AM I READY TO BE A MENTOR?

CONSIDER...

• Do I have the actual time to commit to my mentee? How much time?
• Am I willing to share my challenges, as well as my successes?
• What do I hope to gain from this experience? What do I hope to teach?
• What aspect(s) of my career path puts me in a unique position to mentor?

HOW CAN I BE A GOOD MENTOR?

• Come on time to appointments; respond within 48 hours to emails.
• Show personal interest in your mentee.
• Give positive and constructive feedback.
• Create a welcoming & inclusive environment.
• Consider barriers mentee faces in his/her career, and provide advice and support accordingly

HOW CAN I BE A GREAT MENTOR?

• Come early to appointments; respond within 24 hours to emails.
• Read about the mentee’s interests prior to your next meeting.
• Ask for feedback on being a mentor.
• Initiate dialogue regarding barriers and facilitators to creating an inclusive and supportive environment.
• Ask the mentee what kind of proactive support he/she needs to overcome barriers.

HOW DO I FIND A MENTEE?

The WSBA MentorLink webpage www.wsba.org/connect-serve/mentorship/be-a-mentor is a great source of information on how to be matched.

Please contact us at mentorlink@wsba.org or 800-945-9722.