District of Columbia
Office of the State Superintendent of Education

Master Teacher Cadre from Research to Practice

Nov. 2015– Jun. 2016

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) is pleased to announce a new opportunity for District of Columbia educators to partner with OSSE and local universities to share best practices and develop resources for educators in four focus areas: 1) Secondary Special Education, 2) English Learners 3) Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), and 4) Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) in the District of Columbia.

WHO: OSSE will select up to 15 educators with specific expertise in the above listed areas, to form a Master Teacher Cadre (MTC). Selection criteria will include (a) teaching experience; (b) grade levels taught; (c) subject matter expertise; (d) letters of recommendation from administration, colleague and student and; (e) writing sample.

WHAT: The Master Teacher Cadre, in partnership with OSSE, American University and The George Washington University, will meet to (a) discuss immediate needs of classroom teachers across the District, (b) offer suggestions and recommendations, (c) share best practices, (d) examine evidence-based/ research-based practices and resources, (e) and support the implementation of professional development sessions. In addition, the MTC will partner with OSSE in delivering workshop sessions for the upcoming LEA institutes.

OUTCOMES: By bringing together local expertise, OSSE will understand how to better support and provide resources for secondary special educators, PBIS initiatives, English Learners, and STEM that will lead to improved academic performance of students.

WHEN: Educators will meet face-to-face four times during non-school hours.

COMMITMENT: Selected educators are expected to attend and fully participate in the four MTC face-to-face sessions. In addition, educators are expected to commit to developing and delivering professional development sessions to District of Columbia educators.

INCENTIVES: All participants will be paid a stipend of $2,000 for work from Nov. 2015-Jun. 2016.

APPLICATION: Interested educators should fill out an application online by no later than Friday, Nov. 13, 2015. Selected educators will be notified on a rolling basis. Apply here: http://goo.gl/forms/wYD5ZXZwpC

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