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**Soliciting Mentors**

Would you like to serve as a mentor for a new state director?

Remember when you were a new state director and wished you had someone with whom you could think out loud or discuss issues of state leadership? Now that you are older and wiser, there is an opportunity to provide that kind of support for newly appointed colleagues as a mentor.

Criteria:

1. At least five years in a state adult education office
2. Currently the state director
3. Willingness to devote a few hours a month for twelve months to conversations with your mentee.

Steps:

1. Email Lennox ([lmclendon@naepdc.org](mailto:lmclendon@naepdc.org)) by August 15 that you are interested
2. Participate in an initial web meeting to review resources and roles
3. Assist in revising and updating the current mentoring materials  
[http://naepdc.org/new\\_directors/peer\\_mentoring.html](http://naepdc.org/new_directors/peer_mentoring.html)
4. Participate in a second web meeting to finalize the resources and discuss questions

Thank you for considering serving your colleagues as a mentor. New state directors who have availed themselves of the opportunity have found it very valuable. Likewise, the mentors have valued the opportunity to establish friendships and help a new colleague.

**If you are interested**, send Lennox an email ([lmclendon@naepdc.org](mailto:lmclendon@naepdc.org)) by August 15, 2013.

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Keep up the good work. Let me know when we can help.

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