

Part-time Teaching for Results Seminar Leader – Louisiana Practitioner Teacher Program 2010-2011 School Year

The Practitioner Teacher Program

The New Teacher Project designs and delivers certification programs for new teachers in partner states and school districts through our Practitioner Teacher Program (PTP) model. Participants undergo a rigorous selection process and train in an intensive pre-service summer institute before entering the classroom and participating in certification coursework called the *Teaching for Results* Seminars (TfR). The seminars prepare new teachers to raise student achievement in high-need schools by focusing on strong content knowledge and the use of student assessments to set goals, inform instruction and measure progress so all students meet or exceed grade-level standards

Roles and Responsibilities

The TfR Seminar Leader position offers experienced teachers skilled in data driven instruction the opportunity to formally train and support new teachers during their first year of teaching. The *Teaching for Results (TfR)* curriculum has been developed specifically to help participants combine content knowledge with data driven instruction in order to produce significant gains in student achievement. TfR Seminars meet two evenings a month for three-hour sessions. There are 18 sessions total from September 2010-May 2011, all of which are typically held in the Seminar Leader's classroom.

Specific responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Participate in a mandatory three day training in summer 2010
- Participate in a mandatory "New Hire Orientation" in summer 2010
- Participate in 3-4 mandatory Seminar Leader meetings throughout the school year
- Implement 18 three-hour Seminars during the 2010-2011 school year using the *Teaching for Results* curriculum
- Plan and customize curriculum for seminars and submit plans to Training & Instruction Manager (approximately 3-5 hours per seminar)
- Evaluate participants on course assignments and provide regular feedback to participants
- Use effective systems to collect ongoing feedback from participants and adjust instruction
- Maintain accurate records to track participant participation, attendance, and assignment ratings
- Complete participant evaluations twice during the school year to document performance that will inform certification decisions
- Be available to support participants outside of Seminar sessions via email or phone (approximately 1-2 hours a week)
- Maintain regular communication with the Training & Instruction Manager

Qualifications

Ideal candidates will demonstrate strong facilitation skills, expertise in their content area, high expectations for students and teachers, a history of success with student achievement and an ability to reflect on their own practice. In addition, ideal candidates will:

- Have at least 3 years teaching experience, preferably in an urban school district
- Be a current or recent exemplary classroom teacher with demonstrated results
- Demonstrate past success in facilitating professional development or workshops for adult learners
- Have strong background in data collection and tracking
- Documented success in using data to drive instructional decisions
- Have mentoring experience (e.g., National Board, informal school based program)
- Previous experience with, or knowledge of, alternative route certification programs, a plus
- Training in, or knowledge of, backwards design (Understanding By Design), a plus

Compensation

Total compensation is \$5,600. Seminar Leaders are paid \$5,000 for implementing 18 Content Seminars over the 2010-2011 school-year and a total of \$600 for the three day training, New Hire Orientation, and additional mandatory Seminar Leader meetings.

Application Instructions

To learn more about our program, please visit www.lptp.org Interested candidates should email the appropriate contact person for additional information:

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Applications are due no later than *March 28, 2010*.