



## Portrait of a Cypress-Fairbanks ISD Mentor

- Able to anticipate problems and prepare solutions in advance
- Excellent role model of a professional educator; respected by others
- Sensitive to the evolving developmental needs, feelings, and skills of others
- Candid, but also positive, patient, encouraging, and helpful
- Committed to the success of his or her mentee
- Discreet, confidential, and astute in what is said and not said
- Nurturing, caring and accepting
- Dedicated, enthusiastic, experienced, effective, and a reflective teacher
- Emotionally stable, trustworthy, reliable, and self-confident
- Continual learner, open to the views and feedback of others, and a risk-taker
- Team-oriented, sees diversity as a strength
- Adept at achieving balance between maintaining relationships and accomplishing tasks
- Knowledgeable about the organization and its culture, mission, and values
- Effective listener and communicator
- Effective leader and facilitator of both adults and students