EdOptions Mentoring Program

- Certification
- Professional Learning Community
- Cohorts
- Mentorship
- System & Content
Certification

During initial certification, all teachers will be paired with a mentor teacher, learn to navigate the systems, and master:

- Engaging students in a virtual environment
- Communicating with students and parents
- Teaching with Edmentum curriculum
- Utilizing the systems resources, including:
  - Pacing guides
  - Reports and data dashboards
  - Grading rubrics

Teachers will have on-going opportunities towards state re-certification.
Optional: after one year with the Academy Mentorship program, teachers can earn an advanced online Academy certification. This process includes:

- Completing the initial onboarding online teacher certification with a 90% or higher
- Completing 30 hours of Academy professional development earning 90% or higher on the final assessment
- Receiving a 5-star rating on the Instructional Observation training series
- Submission of 4 instructional resources showcasing instructional or virtual mastery
Professional Learning Community

- Large group meetings addressing instructional best practices
- Monthly professional development targeted at boosting virtual instruction, student experience and academic achievement
- Annual summer 3-day virtual teacher conference – minimum 10 hours of sessions
- Annual mini 1 to 2-day virtual teacher conference – minimum 3 hours of sessions
- Access to a Virtual Best Practice catalog of online resources
Collaborative teacher cohort meetings facilitated around:

- Data driven instruction
- Student learning goals
- Reflecting on and refining teaching practice
- Exploring and sharing resources around teaching and learning practices
- Planning and application of new learning
- Teaching to the whole child
Mentorship

Mentors are master online teachers with experience, knowledge and passion to share and collaborate with other educators. Academy mentorship provides:

- Expertise in virtual instruction and learning
- 1:1 mentor/teacher coaching and expert advice
- Modeling instructional practices
- Opportunities for feedback and reflection to improve virtual instruction and student learning outcomes
- Increased resiliency
- Enhanced communication skills
- Boosted teacher self confidence
System & Content

Designed by educators, for educators, our products ignite a lifelong love of learning for students of all ages and abilities.

- Fully accredited online K–12 courses
- Rigorous, engaging curriculum – 400 + courses
- The highest number of Quality Matters approvals
- Over 8,000 state and national approvals
- Unparalleled course customization and flexibility

Students enrolled in EdOptions Academy courses maintained a passing rate of: **92%**
EdOptions Mentoring Program

**Certification**
During initial certification, all teachers will be paired with an Academy mentor teacher, learn to navigate the systems.

**Systems & Content**
Age-appropriate K–12 online courses facilitated by specially trained educators.

**Mentor**
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**PLC**
Professional Learning Community
Regular professional development targeted at boosting virtual instruction, student experience and academic achievement.

**Cohort**
Collaborative grade-level, content area, and state-level teacher cohort meetings.