

# **ELA Teacher Leader Advisors**

### WHAT PROJECTS MIGHT AN ELA TEACHER LEADER ADVISOR COMPLETE?

Teacher Leader Advisors (TLAs) are a group of exceptional educators from across Louisiana who play an influential role in raising expectations for students and supporting the success of teachers. The 2024-2025 ELA TLAs will use their robust knowledge of teaching and learning to review and create the next wave of high-quality instructional materials that will be used by thousands of teachers across the state. Current ELA TLA projects include

- updating ELA instructional resources with research-based best practices;
- analyzing texts identified in the ELA Guidebooks text lists; and
- creating instructional materials that coordinate with high-quality instructional materials.

### WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Any current educators with experience in ELA 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

- ELA teaching experience
- deep understanding of ELA content standards; 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
- attend 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 \$110 to \$500 each with total TLA contracts ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000;
- training and feedback by Louisiana Department of Education staff members throughout the project;
- deep understanding of the curriculum tools and resources the LDOE provides to educators; and
- the opportunity to **network** and **collaborate** with peer educators and LDOE leadership.

### WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

Visit the <u>TLA website</u> to learn more about Teacher Leader Advisors. Please email <u>elaguidebooks@la.gov</u> with questions.



All positions are filled at this time.