

K-8 Mentorship Program

Become a mentor today!

Supporting and Guiding New Jersey K-8 Educators in Computer Science

Empowering educators in computer science starts with strong support. CSTANJ mentors play a key role in helping new and novice CS teachers grow their confidence, strengthen teaching practices, and expand content knowledge-building a foundation for success in the classroom and beyond.

Why Mentor?

- Strengthen your leadership and coaching skills
- Support the next generation of K-8 CS educators
- Build connections across the NJ CS teaching community
- Earn PD hours through the CSTA PD Passport
- Receive swag and gift cards as appreciation
- Free CSPDWeek 2026 Registration

Mentor Eligibility

- Current or recent K-12 computer science teacher
- CSTA and CSTANJ member
- 4+ years teaching CS
- For Praxis mentors: must have passed CS Praxis 5652 and applied for or received the NJ CS teaching endorsement



Program Details

- One mentor supports up to three mentees
- Meets weekly or biweekly (virtual)
- Mentor Training: Jan 24, 2026 (virtual)
- Program Kick-off: Jan 28, 2026, 6:00-7:00 PM (virtual)

Applications due: Dec 11, 2025