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## ACSA Region 8

Is excited to launch a pilot ACSA Mentor Program beginning January 2011. The scope and purpose are explained briefly in the attached Mentor Application. More detailed information is available on the state ACSA website ([www.acsa.org](http://www.acsa.org), click on Professional Learning button on banner across top, it's second after Regions, then scroll down 3 items to ACSA Mentoring Program).

For the pilot launch, we are aiming for approximately 15 mentors and 30 Protégés, including both working and retired Mentors throughout Region 8, assisting administrator Protégés at elementary, middle and secondary sites, and district positions up to coordinator or equivalent.

The first step in becoming a Region 8 Mentor is to apply and participate in the required training to be held on January 13, 2011, 8:30-3 p.m. at the SCCOE. To do so, please complete the last page of the Application document, and **mail it** with your \$25 check to Iris Berke, Coordinator, 107 Plazoleta, Los Gatos, CA 95032. (Note: you must be an ACSA member to participate as a Mentor.)

We look forward to serving education leaders through this ACSA Program.

Sincerely,

The Mentor Program Steering Committee

Iris Berke, Coordinator,  
Joann Vaars, Region 8 VP Member Services, Principal Sierramont Middle School, Berryessa USD,  
Joel Herrera, Assistant Superintendent HR, Gilroy USD,  
Linda Aceves, Chief Academic Officer, Santa Clara County Office of Education,  
and Marc Liebman, Superintendent, Berryessa Union School District

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