

## **Strengthening Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Program**

### **Grantee Information:**

Grantee: **Huntington Union Free School District**

### **Abstract:**

The STLE grant will be used in the Huntington Union Free School District (UFSD) to support our teachers and administrators' effectiveness through a series of professional development opportunities that will include:

- Participation in National Board Certification for teachers who have the willingness and drive to participate in the rigorous certification process.
- Participation by our administrators in the Harvard University Graduate School of Education summer institutes, which may include the following courses:
  - Closing the Achievement Gap: Strategies for Excellence with Equity
  - Leadership: An Evolving Vision
  - Universal Design for Learning: Reaching All Learners
  - Enhancing Teacher Effectiveness in High School
- Training of teachers and administrators in project/inquiry based models of teaching and learning to promote Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) instruction at both the elementary and secondary levels. Since we live in an age of "transformational communications technology," it's important for our teachers and administrators to have a greater understanding of how the use of technology promotes 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning.
- Mentoring program for new teachers and administrators in our district, led by our Assistant Superintendent for General Administration and the Teachers Center Director.
- Ongoing professional development for teachers and administrators on the use of data to inform/improve instruction.
- Ongoing professional development for teachers and administrators on the New York State Common Core Learning Standards for both ELA/Literacy and Mathematics.
- Training of teachers, district and building administrators in the use of the Diagnostic Tool for School and District Effectiveness (DTSDE)

It is our belief that participation in these activities by our teachers and administrators will benefit all Huntington students significantly.

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