

# Teacher Leader Academy

## Principal Acknowledgement Agreement

MCESA's commitment: MCESA's Teacher Leader Academy will extend the reach of master teachers to build the capacity of others, promote collaboration, and spark shared leadership to improve instruction among peers on behalf of student learning. Participants will be equipped to model effective practices, share craft knowledge, and facilitate solution-driven teacher teams using formal and informal leadership within the context of a classroom teacher.

Teacher Leader commitment(s):

- **Attend all six, full-day Teacher Leader Cohort Sessions**

Learning session dates are as follows:

- Session 1: September 13, 2017
- Session 2: September 27, 2017
- Session 3: October 25, 2017
- Session 4: January 10, 2018
- Session 5: February 28, 2018
- Session 6: June 13, 2018

- **Complete Teaching and Learning Change Project**

This comprehensive assignment lies at the heart of the school-based experience. It consists of four parts spread across the year. The goal is to improve learning outcomes for students by using this process to support and document the teacher leader's facilitation of a team.

- **Participate in two Site Visits**

MCESA facilitators will observe, coach, and provide feedback related to teacher leader's leading performance. (One visit in the fall and one visit in the spring)

Site Principal commitment(s):

- Ensure \$600 payment (Fee is waived for REIL school districts)
- Release teacher leader for six, full – day professional learning sessions
- Arrange leadership opportunities for the teacher leader
- Observe teacher-leader and debrief one time a month
- Participate in two, half – day professional learning sessions with the teacher leader (September 13<sup>th</sup> and June 13<sup>th</sup>)
- Check-in weekly with teacher about leadership responsibilities
- Debrief with teacher leader and MCESA facilitator during site visits
- Check-in (phone, email) with MCESA facilitator as needed

I support \_\_\_\_\_ as a candidate for the Teacher Leader Academy. I, \_\_\_\_\_, recognize that the candidate will participate in the activities of the Teacher Leader Academy as detailed above.

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Site Principal Printed Name

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Site Principal Signature

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School/District Name

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Date