

TEAMS Teacher leader requirements

Approximately 70-75 hours per teacher leader has been budgeted for time spent planning the TEAMS curriculum. The stipend is \$15 per hour. This time will involve meetings with the entire TEAMS planning committee, some time spent with subcommittees, and some spent completing individual tasks. The best estimate of the time commitment required on the part of teacher leaders is described below. Note that time spent performing instructional duties (delivery of the PD) is budgeted separately from time spent planning and will be a stipend of \$500 per day. Per NDE rules, these stipends will be paid through your regular paychecks from your school district; we will coordinate with you and your district to get the proper invoicing paperwork in place for this to happen efficiently.

During the remainder of the 2016-2017 academic year, TEAMS teacher leaders can expect to participate in the following planning activities:

- One full-day meeting with TEAMS coordinators, which will convene on Saturday, December 3, 2016, on the UNL campus. Although we recommend everyone attend in person, those for whom travel is prohibitive will have the option of meeting via internet conferencing. Lodging also will be available the night before at the Embassy Suites in Lincoln; the grant will reimburse you for mileage and lodging at allowable state rates.
- Subcommittee meetings (the elementary, the secondary math and the secondary science subcommittees), which will convene December 2016 through May 2017 as needed to develop the TEAMS curriculum. Subcommittees will be composed of NDE representatives, UNL faculty and teacher-leaders. Meetings will be scheduled by the committee and members may attend in person or via internet conferencing.
- Tasks completed on an individual or small-group basis as determined by the subcommittees. Collaboration via technology will be encouraged whenever possible.

During Summer 2017, teacher leaders can expect to participate in the following:

- At least one full committee, in-person session (possibly two to five days) for PD and leadership development.
- Delivery of the PD in their designated region (two weeks).
- In-person or online meeting to debrief about summer activities and prepare for academic-year sessions.
- Additional planning meetings (in person or via internet) with subcommittees as needed for coordination during the 2017-2018 academic year.

Teacher leaders also will be expected to participate in the delivery of the professional development for four Saturday sessions in each of the regions throughout the 2017-2018 academic year. All sessions will convene eight hours each day.