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Charged with identifying the best corporate model to share, the Boren Mentoring Initiative identified two very different but outstanding models. Woodrome will discuss the two models and add variations and best practices from other corporate mentoring programs as time permits, supplementing the presentation with handouts. All the corporate models reviewed vary in goals, focus, fundraising, recruiting, matching, training and pursuits beyond mentoring time. The two basic models are sponsored by Chesapeake Energy Corporation and the INTEGRIS, a hospital corporation-based and community model. No one model can be perfectly replicated everywhere – for every community, school or business – thus they will share many best practices, which can be adapted as needed.