

### Science Content Teacher Leader Advisors

#### WHAT PROJECTS MIGHT A SCIENCE TEACHER LEADER ADVISOR COMPLETE?

Science Content 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 K-12 science teachers. The 2024-2025 TLAs will use their robust knowledge of teaching and learning to review and create the next wave of high-quality instructional materials and training tools that will be used by thousands of teachers across the state. Current projects for Science Content TLAs include

- developing and reviewing **science instructional resources** such as the guides to implementing tier I curricula in the [K-12 Science Resources Library](#);
- creating and reviewing **science instructional tasks** and **formative assessment items**; and
- developing and facilitating **professional development sessions**.

#### WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Any current Louisiana 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**; 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; and
- **training** 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;
- **training** and **feedback** by Louisiana Department of Education staff members throughout the year;
- **deep understanding** of the tools and resources the Department provides to educators; and
- 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. Please email [STEM@la.gov](mailto:STEM@la.gov) with questions.