



Connecticut Educator Network

Educator Leader-in-Residence

TEACHER LEADER-IN-RESIDENCE FOR THE ARTS

PURPOSE:

The Educator Leader-in-Residence Program (ELR) is designed to offer educators an opportunity to participate in education on a broader scale. By engaging practicing educators from the field, the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) endeavors to incorporate their perspectives and expertise in key education initiatives.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Teacher Leader-in-Residence would divide their time between working in their own district and with the CSDE in Hartford. While at the Department, the Teacher Leader-in-Residence would work in collaboration with both the Talent Office and the Academic Office; assist with the development and implementation of CSDE initiatives; provide input and feedback from the vantage point of a current field practitioner; promote and advocate for research-based effective best practice, rigorous teaching and learning, and professional learning that supports educators' development and elevates student learning; promote outreach efforts that engage Connecticut educators in conversations about state-wide initiatives; and be a self-motivated visionary leader.

Work schedules, hours and salary reimbursement will be determined by a unique Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the applicants' district and the Connecticut State Board of Education (CSBE).

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist the CSDE Academic Office in standards adoption for the arts;
- Assist the CSDE Academic Office in the preparation of project-related materials;
- Assist the CSDE Academic Office in the development and implementation of marketing and/or communications as related to the arts;
- Conduct and/or coordinate the consolidation of data with regard to the arts;
- Assist the CSDE Talent Office with project-related materials associated with the arts;
- Collaborate with the CSDE Talent Office Educator(s) Leaders-in-Residence on the Connecticut Educator Network and other teacher leadership initiatives;
- Serve as a liaison to educators in the field and support educator engagement in the arts; and
- Make presentations and conduct outreach activities throughout the state.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Must be currently employed by a Connecticut Local Education Agency (LEA) and hold either a #042 (Art), #049 (Music), and/or Unique Endorsement #110 (Dance/Theatre) certification(s). Must have completed at least five (5) years of successful teaching experience and hold either a Provisional or Professional Teaching Certification.



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**APPLICATION
PROCESS:**

In addition to meeting the above requirements, candidates must complete an online application by using the link below. The application process will require applicants to upload a current resume and Two (2) Professional Letters of Reference.

[Teacher Leader-in-Residence for the Arts Application](#)

All applications must be received by Wednesday, June 10th, 2015:

If you have any questions regarding your application or the Educator Leader-in-Residence program, please contact:

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