Creating In-Person and Nepris Mentor Networks
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There are three ways to recruit In-Person and/or Virtual Mentors to engage with your students.

**Option 1: Submit a Teacher Request via Nepris For a Virtual Mentor**

Nepris makes it easy for you to request and confirm appropriate virtual mentors. *Please request virtual mentors as early as possible in the semester.* The more time you allow, the more likely Nepris will be able to fill all your requests.

The steps to request virtual mentors for your students are:

- **Step 1:** Sign up at www.nepris.com
- **Step 2:** Check out a sample request at https://app.nepris.com/#!sessions/view/44067

Need help? Check out the help videos at https://nepris.com/HowItWorks

**Option 2: Use Your Own Contacts to Recruit Local In-Person Mentors**

If you intend to use in-person mentors for some, or all, of your student’s mentor interactions, you should

A. Contact your local Chamber of Commerce for assistance in identifying and scheduling appropriate* mentors.

B. Enlist the assistance of your Principal, CTE Coordinator, etc. They can issue a Call to Action and circulate among community/industry partners, parent networks, etc.

Alternatively, you can request that mentors from your local Chamber of Commerce register on Nepris as Louisiana Virtual Mentors. https://www.nepris.com/go/la

Then, simply submit a Teacher Request for a specific individual using the same format as in Option 1 (above.)

*Appropriate mentors are those from industries that align with student career interests.

**Option 3: Contact Louisiana Council for Economic Education (LCEE) for assistance**

A. Contact Laura Smith at laura@lcee.org or (225) 241-1524 to request assistance identifying mentors from specific industry sectors; this option may be particularly useful if you have several students interested in engaging with mentors from the same career field.

B. Contact Laura Smith if you would like LCEE to make a presentation to your local Chamber to recruit in-person or virtual mentors.