



Participating in National Mentoring Month can be a worthwhile and rewarding experience that benefits both mentors and mentees. Some ideas and ways to get involved may involve:

- Become a Mentor: Consider becoming a mentor in your community, school, or workplace, sharing your knowledge and skills with someone in need of guidance.
- Support Mentorship Programs: Contribute to or volunteer with organizations that offer mentoring programs for youth, students, or aspiring professionals.
- Share your Mentoring Stories: Share your mentoring experiences and stories on social media, inspiring others to become mentors or mentees.
- Attend Mentorship Events: Participate in mentoring-related events, workshops, and seminars to learn more about effective mentoring practices.
- Educate yourself: Learn about the impact of mentoring on personal development, education, and career success.

Several National Mentoring Month events are recognized at the national level and are celebrated on social media and throughout the nation. Some of these include:

- January 7, 2024 – *I am a Mentor Day*. A day for volunteer mentors to celebrate their role and reflect on the ways mentees have enhanced their world.
- January 15, 2024 – *Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service*. A day to share in the inspirational words of Dr. King and elevate the spirit of service through volunteerism.
- January 17, 2024 – *International Mentoring Day*. A day in honor of Muhammad Ali's birthday, and a day of international conversation on social media where photos, videos, and messages of powerful mentoring stories are shared.
- January 21, 2024 - *#ThankYourMentorDay*.
- January 24-January 26, 2024 – *National Mentoring Summit, Washington D. C.*

This item has been reviewed and approved by the General Counsel's office as to form and legal sufficiency.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY CHAIR  
MS. MARIA TERESA ROJAS:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, endorse January 2024 as National Mentoring Month in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.