

SCHOOL ALLOCATION MEMORANDUM NO. 86, FY 2015

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TO: Community Superintendents
High School Superintendents
Children First Networks
School Principals

FROM: Raymond J. Orlando, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: Showcase Schools Teacher Leadership Roles

The Showcase Schools Program is designed to promote collaboration and sharing of strong practices. Schools that exhibit strong practices in a specific learning focus area host educators from other schools to share their successful structures and strategies and discuss the path they took to develop them. This initiative brings schools together to share exemplary practices that directly impact children in their classrooms. These partnerships are meant to strengthen all schools involved and produce strong practices to share system-wide.

Showcase Schools have the opportunity to select centrally-screened qualified teachers to take on the new collectively bargained Model Teacher positions. Model Teachers take on additional responsibilities to support the instructional practice of other teachers in their school.

The allocation for SY 2014 - 2015 supports the payment of the salary differential for these new positions. Model Teachers receive a \$7,500 salary differential, which is annualized in each paycheck over the course of the school year.

Schools are receiving funding to select up to three (3) Model Teachers and will receive \$7,500 for each Model Teacher selected. Funds may only be used to cover this salary differential.

Over the summer and this fall, a joint central application and interview process was held in partnership with the UFT in which teachers were pre-screened and entered into a Qualified Candidate Pool. Following this screening process, principals at Showcase Schools have designated the teachers from the Qualified Candidate Pool that they wish to take on the Model Teacher role.

Allocation amounts for each school can be viewed in the attached table. In order to use these funds, all Model Teachers must be staffed on each school's Table of Organization appropriately. Schools should work with their CFNs to staff these positions in the new allocation category. The funds for this allotment will be placed in the allocation category, "**TL Teacher Leadership Showcase.**", and "**TL Teacher Leadership Showcase HS**", and "**TL Teacher Leadership Showcase CW.**"

The Showcase Schools program is managed by the Office of Interschool Collaborative Learning within the Division of Teaching and Learning. Programmatic information on the Model Teacher positions is provided by the Office of Teacher Recruitment and Quality within the Division of Human Resources. For any questions regarding this allocation, please contact Jeremy Walter at JWalter2@schools.nyc.gov.

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Attachment(s):

Table 1 – Showcase Schools Teacher Leadership Roles Allocation Summary – ([click here for a downloadable Excel file](#))

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Table 1: Schools Allocation Summary

Cluster	Network	DBN	No. of Model Teachers	Total School SAM (7,500 per Model Teacher)
94CL01	94N101	03M247	3	22,500
94CL06	94N607	08X071	3	22,500
94CL05	94N534	09X170	3	22,500
94CL01	94N102	13K492	2	15,000
94CL06	94N602	17K340	1	7,500
94CL06	94N609	20K069	2	15,000
94CL02	94N202	30Q575	1	7,500
94CL05	94N563	31R440	1	7,500
97TUD4	97MD97	97K231	3	22,500
TOTAL			19	142,500