

Project Beacon: Lighting the Way to Improved Reading, Writing, and Thinking



When:

July 13-17, 2009

July 20-24, 2009

Who Can Attend?

- ◇ Teachers from schools in Union Parish that possess a valid Louisiana Teaching Certificate, currently teaching ELA (grades 4-6) or serving as a literacy coach or content coordinator
- ◇ Up to 55 participants from Lincoln and Union Parish

All Participants:

Program components:

- 10-day summer institute held on the Louisiana Tech University campus
- 5 follow-up academic year workshops

What Participants Will Receive:

- \$20/hr for the summer institute for a total of \$1200
- \$20/hr for the follow-up workshops
- An extra \$10/hr (\$900) for those participants who attend 85% or more of the planned workshop sessions
- School site support from content coaches and site coordinator
- 3 hours of graduate credit from the College of Education

Participants who have been identified by their school to serve as content coaches will receive:

- 30 hours of professional development in instructional coaching (this is in addition to participating in the project as a participant)
 - 2 days following summer institute (12 hours)
 - Monthly after school meetings (18 hours)

How To Apply

- Go to www.latech.edu/lagearup to apply online.
- Fill in the required information, print a hard copy, sign and mail or fax back to our office.
- The 55 slots will be filled on a first come first served basis, so hurry!

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