

Best Practice Submission Form

School Name:	CSI Charter School
Best Practice Title:	Mentor Program
Applicable Categories:	<ul> <li>Accountability and Performance Monitoring</li> <li>Business Operations</li> <li>Community/Student Engagement</li> <li>Curriculum Design</li> <li>Fundraising</li> <li>Leadership &amp; Governance</li> <li>Professional Development</li> <li>Recruitment and Retention (Staff or Student)</li> <li>School Culture</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>
School Mission:	It is the Mission of CSI Charter School to provide a small, non- judgmental, competency based academic environment targeting independent, self-motivated high school students. Students who enter CSI will have earned 10-13 credits in core courses and will benefit from an alternative school environment. CSI will create an opportunity to meet high academic standards through an individualized program which will allow them to earn a high school diploma and successfully transition to a work setting or continue their education at the post- secondary level.
Purpose:	To provide guidance, motivation, emotional support
Summary:	<ul> <li>CSI Mentor Responsibilities:</li> <li>Establish rapport with students assigned to mentor group</li> <li>Provide team-building activities to develop relationships and interpersonal skills</li> <li>Develop skills and expertise in creating SMART goals</li> <li>Communicate in person, via email, phone, or text to each assigned student weekly</li> <li>Meet in-person monthly to create short and long term academic goals, monitor and edit goals as needed, and assess progress</li> <li>Participate in creating pathways for students to follow their interests</li> </ul>
Partner(s) in Development:	
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Resources or Documentation: