

3rd Grade PLC ELA GVC Refinement and Resources Cadre

The Curriculum and Instruction Department is seeking 3rd grade PLCs to participate in an ELA cadre. The cadre will implement new Fountas and Pinnell Classroom resources (Interactive Read Aloud, Shared Reading, and Phonics, Spelling and Word Study). This cadre will also refine the Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum (GVC) to support teachers with standards-based planning for whole group reading instruction and writer's workshop.

This cadre will work from November 2018 through May 2019. Face-to-face work sessions across these seven months might include Wednesday afternoons, evenings after school, virtual zoom meetings, and independent work outside of the duty day. There will also be an opportunity for on-site coaching. Tentative dates for face-to-face work sessions have been established. There will be more dates added based on the work to be done. Applicants will indicate availability when completing the [application form](#). Participating teachers will be paid at the district extra-duty rate for attending any meetings beyond the duty day.

Please submit your interest by completing this application form by Friday, November 16th, 2018. There will be a limited number of PLCs selected for this work. Applicants will be notified of selection no later than the week of November 19th, 2018 before Thanksgiving break.

Criteria for Teacher Selection

- *Currently teaching whole group reading and writing workshop instruction
- *Solid understanding of grade level ELA (Reading & Writing) standards
- *Currently implementing all components of Whole Group Reading Instruction (IRA, Shared reading, word study, writing workshop) throughout the week
- *Can complete work outside of the duty day with peers
- *Analytical individual who can filter through and synthesize information efficiently
- *Can complete work within a specified timeframe
- *Comfortable with using google docs
- *Availability to attend the majority of the work sessions established

Tentative Work days for Phase 1 of our work

- Wednesday, November 28th from 2:00-4:00
- Wednesday, December 5th from 2:00-4:00
- Thursday, January 10th from 4:30-6:30
- Monday, February 4th *Virtual Zoom* from 4:00-4:30
- Wednesday, February 20th from 2:00-4:00

The Curriculum Department is seeking 3rd grade PLCs to participate in an ELA cadre. This cadre will refine the Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum (GVC) in order to articulate and support teachers in standards-based planning for whole group reading instruction and writer's workshop. To support the GVC refinement, this cadre will study the ELA standards and responsive whole group literacy instruction and work to implement new Fountas and Pinnell Classroom resources (Interactive Read Aloud, Shared Reading, and Phonics, Spelling and Word Study) into their classrooms. Cadre members will study the writing standards in order to refine the GVC and align to existing units.