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Preparing and Supporting Mentor Teachers of Field Experiences for Secondary Mathematics.

In this session we will discuss issues related to preparing and supporting mentor teachers of field experiences for secondary mathematics education students. Participants will learn about knowledge, skills, and other needs that mentoring teachers have related to being able to mentor preservice teacher effectively in the context of implementing the Common Core State Standards. Innovative program components and other strategies designed to meet the aforementioned needs will also be discussed. (Received September 25, 2012)