

CISLA College Essay Mentoring

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The CISLA College Essay Mentoring Program is an opportunity for diverse and enthusiastic professionals to connect with high school seniors and help them craft a strong and engaging personal statement to increase their chance for college and scholarship acceptance.

HOW IT WORKS:

Mentors will be assigned a mentee based on needs, preferences, and interests. CISLA's Volunteer Engagement Manager will confirm mentee designations during the last week of September. For best outcomes, mentor and mentee will agree on a schedule that works best for each person. We strongly suggest that mentors designate two to four times a week using a variety of communications including email, text, video communication, or in-person meet-ups to sufficiently prepare their mentee.

Once student's essay is submitted, mentors are invited to keep in touch with mentees and provide additional support if desired. Most students will be applying the University of California and Cal State school systems whose application deadline is November 30.

Mentors must sign up no later than Friday, October 15, 2021.

For more questions, please contact Volunteer Engagement Manager, **Jacqwel Brown**, at Jbrown@cislosangeles.org.

Please follow instructions below to become a CISLA College Essay mentor:

1. Complete a background check via Live Scan. Please print and take [THIS FORM](#) with you to your Live Scan location, found [HERE](#).
2. Fill out the [College Essay Mentoring Questionnaire](#).
3. Read, sign, and return the [Volunteer Agreement](#) to jbrown@cislosangeles.org.
4. Get matched and help your mentee get accepted to college!