

Strengthening Teacher and Leader Effectiveness 3 Program

Grantee Information:

Grantee: **Hartford Central School District-led Consortium (Washington County Consortium)**

Consortium Members: **Hartford CSD, Fort Ann CSD, Hudson Falls CSD, Granville CSD, Argyle CSD**

Partners: **CASDA, WSWHE BOCES, and SUNY Plattsburgh**

Abstract:

The Washington County Consortium is seeking to provide critical professional development and expanded learning opportunities for teachers and principals within the consortium districts.

Specific Initiatives:

- Creation of a “Curriculum and Instructional Leader” position: The consortium will seek to hire a Curriculum and Instructional Leader to be shared among the districts with the specific directive of working with our teachers and principals on fully implementing the Common Core Learning Standards.
- Professional Learning Communities: Two teacher PLCs and one principal PLC will be created to support regional, state and national initiatives, as well as district-level programs and professional development, identified at the beginning of each school year based on needs analysis, conversation and review of APPR scores. The PLCs will meet frequently throughout the year, facilitated by CASDA, to engage in book discussions and professional growth.
- Training Teachers to host student-teacher candidates: SUNY Plattsburgh at Queensbury will provide the Consortium school districts with student teachers to assist in classrooms. Prior to their placements, SUNY Plattsburgh at Queensbury will provide training for teachers on how to supervise student teachers.
- Teacher Leadership Graduate Certificate Program: Fifteen Teacher Leaders will be selected to participate in the Teacher Leadership Graduate Certificate Program at SUNY Plattsburgh at Queensbury. This program has been designed to address NYSED’s guidelines for educational leaders, Model Teacher Leader Standards, Interstate Standards of the School Leaders Licensure Consortium (ISLLC), Teacher Education Accreditation Council Standards (TEAC), and the International Society for Technology in

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Education Standards (ISTE). After the training, the Teacher Leaders will provide turnkey training within their own districts.

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