

Delaware Mentoring Council
Public School & Community Mentoring Survey 2006-07
School Programs Overview

QUESTION	NEW CASTLE	KENT	SUSSEX	CHARTER	STATE
DEMOGRAPHICS					
Total number of schools	102	44	39	17	202
Number of schools responding	102	44	39	17	202
Response rate	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Number of students enrolled in responding schools	64,203	27,012	25,195	7,583	123,993
Total number of mentors currently serving in responding schools	1,701	705	998	215	3,619
Number of mentors currently serving who are over 18	1,227	451	723	160	2,561
Percent of total mentors who are over 18	72%	64%	72%	74%	71%
Number of mentors under 18 (peer mentors)	474	254	275	55	1,058
Percent of total mentors who are under 18 (peer mentors)	28%	36%	28%	26%	29%
Number of returning mentors (from previous year)	848	371	534	49	1,802
Mentor retention rate	50%	53%	54%	23%	50%
Total number of students in need of mentors	19,438	9,672	6,657	3,804	39,571
Percent of total student population in need of a mentor	30%	36%	26%	50%	32%
Number of students served by mentors	1,521	885	1,510	166	4,082
Number of mentees returning from previous year	562	641	1,184	84	2,471
Number of students still in need of a mentor	17,917	8,787	5,147	3,638	35,489
Percent of students still in need of a mentor	92%	91%	77%	96%	90%
Total number of schools with mentoring programs	55	32	25	5	117

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BASIC STANDARDS					
Does program conduct criminal background check?	67% - always 33% - sometimes/never	84% - always 16% - sometimes/never	88% - always 12% - sometimes/never	100% - always 0% - sometimes/never	77% - always 23% - sometime/never
Does program conduct face-to-face interview?	80% - always 20% - sometimes/never	84% - always 16% - sometimes/never	88% - always 12% - sometimes/never	100% - always 0% - sometimes/never	84% - always 16% - sometimes/never
Does program have a written file on each mentor?	67% - always 33% - sometimes/never	69% - always 31% - sometimes/never	92% - always 8% - sometimes/never	60% - always 40% - sometimes/never	75% - always 25% - sometimes/never
Does program have a signed volunteer agreement for each mentor?	69% - always 31% - sometimes/never	69% - always 31% - sometimes/never	92% - always 8% - sometimes/never	40% - always 60% - sometimes/never	73% - always 27% - sometimes/never
Does program conduct tuberculosis screening on each mentor?	60% - always 40% - sometimes/never	56% - always 44% - sometimes/never	68% - always 32% - sometimes/never	80% - always 20% - sometimes/never	61% - always 39% - sometimes/never
Does program distribute written program guidelines to each mentor?	79% - always 21% - sometimes/never	78% - always 22% - sometimes/never	88% - always 12% - sometimes/never	100% - always 0% - sometimes/never	79% - always 21% - sometimes/never
Does program have an appropriate program evaluation?	67% - always 33% - sometimes/never	69% - always 31% - sometimes/never	88% - always 12% - sometimes/never	80% - always 20% - sometimes/never	81% - always 19% - sometimes/never
Does program conduct orientation?	75% - always 25% - sometimes/never	75% - always 25% - sometimes/never	92% - always 8% - sometimes/never	100% - always 0% - sometimes/never	92% - always 8% - sometimes/never
Does program require mentor training?	76% - always 24% - sometimes/never	75% - always 25% - sometimes/never	96% - always 4% - sometimes/never	100% - always 0% - sometimes/never	78% - always 22% - sometimes/never
Does program offer ongoing support to mentoring pairs?	91% - always 9% - sometimes/never	88% - always 12% - sometimes/never	100% - always 0% - sometimes/never	100% - always 0% - sometimes/never	92% - always 8% - sometimes/never
Does program conduct annual recognition?	73% - always 27% - sometimes/never	66% - always 34% - sometimes/never	80% - always 20% - sometimes/never	100% - always 0% - sometimes/never	73% - always 27% - sometimes/never
Does program use formal criteria to select youth to be mentored?	55% - yes 45% - no	53% - yes 47% - no	72% - yes 28% - no	100% - yes 0% - no	58% - yes 42% - no
PARTNERSHIPS					
Does school partner with outside organization to offer formal mentoring program?	65% - yes 35% - no	88% - yes 12% - no	84% - yes 16% - no	60% - yes 40% - no	74% - yes 26% - no

