



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 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, social studies, and literacy
- Updating ELA instructional resources and analyzing texts
- Scoring and annotating student work samples
- Developing and facilitating professional learning sessions
- Participating in focus groups related to the LDOE's academic strategy
- Develop resources and presentations to support the implementation of the Bayou Bridges social studies curriculum

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Any current Louisiana educator 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

- 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 (elementary and/or world history experience and expertise)**. 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 LDOE provides to educators;
- network and collaborate with peer educators; and
- collaborate with LDOE leadership.

WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

- [Learn more about specific workstreams](#), time commitments, pay and the application process. Applications are currently closed and will reopen in late winter. [Subscribe to the Teacher Leader Newsletter](#) to receive updates in your inbox.

