

Dear District Presidents and District Mentors:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for everything you do for the ICF. Your dedication to our organization allows us to continue moving forward into the future.

**This is to inform you that the Executive Committee at its December meeting voted to suspend the Mentor Program while the Central Council considers the reconstruction of the program.** The program has had serious issues for several years and in some situations is actually causing harm. We are planning to have a revised Mentor Program by the 2020 Convention.

What this means for you:

- There are no longer any District or Branch Mentors. This means if you go to the meeting of a Branch to which you were a Mentor, you go as a Guest with no speaking privileges.
- There will be no installation of District and Branch Mentors at District Installations in 2020.
- If you have thoughts or suggestions on moving forward or ways of improving and getting the program back on track, please send them to Vince Piro [vpairo@icloud.com](mailto:vpairo@icloud.com) or Deborah Rodondi [drodondi@comcast.net](mailto:drodondi@comcast.net)
- If you need assistance, our Central Council members will be available to assist you. We will be setting up a roster of Central Council Members assigned to Districts, so you will have a point person to contact. Of course, Vince Piro and Deborah Rodondi are always available.

Please, inform your Branch Presidents and Branch Mentors of this decision immediately.

We know that many of you have worked hard as Mentors, and we understand that this is a big change. **We sincerely thank you for all you do for the Federation.** However, the Executive Committee after reviewing the program felt that it needed to be suspended until it can be revised. We ask for your support and understanding as we work to make things better for the future of our wonderful organization. Communication is KEY, so please continue to keep the communication lines open between yourselves and with us.

With Regards,

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Grand President

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