

## **Guidelines for Confidentiality Between Mentor and Mentee**



The relationship between the mentee and the mentor is characterized by support and trust and is formative in nature. The mentor should remember that the role does not involve evaluation. Consequently, information shared between the mentee and the mentor is considered strictly confidential. Information shared in the mentoring relationship is not to be shared with anyone without the explicit knowledge and consent of the mentee.

A mentor may believe that the mentee would benefit from certain resources, or even increased support from the administrator. The mentee needs to be informed and give consent for this kind of request to be made. A mentee may actually be better served when the three discuss, on occasion, issues related to instructional practice. The mentor must have the consent of the mentee to share this information.

The only exception to the confidentiality agreement is when the mentor is legally obligated to report.