

December 9, 2022

Dear *Calling all Mentors* registrant:

The AG Bell Professional Learning and Mentoring Committee was delighted to offer two *Calling all Mentor* calls this week. We had wonderful participation during the live Zoom calls and appreciate all the feedback you provided to us about what you would like to see made available in terms of professional learning and mentoring.

We would be remiss if we did not take time to thank you for all the support you are providing to aspiring LSL professionals. Many of you have been providing more support than usual in the past several months as your mentees and the Academy adapt to the new LSL Registry. During each call, **we shared two important roles mentors have as related to the LSL Registry:** 1) to inform and encourage your mentees to apply for LSL Registry enrollment and 2) to respond to your mentee's emailed mentor commitment request. Your reply to this request verifies your agreement and commitment to be the primary LSLS mentor to this professional.

Following the calls, we received some additional questions related to the Registry and the start date of the mentor process. Here is the Academy's official response:

All professionals who are seeking certification must now register, be accepted and upload all documents to the [LSL Registry](#). After successfully completing the registration enrollment process, a mentee will receive an acceptance letter from the Academy. Typically, mentoring should begin shortly after this acceptance is received via email from the Academy. The start date of the mentoring process is determined together by the mentor and mentee and written on the first F-1 document and all additional F-1 documents going forward. For those mentees who began the mentoring process prior to the existence of the LSL Registry, their start date is already noted on their first F-1 form and that date should continue to be the same. In all past, present and future situations, the mentoring start date can be up to, but no more than, 6 months prior to the first completed mentored session (completion of F-1).

The Academy will be creating new documentation on how to complete the LSL Registry application in January. Once ready, an emailed notification will be sent out. That notification will be emailed to all current Certs and any professional who is enrolled in the LSL Registry but who is not yet certified. The additional following information .

Please use this link to access the *Calling all Mentors* Zoom call that occurred on December 6: [Calling All Mentors 2022 recording - YouTube](#).

Best Regards,

AG Bell and the AG Bell Academy