An Invitation to NJ Teachers:
Teacher Leader Certification Is Now Available at FEA. Enroll for the 2020 NJTLC Cohort Today!

New Jersey Teacher Leader Certification (NJTLC) is a state-approved, 10-month program (Sept. to June) for teachers. Teacher Leaders will be working together with colleague teachers, supervisors, and administrators for the continuous improvement of schools, teaching, and student learning.

• Advance your role, status, and influence in your school community.
• Enhance your leadership ability and enrich your instructional practice.
• Make a real impact on your school’s effectiveness and improving your students’ achievement.
• Your program includes an array of instructional seminars, school-based internships, action research and projects, mentoring and personalized support, partnerships, and preparation for certification assessments.
• Graduate credits are available.
• Centrally located at the FEA Conference Center.

Attention NJ Principals and District Leaders:
Build Your District’s Educational Leadership Pipeline Through FEA’s Teacher Leader Certification (NJTLC) Program!

Partner with NJPSA/FEA to develop a cadre of teacher leaders in your school(s) and/or district who will be prepared to take on expanded roles and support your school and district priorities!

• Your teacher leaders will assume various leadership roles, engage with your school community, serve as catalysts for continual enhancement of school and instructional effectiveness, and as mentors/coaches, turn-key trainers, and facilitators to support continuing professional learning by instructional staff.
• Your school administrative team, led by the principal, will mentor your teacher leaders as collaborative planners and program facilitators in school-based planning and program development at your school.
• Your team of teacher leaders will collectively engage in an action research process, including specifically designed projects to address an area of need or to implement innovative solutions in your school/district.
The NJ Teacher Certification Program (NJTLC): What Is It All About?

The Foundation for Educational Administration (FEA) believes in supporting teachers throughout New Jersey in their quest to become the most effective teachers and significant contributors to their schools, districts and communities. Pursuing a Teacher Leadership role is a meaningful way for teachers to share their expertise and experiences beyond their classroom or present position and be actively involved in critical leadership roles that contribute to student and school success!

The NJ Teacher Leader Certification Program (NJTLC) is designed for teachers who are excited and passionate about teaching, want to be an important contributor to their school’s future instructional goals, and are committed to ongoing professional learning – personally and professionally. NJTLC embodies teacher leadership as a powerful leadership model that promotes effective, collaborative teaching practices in schools that lead to increased student achievement, improved decision making at the school and district level, and creates the most transformative teaching profession for 21st century schools.

FEA’s NJTLC Program Provides Opportunities for Certified Teachers to:

- Earn a State-approved Teacher Leader certification endorsement with eligibility to assume various Teacher Leader roles in their schools, districts and communities;
- Obtain exceptional training in the knowledge and skills required for effective teacher and school leadership;
- Establish and maintain productive relationships and interactions with all members of the school community;
- Play a key role in developing and supporting the continuing professional learning of school colleagues, including job-embedded coaching, mentoring and in-class collaboration for the continual improvement of schools, instruction and student learning;
- Earn graduate credit for district reimbursement of NJTLC program fees, and for advancement on district salary guides;
- Explore and develop your abilities, potential and desire to assume teacher leader roles, as well as possible supervisory and school/district administrative roles;
- Build upon your NJTLC preparation and certification and earn advanced standing in FEA’s EXCEL Program leading to State certifications for Supervisor, Principal, School Administrator, and Director of School Counseling Services.

NJTLC is also part of NJEXCEL! Beginning in January 2020, all candidates who enroll in the NJEXCEL program (Models 1, 2, and 3) will be eligible for NJ Teacher Leader Certification upon successful completion of their program.

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Take Your School and District Leadership to a New Level!

As a district or school administrator, you should encourage teachers to enroll in the NJ Teacher Leader Certification Program (NJTLC). This program is a great way to build your educational leadership pipeline in your own school and district with your highly qualified teachers by extending and expanding their leadership roles beyond their classrooms.

NJTLC is a comprehensive, 10-month program that leverages the role of the principal as educational leader in an engaging, interactive, collaborative process with a small cadre of teachers from your school or district who are continually focused on high expectations and standards for school and instructional effectiveness and student achievement. The principal will serve as the mentor for the school’s cadre of teacher leaders who enroll in the NJTLC program!

Benefits of a Strong Educational Leadership Pipeline include:

- Better Communication between Administrators and Faculty!
- Enhanced Collaboration among Teacher Teams!
- Improved Decision-Making throughout the School Community!
- Continual Professional Growth and Reflective Practice for Everyone!

A 10-month program that is designed to use multiple formats for professional learning and growth, which include:

- Instructional Class Sessions featuring Expert Practitioners as Instructors;
- Teacher Leaders embedded as Co-Instructors and Co-Facilitators;
- Scheduled small group sessions (Inquiry Groups) and performance-based tasks under the guidance of an assigned “E-Mentor;”
- School-Based Teacher Leader Internship, clinical experiences and performance tasks under the guidance of an assigned school-based “SB-Mentor;”
- Leadership Team Seminars for teacher leader candidates and their mentors on specific topics to support school-based clinical experiences, performance tasks and projects; and
- Performance-based assessments aligned with Teacher Leader Model Standards (TLMS).

Eligibility Criteria and Application Information are available on the www.njtlc.org website! Check it out today!

Enroll in the Inaugural Cohort to begin in September 2020!

For More Information, visit the www.njtlc.org website or call FEA at (609) 860-1200.