

Diverse Learners (English Learners) Teacher Leader Advisors

WHAT PROJECTS MIGHT A DIVERSE LEARNERS TEACHER LEADER ADVISOR COMPLETE?

The Diverse Learners Teacher Leader Advisors will focus on three key projects to enhance support for English Learner (EL) families and strengthen the capacity of local education agencies (LEAs) to meet their needs.

- **EL Family Toolkit:** The first project focuses on creating a comprehensive EL Family Toolkit to help local education agencies support EL families. It will offer resources, tools, and strategies for navigating the education system, understanding available programs, and making informed decisions.
- **Training Resources:** The advisors will design training sessions that build staff confidence in communicating with families, addressing concerns, and fostering positive relationships.
- **Local Education Agency (LEA) Toolkit:** The third project aims to enhance early childhood education for EL learners. The TLAs will create a toolkit for LEAs with best practices for language development, bilingual education, family engagement, and adapting curricula for ELs.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Any current educator with 3+ years of experience is eligible; you do not need to be a school-site Teacher Leader to apply. We need educators who are passionate about ensuring that high-quality materials are available to Louisiana students and have a desire for growth opportunities, deep understanding of content standards, exemplary written communication skills, and the capacity to devote time towards additional projects outside of the normal work day.

WHAT COMMITMENTS ARE REQUIRED?

- dedicate **5 to 10 hours per week** for assignments outside of normal employment hours
- attending the required **trainings** and **check-ins** with the workgroup manager and potentially other TLAs.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BEING A TEACHER LEADER ADVISOR?

- compensation for **completed project deliverables** (as assigned) which range from **\$50 to \$500 each** with total TLA contracts ranging from \$1,500 to \$5,000
- **professional learning** and **feedback** by Louisiana Department of Education staff members throughout the year
- **deep understanding** of the tools and resources the Department provides to educators
- the opportunity to **network** and **collaborate** with peer educators and Department leadership

WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

Visit the [TLA website](#) to learn more about Teacher Leader Advisors.
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