

Strengthening Teacher and Leader Effectiveness 2 Program

Grantee Information:

Grantee: **North Syracuse Central School District**

Partner: **Lemoyne College/AFT**

Abstract:

The North Syracuse Central School District STLE 2 initiatives are aligned with the NSCSD Goals. The initiatives will support the integration of Common Core Learning Standards, Professional Development, Data Analysis, and the further development of teacher and principal coaches and curriculum experts that will work collaboratively within classrooms across the district to increase student achievement to prepare our students for college and careers in a global economy.

➤ Strengthening Teacher Effectiveness

- Integrate the Common Core Learning Standards to meet the needs for the 21st Century Learner
- Increase the capacity and utilization of effective instructional practice
- Professional Development with AFT

- Teacher Coaches and Curriculum Assessment Experts:

28 Teacher Coaches and Curriculum Assessment Experts will participate in the Leadership Academy and provide support to teachers throughout the district.

This Leadership Academy will include:

- Data Analysis- Staff will acquire the knowledge and tools they need to collect and use data, to understand the role of classroom assessments to improve schools, to inform instruction, and to advance learning individually and collaboratively.

Strategies for Student Success- Staff will be guided through a research-based program consisting of modules that address teaching and learning aspects of the classroom. These modules are designed to create a manageable method of connecting with educators. The goals of this program are to offer high-quality professional development, strengthen

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NSCSD for teaching and learning, and support our district in our organizing efforts.

- Teacher Coach/Curriculum and Assessment Experts:

Secondary

Math (5 experts)

ELA (5 experts)

Technology (4 experts)

Elementary

ELA (7 experts)

Math (7 experts)

- 28 Teacher Curriculum and Assessment Leaders:

These leaders will work as Curriculum and Assessment experts throughout the district to assist in the curriculum development of Common Core Learning Standards to meet the needs of the 21st century learner.

- 28 Teacher Coach Experts:

These experts will work within their buildings to increase capacity and utilization towards effective instructional practice..

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- Professional Development with AFT

Principals will leave with a variety of tips and strategies to take back to their districts/schools to ensure that they are using the best data for informing programmatic and instructional decision-making.

- Principal Instructor:

Up to 22 principals will participate in the Leadership Academy and provide support to teachers, coaches, and curriculum experts.

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