

The Role of Parent Mentors Includes:

- Sharing Information about special education laws, policies and procedures.
- Increasing the number of and improving the quality of parent and professional partnership.
- Providing training, workshops, and ongoing technical assistance for parents, school district personnel, and community members.
- Attending IEP meetings, if requested by parents.
- Obtaining and distributing materials and resources to parents of children with disabilities and district personnel.
- Promoting parent mentor services within the school district and community.
- Establishing and sustaining parent networking and support groups, as needed.
- Helping parents find and access community resources.
- Establishing and/or supporting collaboration among child service agencies and related organizations.