



MAKE THE PATH LEAD THE WAY BE A COMMON CORE FELLOW

Last year, 60 teachers were selected in a highly competitive process to lead the citywide work around articulating and evaluating what quality looks like as we transition to the Common Core Learning Standards. As we [expand the program](#) in this new academic year, we are looking for more teachers, APs, and network staff to help lead the way. Apply by **July 15, 2012**.

Quotes from last year's fellows work

The fellows program has had the biggest impact on my work thus far in my 10-year career as a teacher.
-5th grade Common Core Fellow, June 2012

The shining light that was invigorating teachers was the work led by the Common Core Fellow to develop an interdisciplinary forensics unit with other staff at the school...it was truly one of the driving forces of instruction at the school.

-Quality Reviewer, June 2012

Math	Literacy	Social Studies	Science
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary Math Content expert • Middle and HS Content Expert (Algebra and Geometry) • ELL • SWD • Pre-K 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA 7-12 content expert • Reading • Common Branch content experts (elementary social studies, science and ELA) • ELL • SWD • Pre-K 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies 7-12 content expert • ELL • SWD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science 7-12 content expert • ELL • SWD

To support networks and schools in aligning their curriculum and instruction to the Common Core, the Office of Academic Quality in the Office of Academics is convening a group of expert reviewers to vet, edit, provide feedback and refine instructional resources. Four fellows per network will be selected.

Through this fellowship program, our goal is to establish a team of Common Core Learning Standards experts in each network who help build capacity and develop a robust set of resources aligned to the CCLS for use across New York City.

--For more information see the reverse side--

Common Core Fellows



What will the Common Core Fellows do?

The Department of Education recognizes that the Common Core Learning Standards (CCLS) have the potential to raise achievement for many students if they are paired with first-rate curricular and instructional materials. In an effort to support networks and schools in aligning their curriculum and instruction to the CCLS, we are expanding the Common Core Fellows program to include four Fellows per network. Fellows across networks will be trained to examine the quality and alignment of instructional materials to the CCLS so that they can review curriculum materials and provide feedback to a variety of audiences, including schools across networks, and support the development of more CCLS-aligned resources for the Common Core Library.

Common Core Fellows will:

- Receive in-depth professional development around the Common Core and be trained to analyze the CCLS-alignment and quality of instructional materials, which includes norming standards, rubrics, analyzing student work and other curriculum artifacts
- Review teacher-created and vendor-created instructional resources
- Edit/refine resources for CCLS alignment as well as NY State content Standards alignment
- Annotate instructional materials for further work and adaptation by the author(s)
- Identify and create instructional materials for posting on the Common Core Library

What is the time commitment?

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initial Saturday or late summer PD (tentative)• 4-7 pm• 2x per month• Starting in September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2-day retreat• 2-3x during school holidays	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 days during the summer of 2013 (tentative)
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How will Common Core Fellows be compensated for their expertise?

Fellows will be paid for their time. The rate will be commensurate with the highest rate available. All participants will receive co-authorship credit (where appropriate) and the title “NYC Common Core Fellow.”

Additionally, participants will participate in professional development lead by DOE central, national experts, and national partners to gain expertise on the Common Core Learning Standards, curriculum alignment, and norming protocols.

How do I apply to be a Common Core Fellow or recommend educators to represent my network?

To recommend educators in your network, send an email with the name, network number, and school number of the nominated educators to applicationCCF@schools.nyc.gov and ensure that all educators apply by **July 15, 2012** following the instructions on [Per Session Posting #567](#).

To apply, reference [per session posting #567](#). Applications are due **July 15, 2012**. Interviews will begin in June and applicants will be accepted on a rolling basis. If you are selected for an interview, you will be asked to bring with you sample curriculum artifacts that you have written or co-created.

Per session posting link:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/Offices/DHR/CareerOpportunities/Per+Session+Vacancy+Circulars+teacher+supervisor+and+clinical.htm>