on the guidelines from MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership's Elements of Effective Practice™. Initiation and progress through the NQMS process yields recognition and badges denoting continuous quality improvement that is nationally recognized.



Mentor Kansas is currently working towards implementing NQMS and we would like to provide the opportunity for mentoring programs to pilot the NQMS self-assessment for a mutual learning opportunity.

To find out more information about the nationally recognized NQMS, go [HERE!](#)

If you are interested in piloting NQMS, please email mentor@ksde.org or call us at 785-368-6211.

Collaborative Mentoring Webinar Series

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The Collaborative Mentoring Webinar Series is a monthly webinar series focused on strengthening mentoring practice, sharing new resources, and helping the field put research into practice. The webinars are held every Thursday from 12:00 to 1:15PM CST. Take advantage of this resource today to strengthen your program's services to youth! Click [HERE](#) for more information and archived webinars.

Mentoring Connector



Register your program on the Mentoring Connector!

The Mentoring Connector is national database of mentoring programs that helps quality youth mentoring programs across the country recruit more local volunteers while greatly increasing visibility for their organizations. It is FREE to register!

[Read more](#)

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Content Contributions Wanted



If you have mentoring stories and/or photos that you would like to share with the mentoring program network in Kansas, please forward your content to Mentor Kansas at mentor@ksde.org. We would love to share these in future editions of the Mentor Kansas Connection!

Stay tuned for more exciting updates!

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