MENTORS:

Q: Can I choose a mentor teacher?
A: You may request a master teacher from the list of NATS-NYC master teachers. This information is on their website.

Q: Is there a list of teachers to choose from?
A: Yes, the list is available on the website. You may request a mentor but we cannot guarantee that teacher will have an opening during the time you request. We will do our best to accommodate your request but cannot guarantee you will be appointed to your first choice.

Q: If I don’t know any of the teachers, who chooses for me?
A: The Program Administrator, Dr. Jeanne Goffi-Fynn or Dr. Lori McCann will choose the appropriate mentor based on your request of teaching style.

Q: May I request someone who is not on the list?
A: You may suggest a teacher to add to the roster but please realize we may not be able to fulfill your request for several reasons.

APPLICATION:

Q: How long will it take to process my application?
A: Applications will be processed within 30 days of receipt.

Q: What if I can’t afford the $25 application fee?
A: If you are a member of NYC-NATS, please send a request to the program administrators about your financial status. For non-members, we recognize the financial difficulties of young teachers but cannot process applications without the fee.

SUMMARY PROJECTS

Q: Does the master teacher see either my summary/reflections or teaching video at the end of the experience?
A: The master teacher may request to see either but pseudonyms will be used for privacy issues.

Q: Do I need to provide both a summary/reflection paper and a teaching video?
A: This first year, as a trial program, you may choose with which project to conclude your mentorship.

NETWORKING:

Q: Am I eligible to join NYC-NATS after I finish the apprenticeship?
A: Yes, all participants may apply for membership at any time during the program. Membership requirements are listed on the NATS-NYC website.