



Dear Principal,

The DLiTE K-8 Teacher Licensure Program is designed with a K-8 Teacher Mentor for each teacher candidate student. Each student is required to choose a K-8 Teacher Mentor currently teaching in a K-8 public school to support them throughout their DLiTE learning experience.

The responsibilities as a Teacher Mentor are as follows:

- Attend a one-time-only training session at the Perpich Center for Arts Education in Golden Valley, MN. Teacher Mentor travel expenses will be reimbursed up to \$250.
- Each semester professors might request:
 - Administer several tests to student mentee.
 - Optional: Attend diversity session with student in Minneapolis.
 - Provide, or assist in locating, observation and practicum venues for student teacher to practice teach. This might be in the Mentor's classroom or another classroom in your community.
 - Act as a coach and mentor as needed.
- The estimated commitment per semester, after the first semester, will be about **two hours per month**.
- Teacher Mentors will be paid \$100.00 per semester, per student, and can earn graduate credits or CEU's as requested. In order to earn their stipend, they must attend a once a month online discussion (with a 4 day window) and fill out one survey.

Each mentor is required to complete an application with a principal endorsement (see attached).

Sincerely,
Your partner in teaching and learning,

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