

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 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.
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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.
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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.
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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.
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WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

Visit the [TLA website](#) to learn more about Teacher Leader Advisors. Please email elaguidebooks@la.gov with questions.