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Which outside organization(s) does school partner with?	11% - Big Brothers Big Sisters 4% - Foster Grandparents 2% - RSVP 50% - Creative Mentoring 7% - HOSTS	47% - Big Brothers Big Sisters 31% - Foster Grandparents 0% - RSVP 50% - Creative Mentoring 3% - HOSTS	20% - Big Brothers Big Sisters 24% - Foster Grandparents 0% - RSVP 52% - Creative Mentoring 28% - HOSTS	0% - Big Brothers Big Sisters 0% - Foster Grandparents 0% - RSVP 60% - Creative Mentoring 0% - HOSTS	22% - Big Brothers Big Sisters 15% - Foster Grandparents 1% - RSVP 50% - Creative Mentoring 10% - HOSTS
Does school partner with colleges or universities in any of the following capacities?	24% -Recruitment 4% -In-kind donations 0% -Financial contributions 2% -Other	28% -Recruitment 0% -In-kind donations 0% -Financial contributions 3% -Other	12% -Recruitment 4% -In-kind donations 0% -Financial contributions 0% -Other	40% -Recruitment 0% -In-kind donations 0% -Financial contributions 0% -Other	23% -Recruitment 3% -In-kind donations 0% -Financial contributions 2% -Other
Does school partner with businesses in any of the following capacities?	45% -Recruitment 7% -In-kind donations 2% -Financial contributions 2% -Other	34% -Recruitment 6% -In-kind donations 6% -Financial contributions 0% -Other	56% -Recruitment 0% -In-kind donations 0% -Financial contributions 8% -Other	40% -Recruitment 20% -In-kind donations 0% -Financial contributions 0% -Other	44% -Recruitment 6% -In-kind donations 3% -Financial contributions 3% -Other
Does school partner with faith-based organizations in any of the following capacities?	9% -Recruitment 2% -In-kind donations 0% -Financial contributions 2% -Other	9% -Recruitment 9% -In-kind donations 0% -Financial contributions 0% -Other	28% -Recruitment 0% -In-kind donations 0% -Financial contributions 0% -Other	0% -Recruitment 0% -In-kind donations 0% -Financial contributions 20% -Other	13% -Recruitment 3% -In-kind donations 0% -Financial contributions 2% -Other
Does school partner with governmental organizations in any of the following capacities?	5% -Recruitment 0% -In-kind donations 0% -Financial contributions 0% -Other	16% -Recruitment 3% -In-kind donations 0% -Financial contributions 0% -Other	8% -Recruitment 0% -In-kind donations 0% -Financial contributions 0% -Other	0% -Recruitment 0% -In-kind donations 0% -Financial contributions 0% -Other	9% -Recruitment 1% -In-kind donations 0% -Financial contributions 0% -Other
Does school partner with other organizations (not otherwise specified) in any of the following capacities?	13% -Recruitment 4% -In-kind donations 2% -Financial contributions 5% -Other	13% -Recruitment 3% -In-kind donations 0% -Financial contributions 0% -Other	5% -Recruitment 4% -In-kind donations 0% -Financial contributions 0% -Other	60% -Recruitment 0% -In-kind donations 0% -Financial contributions 0% -Other	16% -Recruitment 3% -In-kind donations 1% -Financial contributions 3% -Other
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: Does program face the following issues?					
Lack of interest from teachers	6% - yes	18% - yes	15% - yes	12% - yes	11% - yes
Lack of interest from administrators	1% - yes	0% - yes	1% - yes	0% - yes	1% - yes
Lack of interest from parents	11% - yes	23% - yes	18% - yes	12% - yes	15% - yes
Lack of interest from youth or poor mentee attendance	12% - yes	14% - yes	0% - yes	0% - yes	9% - yes
Lack of time/resources to provide internal support	31% - yes	45% - yes	36% - yes	41% - yes	38% - yes
Pressure to keep kids in class/concentrate on accountability standards	24% - yes	32% - yes	21% - yes	24% - yes	26% - yes
Inadequate space for mentoring/tutoring activities	19% - yes	45% - yes	21% - yes	29% - yes	27% - yes
Inadequate funding for	24% - yes	50% - yes	31% - yes	41% - yes	33% - yes

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Inadequate support from partnering program	15%- yes	23%- yes	15%- yes	12%- yes	18%- yes
Poor mentor attendance	5%- yes	23%- yes	3%- yes	0%- yes	8%- yes
Other issues not otherwise specified	19%- yes	20%- yes	13%- yes	18%- yes	19%- yes
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: How can the DMC be of assistance to your program?					
Providing training to school's program staff	10%- yes	14%- yes	15%- yes	18%- yes	15%- yes
Providing informational sessions on mentoring to school administrators/ teachers	18%- yes	36%- yes	21%- yes	24%- yes	25%- yes
Assisting with program development	22%- yes	39%- yes	15%- yes	35%- yes	27%- yes
Providing information on current laws on use of volunteers	18%- yes	23%- yes	21%- yes	24%- yes	21%- yes
Providing mentoring resources (school manual, how to recruit, train, retain volunteers)	18%- yes	27%- yes	41%- yes	18%- yes	26%- yes
Holding regional meetings to network school mentoring programs	8%- yes	9%- yes	23%- yes	6%- yes	12%- yes
Assisting with recruitment	36%- yes	57%- yes	38%- yes	35%- yes	43%- yes
Informational Session for DOE Grant	15%- yes	16%- yes	18%- yes	29%- yes	19%- yes
Other assistance not otherwise specified	14%- yes	9%- yes	5%- yes	0%- yes	10%- yes