

TLA Mentor Match: Mentor Directory



This guide shows how to search the TLA mentor directory, request a mentor, and manage your mentoring relationships.

1 Open the **Mentor Directory**. If you know the mentor's name, use the **Name** search at the top.

Looking for a Mentor?

Search the directory to find a mentor that fits your needs.

1. Select your preferences and click **Find Mentor**. You can also search by name.
2. Review results and explore profiles to learn more.
3. Choose a mentor and click **Mentor Request** to send an invitation.

Once accepted, send a brief welcome message to your mentor. The program officially begins with a kickoff call on **July 1**.

Name

First/Middle Name

Last Name

Company Name

Email Address

2 If not, select filters that match your preferences to refine results.

Areas of Expertise

Search for ANY of the selected values Search for ALL of the selected values

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Acquisitions, Licensing & Electronic Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Collection Development & Resource Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Freedom & Materials Challenges |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy & Legislative Engagement | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Engagement & Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership, Management & Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archives & Special Collections | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Libraries & Digitization | <input type="checkbox"/> Library Technology & Systems Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cataloging, Metadata & Knowledge Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations, Ethics & Professional Values | <input type="checkbox"/> Programming & Learning Experience Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Services & Early Literacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Literacy & Instruction | <input type="checkbox"/> Reference & User Services |

Mentoring Topics

Search for ANY of the selected values Search for ALL of the selected values

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Career goal-setting | <input type="checkbox"/> Instruction and information literacy | <input type="checkbox"/> People management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Transition | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual freedom and materials challenges | <input type="checkbox"/> Programming design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collection development | <input type="checkbox"/> Job searching and interviewing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership development | |

Location

City

Country

3 The more filters applied, the narrower the results; remove filters to broaden your search.

Library Type

- | | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic/College | <input type="checkbox"/> School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public | <input type="checkbox"/> Special |

TLA District

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> District 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> District 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> District 7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> District 8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> District 9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> District 10 |

Career Stage

- Search for ANY of the selected values Search for ALL of the selected values
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Career | <input type="checkbox"/> Seeking New Opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-Career | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Professional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retired | |

Years in the Profession

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0-2 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 16-20 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 21-25 years |

4 Click **Find Mentors** to run the search and adjust filters as needed.

TLA District

- District 1
- District 2
- District 3
- District 4
- District 5
- District 6
- District 7
- District 8
- District 9
- District 10

Years in the Profession

- 0-2 years
- 3-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-15 years
- 16-20 years
- 21-25 years
- 26+ years

2nd Career Seeking New Opportunities

Management Student

Mid-Career Young Professional

Retired

Find Mentors Clear All

5 Results will appear at the bottom of the page. Click a name to view a profile and submit a request.

Christy Reynolds
Texas Library Association
Austin, RI

Request Contact Send Message

Christy Reynolds
Member

Texas Library Association
Library Production Associate
Austin, RI

11-15 years

Name A-Z Show All

6 Click **Send Mentor Request** at the bottom of the profile...

Mentor Relationships

Available, no active relationships.

Send Mentor Request

TLA Engage
TEXAS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Contact Us
Texas Library Association

TLA Quick Links
TLA Professional Development

Privacy & Terms
Privacy Policy
Terms of Use

7 ... or select **Mentor Request** under the profile picture.

Home Communities Directory Events Mentor Match

Texas Library Association

Profile Connections Contributions

Mentor Profile

Status: Active

Current Number of Mentees: 0

Maximum Number of Mentees: 3

Start of Mentor Availability: 04-01-2026

End of Mentor Availability: Mentor has not set an end date.

Bio

Add as Contact Send Message

Mentor Request

Contact Details
Texas Library Association

8 A request message will appear automatically. Add a personalized note if desired

To: Christy Reynolds
Subject: Testerinah Burger has requested you to be their mentor in Texas Library Association
Message: Mentor Request

Testerinah Burger has requested you to be their mentor. To view their profile, please visit <http://engage.tsla.org/profile?UserKey=d58f5f27-5fe9-4503-9234-01897983d18a>
Please visit the [My Mentoring Relationships](#) page to accept or decline this request.

Personal Message

Send Cancel

9 Click "Mentor Match" at the top and then "Mentoring Relationships" to track the To track your request, select **Mentor Match** at the top, then **Mentoring Relationships**.

TLA Engage Home Communities Directory Events **Mentor Match** Search Create

- Mentor Match Instructions
- Mentoring Relationships**
- Mentor Match FAQs

Send A Mentoring Message

Your message has been sent. Thank you!

10 Review your Active and Pending matches.

My Profile My Connections My Contributions My Account My Inbox

Mentoring Requests

1 total requests

Requests	Requested
Christy Reynolds You sent a Mentor request.	7 seconds ago Cancel

Mentoring Relationships

Active Relationships ▼

Currently, you have 0 active relationships.

Find a Mentor or Mentee!

Mentoring Suggestions

Currently, there are no suggestions.

Keep track of your activity in our online mentoring program. View and manage requests from individuals who would like to have you as a Mentor or Mentee, monitor your active and/or completed mentoring relationships, and access a list of requests you may have declined.