ELA GVC Cadre (Grades 9-12)

The Curriculum and Instruction Department is seeking ELA teachers in grades 9, 10, 11, & 12 to participate in an ELA cadre. This cadre will support the development of the Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum (GVC) in order to articulate and support teachers in standards-based planning for reading and writing instruction. This cadre will engage in study to deepen their understanding of the 2017 ELA Reading and Writing Standards. Cadre members will provide feedback on the best ways to support teachers with utilizing the revised GVC to standards-base plan.

Work on this cadre will take place from during the month of April. Face-to-face work sessions across the month **might** include: Wednesday afternoons, after school/evening sessions, and virtual zoom meetings that will take place outside the duty day and be recorded for later viewing if needed. *Cadre members might also be asked to work in their cadre, grade level groups, outside of the duty day.* In this instance, times and dates would be determined by grade level groups. This will ensure that the work is completed within the time frames above. Participating teachers will be paid at the district extra-duty rate of \$20.72/hr., for attending any meetings beyond the duty day and completing work outside of face-to-face meetings.

Please submit your interest by completing this <u>application form</u> by *Monday, March 25th*. There will be a limited number of teachers selected for this work. <u>Applicants will be notified of selection no later</u> <u>than Friday, March 29th</u>.

Criteria for Teachers

- Currently teaching 9-12 English Language Arts, reading and writing instruction
- Solid understanding of grade level Reading and Writing Standards
- Able to work in cadre, grade level groups, outside of the face-to-face meetings
- Analytical individual who can filter through and synthesize information efficiently
- Can complete work within a specified timeframe
- Comfortable with learning and using technology
- Availability to attend the majority of the work sessions

Dates Set for Cadre to Meet After School

Tuesday, April 2 (3:00-5:00)	Thursday, April 4 (3:00-5:00)
Tuesday, April 9 (3:00-5:00)	Thursday, April 11 (3:00-5:00)
Tuesday, April 16 (3:00-5:00)	Thursday, April 18 (3:00-5:00)
Tuesday, April 23 (3:00-5:00)	