

Teacher Leadership Opportunities in the Sequoia UHSD



Mission for Teacher Leadership:

The Sequoia district believes that while teachers should focus on their instruction and student learning for the first few years in the classroom, teachers should then have opportunities to lead and collaborate with colleagues in multiple ways. The district believes in offering leadership opportunities for those who want to remain full time in the classroom as well as those who want to pursue part time or full time leadership positions including coaching and administration. Lastly, the district believes that teachers should be supported and equipped to lead in a variety of ways, and that our best talent comes from within our own district.

Examples of ways to prepare and equip teachers for leadership roles in the Sequoia UHSD:

- Attend District PD
- Participate in a Cohort
- Participate in Instructional Rounds
- Attend the PD Academy
- Attend the Cooperating Teachers Academy
- Pursue National Board Certification
- Participate in the Leading Edge Certification
- Lead a site level cohort or curricular team
- Obtain an Administrative Credential
- Participate in Facilitation PD

Types of Leadership Positions Offered

Site Level:

- Summer school principal
- Mini department lead (Algebra I, English II, etc.)
- Cohort lead (Small group implementing CCSS)
- Cooperating teacher with a Student Teacher
- Department Chair
- AVID Site Coordinator
- Math/English lead
- Aspirations Advocate

District Level:

- Professional Development Facilitator for Workshops
- District Curriculum Team
- TIPS Coach (induction for new teachers)
- PAR Coach (mentoring for veteran teachers)
- Instructional Coach (provides PD, coaching on instructional strategies, curricular support)
- Curriculum Coach (Oversees subject area work and/or programs)

What does leadership mean in SUHSD?

- Facilitates or Leads a project/initiative/team toward a common goal
- Coaches for instructional/curricular implementation

What are the qualities of a leader in our district?

- Implements instructional strategies for students success
- Regularly seeks feedback for growth and has received positive feedback from peers and/or leaders regarding one or more aspects of your instruction
- Passionate about working with peers to achieve goals

What are the benefits of leadership?

- Experience
- Compensation
- Opportunity to grow professionally and learn new skills
- Opportunity for advancement (administration, teacher coaching role, etc.)