**DOMAIN:** Program Quality

**OUTCOME:** Mentor-reported support quality

**MEASURE:** Mentors’ Perceived Program Support Scale (MPPSS)

Mentoring programs vary in the sources of support they offer their mentors. Which of the following are available from your program?

* Program staff support
* Fellow mentors/peer supervisor support
* Resource support (e.g., written materials, online training)
* Other support (please indicate the source) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

| Thinking about the sources you just chose, does your program… |
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|  | Not at all | A little | Mostly | Very much |
| 1. Understand the situations you face with your mentee? | □1 | □2 | □3 | □4 |
| 2. Teach you how to handle difficult situations that arise in mentoring? | □1 | □2 | □3 | □4 |
| 3. Physically go with you during a challenging mentoring situation (e.g., at a mentee’s school/home)? | □1 | □2 | □3 | □4 |
| 4. Provide information to help you think about your mentoring relationship differently? | □1 | □2 | □3 | □4 |
| 5. Help you feel better when you experience difficulty with your mentee? | □1 | □2 | □3 | □4 |
| 6. Suggest activities to do with your mentee? | □1 | □2 | □3 | □4 |
| 7. Notice when you are working hard at being a good mentor? | □1 | □2 | □3 | □4 |
| 8. Help you evaluate your feelings and attitudes about your mentee? | □1 | □2 | □3 | □4 |
| 9. Teach you skills that you can use in mentoring? | □1 | □2 | □3 | □4 |
| 10. Teach you strategies for appreciating issues related to diversity or difference in your relationship? | □1 | □2 | □3 | □4 |
| 11. Provide opportunities to reflect on your mentoring experience? | □1 | □2 | □3 | □4 |

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