

Social Studies Teacher Leader Advisors

WHAT PROJECTS MIGHT A SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER LEADER ADVISOR COMPLETE?

Social Studies Teacher Leader Advisors (TLAs) are a group of exceptional educators from across Louisiana who use their knowledge of teaching and learning in Social Studies to review and create high-quality instructional materials and training tools used by thousands of teachers across the state. Current projects for Social Studies TLAs include

- developing and reviewing Social Studies instructional resources;
 - creating and reviewing Social Studies instructional tasks and formative assessment items; and
 - developing and facilitating professional development sessions.
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WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Any current educator with 3+ years of experience in Social Studies is eligible. We need teachers who are passionate about ensuring that high-quality materials are available to Louisiana students, have a deep understanding of the [2022 Louisiana Student Standards for Social Studies](#), and have the capacity to devote time to additional projects outside the normal workday.

WHAT COMMITMENTS ARE REQUIRED?

- dedicates **5 to 10 hours per week** for assignments outside of normal employment hours.
 - attends the required **trainings** and **check-ins** with the workgroup manager and potentially other TLAs.
 - completes all assigned tasks according to **established timelines and expectations**, with **feedback implemented** and applied to future projects.
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WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BEING A TEACHER LEADER ADVISOR?

- compensation for **completed project deliverables** (as assigned), which range from **\$50 to \$750 each**, with total TLA contracts ranging from \$1,500 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 socialstudies@la.gov with questions.

