

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

### **Grantee Information:**

Grantee: **Long Beach City School District**

Partner(s): **Nassau BOCES, Adelphi University**

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### **Abstract:**

The Long Beach City School District will utilize the STLE grant to improve the professional capacity of all of its teachers. Through this grant, the district will continue to work toward the goal of preparing all students in the district to meet the requirements of the Common Core Learning Standards (CCLS), which requires significant attention to the Teaching and Leadership Effectiveness Continuum.

The district will take a multi-faceted approach toward meeting these goals:

- Purchase of technology tools and on-site coaching of teachers to increase the level of student engagement in learning.
- The use of highly effective and effective teachers as curriculum authors and mentors to help improve the quality of instruction and build the capacity of ineffective and developing teachers in delivering a rigorous curriculum.
- The creation of partnerships with Adelphi University that will improve the rigor of math and science K-12 education and develop master teachers of STEM.
- Increasing the opportunities for teachers to receive dual certification in ESL/bilingual education which will help meet the needs of Long Beach City School District's ELL students and will help the district move toward improvements on New York State Assessments in ELA, math, and Regents exams.
- Programs such as the Biobus will be utilized to improve student engagement and enhance classroom inquiry experiences and practices.
- Professional development and collaboration in order to improve the effectiveness of teachers and leadership in the implementation of the CCLS.

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