



AP[®] Mentoring Teacher Interest Letter

In order to be most effective in your craft, you need to continuously learn and develop your skills as a teacher. However, it can be difficult to find the time and money to invest in professional development. In addition, we know that schools can be undersourced, so regardless of the merits of professional development, you'll need to make a clear case to your organization for professional development expenses.

We've developed the language on the next page as a guide to help you share the benefits of AP[®] Mentoring with your administration in order to solicit financial support for your participation in the program.



Dear

I would like to participate in the College Board's 2016-17 AP[®] Mentoring program. AP Mentoring is a **new teacher-to-teacher mentoring program for AP English Literature and Composition and AP U.S. History teachers of all experience levels.**

The program connects teachers interested in enhancing their practice with mentor teachers who have a deep knowledge of AP and a record of student success. By connecting mentees with outstanding mentors in a convenient online format, AP Mentoring will provide me with **ongoing support that is accessible and timely.**

My participation in AP Mentoring will:

- ▶ Assist me in strengthening my students' performance on the AP Exam.
- ▶ Provide me with the opportunity to work with a mentor and fellow mentee AP teachers to analyze my own instructional practice and to apply personalized feedback in the classroom.
- ▶ Help me to better understand how to incorporate AP requirements into my teaching.
- ▶ Allow me to receive a certificate earning 2.2 continuing education units upon program completion.

The AP Mentoring program will run from August 2016–July 2017. Working with a mentor and a cohort of up to three other mentees, I will identify key areas of focus where I need support and those that are directly applicable to my work. The group will meet online monthly, completing a total of 12 sessions over the course of the school year, with short assignments between sessions.

I am seeking support for the AP Mentoring program fee. The full price of is **\$895**, although tiered pricing is available as follows:

AP Mentoring Pricing	Yearly Cost
Full price, per teacher	\$895
Less 10% for College Board members	\$806
Less 10% for signing up 4 or more teachers from the same district or school	\$806
Less 20% for College Board members signing up 4 or more teachers from the same district or school	\$716

I believe this opportunity to collaborate with an experienced mentor and peers to enhance my practice and strengthen student performance makes my participation in the 2016-17 AP Mentoring program a wise investment, which will help to better support our students at

You can learn more about the program by visiting: www.collegeboard.org/apmentoring.

Sincerely,