Mentorship Opportunities at NCTE

Mark your calendars!

NCTE offers several opportunities each year for educators of color, researchers of color, and/or educators of students of color.

Cultivating New Voices among Scholars of Color

Purpose: To bring together early career scholars of color in a two-year experience grounded in close guidance, relationship building, and support.

What is the timeline?

- New cohorts form in even-numbered years (2026, 2028, etc.).
- **Early winter:** application opens
- **March 15:** application deadline
- **Late May:** notification

Where can I send questions?
researchfoundation@ncte.org

Early Career Educator of Color

Purpose: To support early career teachers of color as they build accomplished teaching careers in literacy education.

What is the timeline?

- New cohorts form annually.
- **Early winter:** application opens
- **March 15:** application deadline
- **Late May:** notification

Where can I send questions?
leadershift@ncte.org

Professional Dyads and Culturally Relevant Teaching

Purpose: To support early childhood educators of color and educators who teach elementary children of color, children who are emerging bi/multilinguals, and children from low-income households in studying about culturally relevant pedagogies and generating, implementing, documenting, evaluating, assessing, and disseminating classroom practices and process reflections from work done in preK to grade 5 classrooms.

What is the timeline?

- Applications open every odd-numbered year (2027, 2029, etc.).
- **Early winter:** application opens
- **April 15:** application deadline
- **June:** notification

Where can I send questions? elementary@ncte.org

To learn more, scan the QR code or visit https://ncte.org/mentorship-opportunities-at-ncte/.