

## Weinland Park Elementary School

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*Mission: Each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community.*

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To Whom It May Concern,

As an elementary teacher and doctoral candidate at Weinland Park Elementary in the Columbus City School system I have had the pleasure of working with The Ohio State Mentor Program. The program has displayed compassion, patience and professionalism in all the activities regarding their involvement with the Weinland Park students.

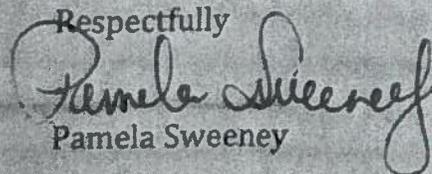
The students in our urban setting need individuals that will take the time to support and mentor them. This relationship aids in building confidence, character and respect among all.

The OSU Mentor Program created an opportunity for students to experience college life and activities. It creates a vision, a long-term goal for Weinland Park students to work towards. The mentors provide a sustainable support system that inner city kids at times have a void. The ability to connect with the students and teach simple concepts, and more advanced topics, are both truly superior.

Please consider assisting the program and extending it to a 1<sup>st</sup> Grade-5<sup>th</sup> Grade program. The guidance from the program alone can help to open eyes in spearheading a child's future both academically and in character development.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions that you may have regarding The Ohio State Mentor Program.

Respectfully



Pamela Sweeney