

Creating In-Person and Nepris Mentor Networks

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There are three ways to recruit In-Person and/or Virtual Mentors to engage with your students.

Option 1: Submit a Teacher Request via Nepris For a Virtual Mentor

Nepris makes it easy for you to request and confirm appropriate virtual mentors. **Please request virtual mentors as early as possible in the semester.** The more time you allow, the more likely Nepris will be able to fill all your requests.

The steps to request virtual mentors for your students are:

Step 1: Sign up at www.nepris.com

Step 2: Check out a sample request at <https://app.nepris.com/#!sessions/view/44067>

Need help? Check out the help videos at <https://nepris.com/HowItWorks>

Option 2: Use Your Own Contacts to Recruit Local In-Person Mentors

If you intend to use in-person mentors for some, or all, of your student's mentor interactions, you should

- A. Contact your local Chamber of Commerce for assistance in identifying and scheduling appropriate* mentors.
- B. Enlist the assistance of your Principal, CTE Coordinator, etc. They can issue a Call to Action and circulate among community/industry partners, parent networks, etc.

Alternatively, you can request that mentors from your local Chamber of Commerce register on Nepris as **Louisiana Virtual Mentors**. <https://www.nepris.com/go/la>

Then, simply submit a Teacher Request for a specific individual using the same format as in Option 1 (above.)

**Appropriate mentors are those from industries that align with student career interests.*

Option 3: Contact Louisiana Council for Economic Education (LCEE) for assistance

- A. Contact Laura Smith at laura@lcee.org or (225) 241-1524 to request assistance identifying mentors from specific industry sectors; *this option may be particularly useful if you have several students interested in engaging with mentors from the same career field.*
- B. Contact Laura Smith if you would like LCEE to make a presentation to your local Chamber to recruit in-person or virtual mentors.