



The Louisiana Department of Education is searching for **highly-motivated educators** who want to contribute to the next wave of instructional resources.

WHAT IS A TEACHER LEADER ADVISOR?

Teacher Leader Advisors (TLAs) are a group of exceptional educators from across Louisiana who play an influential role in raising expectations for students and supporting the success of teachers. The 2021-2022 TLAs will use their robust knowledge of teaching and learning to review and create the next wave of high-quality instructional materials and training tools that will be used by thousands of teachers across the state. Current projects include:

- Evaluating the quality of publisher-submitted curricular materials
- Creating instructional tasks and resources in math, science, and social studies
- Updating the ELA Guidebooks and analyzing texts
- Scoring and annotating student work samples
- Developing and facilitating professional development sessions
- Participating in focus groups related to LDOE's academic strategy
- Delivering presentations related to updated social studies standards
- Authoring scope and sequence documents for updated social studies standards

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Any current Louisiana educator with 3+ years of experience is eligible; you do not need to be a school-site Teacher Leader to apply. We need educators who are passionate about ensuring that high-quality materials are available to Louisiana students and have...

- **3+ years of content experience,**
- **a desire for growth opportunities,**
- **deep understanding of content standards, and**
- **the capacity to devote time towards additional projects outside the normal work day.**

There is a **specific need** for expert educators in the areas of **early literacy, intervention specialist, Early Childhood (Birth to 3 and pre-K), and K-12 science and social studies**. We also need **K-12 teachers across ELA and math content areas**. **Special education teachers** who specialize in these areas are also encouraged to apply.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

Teacher Leader Advisors

- are compensated for completed projects;
- receive training by Louisiana Department of Education staff members throughout the year;
- develop a deep understanding of the tools and resources the Department provides to educators;
- network and collaborate with peer educators; and
- collaborate with Department leadership.

WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

- Projects for 2021-2022 are currently underway.
- Applications for 2022-2023 will open in spring 2022.

