

Strengthening Teacher and Leader Effectiveness 2 Program

Grantee Information:

Grantee: **Huntington Union Free School District**

Abstract:

The overarching goals of the Huntington UFSD's STLE 2 grant initiatives are as follows:

- Extend the reach of highly effective and/or effective educators to more students through new models of classroom organization.
- Share instructional leadership tasks with highly effective and/or effective teachers and principals through career ladder roles that include supporting teachers and principals in various capacities, such as leading district/school and/or grade/subject data analysis and instructional teams.
- Provide opportunities for teachers to extend their reach to students who are "at risk," and who may not be on track towards the goal of College and Career Readiness, by providing them with career development activities, counseling and ongoing progress monitoring.
- Create a culture of partnership where families, community members and school staff work together to share in the responsibility for students' academic progress and social-emotional growth and wellbeing.
- Provide opportunities for teacher leaders to pursue state certification as School Building Leader and/or District Leader.
- Provide opportunities for teacher leaders to pursue S.T.E.M. certification through a program offered by the New York Institute of Technology.

These goals will be achieved by creating career ladder positions and opportunities for those teachers and principals who have demonstrated the capacity to improve teaching and learning for all members of the Huntington school community.

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