

Morehouse-Richland Believe and Prepare Cohort 3

Mentorship Model

The Morehouse-Richland Leadership Team identified two areas of focus for the Believe and Prepare Cohort 3 Initiative. The two primary components included strengthening the capacity of mentor teachers and a year-long residency for interns completing an undergraduate degree in elementary education. Professional development opportunities are available for all mentor teachers; however, only three mentor teachers will have interns placed in their classrooms. Professional development sessions include co-teaching, co-teaching follow-up with interns, classroom management, and differentiated instruction. See the attached schedule for specific dates.

Leadership Team

- Dr. Crystal Washington, Morehouse Parish
- Prince Ella Williams, Morehouse Parish
- Harold Gallman, Richland Parish
- Dr. Dorothy Schween, ULM

Mentor Teachers

- Jermeica Nash*, H.V. Adams Elementary
- Melanie White, H.V. Adams Elementary
- Alberta Richardson, H.V. Adams Elementary
- Carkinda Trotter, H.V. Adams Elementary
- Whitney Armstrong, Morehouse Junior High School
- Comaletha Stevenson, Morehouse Junior High School
- Mary Reeves, Morehouse Junior High School
- Vashon Hobbs, Morehouse Junior High School
- Joan Hollis*, Rayville Elementary
- Taffy Griffin, Rayville Elementary

Intern

- Daniel Hunter Welch, H.V. Adams Elementary

Data Collection

- The Leadership Team will occasionally conduct classroom observations to monitor progress towards program objectives.
- Dr. Sherlyn Powell from ULM will assist principals with conducting regular observations of the integration of principles learned in professional development. In addition, Dr. Powell will serve as the professor of record for Field Experiences for the interns.

Other Key Personnel

These individuals will facilitate professional development.

- Dr. Shalanda Stanley- Co-teaching, Flipped Classroom
- Dr. Charalyn Powell- Differentiation
- Dr. Rhonda Mann- Classroom Management

Professional Development Calendar

Date	Location	Topic	Attendees
November 14, 2015	Richland Parish School Board (RPSB)	Co-Teaching	All Mentors
December 3, 2015	ULM	Co-Teaching Follow-up	Mentors with Interns only
March 1, 2016	ULM	Differentiation	All Mentors
Late Spring	RPSB	Classroom Management	All Mentors
Early Fall	MPSB	Student Engagement/ Flipped Classroom	All Mentors

Notes: Interns will be compensated for travel to focus schools. Mentor teachers with interns will also be compensated for the extra time they are devoting to this initiative. The start date for the year-long residency is January 4, 2016, and the intern will follow his respective school calendar thereafter. We will also be placing student interns in the fall.