

STEM Content Teacher Leader Advisors

WHAT PROJECTS MIGHT A STEM TEACHER LEADER ADVISOR COMPLETE?

STEM Content Teacher Leader Advisors (TLAs) are a group of exceptional educators from across Louisiana who play an influential role in supporting schools and systems in broadening STEM education. The 2024-2025 TLAs will use their robust knowledge of teaching and learning to create exciting new STEM resources and tools for K-12 educators across the state. Current projects for STEM Content TLAs include

- developing and reviewing STEM resources to support student learning;
- creating planning tools to guide schools and systems in identifying high-quality STEM materials; 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 <u>TLA website</u> to learn more about Teacher Leader Advisors. Please email <u>STEM@la.gov</u> with questions.

All positions are filled at this time.

