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Welcome to Calling All Mentors

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Objectives:

- LSLS professionals will meet the members of the Mentoring Committee and connect with other mentors.
- LSLS professionals will view a new interactive tool to be added to the Academy website and provide feedback.
- LSLS professionals will have the opportunity to ask questions to the Mentoring Committee



Goals of the Mentoring Committee

- To support mentors
- To engage mentors
- Increase # of mentors
- To support the Academy's mission
 - Uphold the rigor of the certification



Road Map for Mentoring

<https://prezi.com/view/RnNRJYhAOJY60aZTU2H5/>



What is the purpose of the F-1?

- **Accountability/Documentation**
- **Focus the learning**
- **Competency**

How do we increase the likelihood that change will occur?

Attachment F-1: Mentor's Observation Form

Date Mentoring Began: This date officially begins the mentoring process. A mentee will have 1 calendar year from this date to complete a minimum of 3 mentored sessions. A mentee has 3-5 years from this date to complete all 20 mentored sessions. The first F-1 form (documenting the first mentored session) must be completed any time within 6 months of this date.

Name of Applicant:

Name & Designation of LSL Mentor:

Date of Observation:

Length of observed session: Sessions should be approximately one hour in length. In the event that there are two 30 minute sessions, there should still be **only one F-1 for a combined total of 60 minutes.**

Session Number:

Type of Session: Indicate if the session is AVT or AVEd

Child/Client's Initials:

Age:

Device:

Parent/Caregiver Present: _____ Yes _____ No (communication documentation must be received by mentor)

Other Relevant Information: Any information that the mentor finds beneficial to this particular session may be included here. Information regarding a change in mentors should be included here. Mentors may want to include details of the setting of the mentored session (home, clinic, school setting, community setting, etc).

KEY

N/A	Not Applicable during this particular session
N/O	<u>Consider changes</u> This skill is emerging, and was not observed in the session although opportunity was present
F	This skill was observed at least once during this session

Tell us what you want to know more about!
Enter in chat

Enter ideas for topics for next Calling All
Mentors meeting in chat!

Statistics on Certified LSLS: March 2020

- 66 new certified professionals in 2019
 - U.S. States where no one is certified: New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming
- 928 Certified LSLS
 - LSLS Cert. AVT = 588
 - LSLS Cert. AVEEd = 340
- 676 practicing in the U.S.
- 252 practicing outside the U.S.

A close-up photograph of a man and a young child. The man, on the right, is wearing a light blue button-down shirt and looking down at a red and blue object held by the child. The child, on the left, is wearing a green t-shirt and has a small white device in their ear. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey. The entire image has a light blue tint.

Questions?

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