

# PUENTE PROJECT NEWSLETTER



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## INTRODUCING OUR 2020 PUENTE MENTORS

We are excited to share the Puente Mentors for 2020!

On Thursday, February 6, Professor Carrillo and Mr. Cedillos facilitated a mentor training. The training began with a warm welcome followed by dinner. Professor Carrillo gave brief history of the Puente Project. Mentors also learned about the Puente Model including the 3 essential components that create the program; Counseling, English and Mentoring. Mr. Cedillos spoke about the data and results such as the retention, graduation and transfer rates that make the Puente Project a success.

Afterwards, mentors learned about the mentor guidelines. Each mentor will meet with their mentee for at least 3 times. The 3 meetings will include an academic meeting, career meeting, and a social meeting.

We believe that our mentors will be able to foster social and cultural capital to the Puentistas. We believe that our mentors will improve student motivation to reach their educational and career goals. We believe in the power of mentoring. And are grateful for the Puente Mentors to volunteer their time to empower the Puentistas.





P U E N T E

# Mentor Mentee Luncheon

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2020

TECH 110

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM



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**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A  
PUENTE MENTOR. THERE IS STILL TIME!  
PLEASE EMAIL PROFESSOR CARRILLO OR MR. CEDILLOS BEFORE  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 . ATTEND OUR MENTOR/MENTEE LUNCHEON  
AND MEET THE PUENTISTAS.**



# Puente Club!

On the first day of school, Ashley, Arlette, and Blanca took their time to recruit students for the Puente Club. Over 30 students signed up!

The Puente Club will re-launching this spring semester and half of the Puentistas will be joining. The Puente Club is in the beginning stages and is open for anyone to join. If you know a student who is interested in joining the Puente Club, please email Mr. Cedillos. Club elections will be taking soon.



The Puente Project thanks you for your continued support

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