Secondary ELA GVC Refinement and Resources Cadre

The Curriculum and Instruction Department is seeking secondary teachers to participate in an ELA cadre to enhance support for standards-based planning and instruction. This cadre will explore and evaluate new curriculum resources, which will align to the rigor of integrated reading and writing instruction. This cadre will continue to refine the Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum (GVC), including alignment to any newly identified curriculum resources.

This cadre will work from December 2019 through February 2020. Face-to-face work sessions across these weeks *might* include Wednesday afternoons, evenings after school, virtual zoom meetings, and/or independent work outside of the duty day. Tentative dates for face-to-face work sessions have been established. There may 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 ***Wednesday, November 13th, 2019.*** There will be a limited number of teachers selected for this work. Applicants will be notified of selection no later than the week of November 22nd, before Thanksgiving break.

Criteria for Teacher Selection

*Currently teaching ELA
*Solid understanding of grade level ELA standards
*Solid understanding of the current GVC
*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 our cadre work

Monday, December 2nd (3:30-5:30)	Monday, January 27th (3:30-5:30)
Thursday, December 5th (3:30-5:30)	Thursday, January 30th (3:30-5:30)
Monday, December 9th (3:30-5:30)	Monday, February 3rd (3:30-5:30)
Thursday, December 12th (3:30-5:30)	Thursday, February 6th (3:30-5:30)
Monday, December 16th (3:30-5:30)	Thursday, February 10th (3:30-5:30)