**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.

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| **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](http://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**](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   1. Contact your local Chamber of Commerce for assistance in identifying and scheduling appropriate\* mentors. 2. 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**   1. Contact Laura Smith at [laura@lcee.org](mailto: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.* 2. Contact Laura Smith if you would like LCEE to make a presentation to your local Chamber to recruit in-person or virtual mentors. |