

# Mentoring Program

## Why shadow a mentor?

• It helps employees absorb the values, norms, and standards of an organization.

• The new hire can demonstrate what they have learned.

• What better way to create friendships than to interact with people, right?

• If the mentorship is temporary, it can provide a way for the new hire to gain a "deeper knowledge of the job and functions of the company."

• Mentors/mentees receive one credit for each pairing.



## Goals

• To provide an avenue for training and activities to address common needs, specifically those related to communication skills and legal compliance issues;

• To support individuals new to the position;

• To establish a recognition process (Professional Assistants Academy) to encourage professional growth and renewal;

• To develop communication tools to encourage sharing of quality information.

### Want To Be a Mentor? Need a Mentor?

If you would like information on the KOSAA mentoring program, please contact:

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