



Dear McNair Faculty Mentor:

Welcome and thank you for sharing your time, academic expertise, and guidance with the McNair Scholars Program. Your participation as a faculty mentor helps us provide a unique opportunity for our students, as well as prepares them to become one of your future colleagues.

Our program goal of nationwide faculty excellence is dependent upon faculty mentor participation. Your contribution is a bridge to that goal and is in keeping with the university's mission of equal opportunity and the development of an engaged academic community.

As you know, many of our program participants are unaware of the post-baccalaureate education process and are often without the means and support to obtain a doctoral degree. Faculty mentors play an important part in the success of these future scholars.

The *Program Overview* and *Roles and Responsibilities of the Mentor* are two documents designed to provide information about the mentoring process. All mentors receive a \$1,000 stipend after the scholar's journal article is complete and we receive mentor sign off for publication.

Please complete, sign, and submit the following documents. If for some reason you are not able to submit your documents online, you may email them to us at mcnair@csus.edu.

- McNair Faculty Mentor Agreement
- Faculty Chair Agreement form

The entire McNair journey provides an invaluable experience to the scholars. We thank you for your time, knowledge, and expertise.