



# 2026 Summer Professional Development



## Educator Mentor Training

<b>Date(s)</b>	Tuesday, August 4, 2026
<b>Time</b>	8:30 – 3:30pm (lunch provided)
<b>Location</b>	Huron Intermediate School District Administrative Offices 1299 S. Thomas Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413
<b>Cost</b>	Includes materials, lunch, and refreshments Free for Huron County teacher mentors \$60 for out-of-county educators <i>Out-of-county participation subject to capacity</i>
<b>Credit</b>	6 hrs. DPPD or SCECH (pending approval)
<b>Stipend</b>	Stipends available through the 27H Grant. Specific amount to be communicated prior to the event. Stipends only available to Huron County Educators.
<b>Presenter(s)</b>	Steve Seward, GoodTalk Communications Specialist & Business Coach
<b>Audience</b>	PK-12 teachers who are serving as official mentors for probationary teachers; other educators serving as official mentors for novice colleagues
<b>Description</b>	This in-person session is designed for mentors who did not participate in Steve Seward's Educator Mentoring training at HISD on August 11, 2025 (even if you did join the later virtual sessions in the series). In this session, participants will deepen their understanding of the core skills and dispositions that support effective mentoring. Aligned to the new Michigan Mentoring Standards, the series will focus on the what, why, and how of mentoring, including relational trust, balancing support with accountability, and using feedback to promote professional growth. Participants will reflect on how communication, listening, and responsive coaching practices shape the mentor-mentee relationship. This cohort will have follow-up virtual sessions from 4PM-6PM on October 21, December 9, and February 17. Throughout the series, mentors will strengthen their capacity to engage in intentional interactions and provide meaningful support to novice educators.
<b>Registration</b>	Deadline to register is July 28, 2026. Register online at <a href="http://www.huronisd.org">www.huronisd.org</a> , Professional Development link. Checks payable to Huron ISD or pay online with a credit card.
<b>Questions</b>	Contact Amanda Sulkowski at (989) 269-6406 or <a href="mailto:asulkowski@huronisd.org">asulkowski@huronisd.org</a> with registration questions. Contact Steve Seward at <a href="mailto:stevesewardconsulting@gmail.com">stevesewardconsulting@gmail.com</a> regarding content.

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