

SAU9 Curriculum Leaders

Curriculum leaders are the members of our SAU9 curriculum teams. They help design, monitor, and evaluate the implementation of curriculum, assessment and instruction across SAU9. In general, curriculum leaders should be content specialists who will:

- Guide the advancement of knowledge within the content area
- Facilitate the development of systemic practices based upon current research and district goals
- Support and provide leadership at the school level around curriculum, instruction and assessment
- Use data effectively to make decisions and recommendations

Qualifications:

- Content area expertise
- Excellent communication and writing skills
- Capacity to lead and support colleagues in implementation of research-based practices and work towards achieving district goals
- Demonstration of ongoing professional growth

As we continue on this journey towards creating a competency-based system for our students, the role of the curriculum leaders will continue to evolve. We know that having defined standards and competencies from kindergarten through grade 12 is critical to the success of our work. This year, each curriculum team will be tasked with reviewing the NH model competencies/other potential competencies, beginning to align our standards with competencies, and identifying data points that can be used to monitor and evaluate our curriculum.

In the 2017-2018 school year SAU9 will have curriculum teams in the following areas:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies

We will be looking for each team to include 1-2 educators from KHS, 2-3 educators representing grades 7&8, 3 educators representing grades 3-6, and 2 educators representing kindergarten through grade 2. Members should sit on the curriculum teams for 3 year "terms" that rotate. (Each year there should be individuals on year 1, year 2, or year 3 so we have new members coming in but also have the majority of the team in tact when possible. This year we will place members on different "tracks" to address the rotation.) Teams will meet about once a month and will be compensated according to the rates in their respective collective bargaining agreements.

Curriculum leaders are expected to actively participate in curriculum team meetings, engage in professional reading, and lead professional development as necessary.

If you are interested in serving as one of our curriculum leaders, please download, complete and submit the application form to Kadie Wilson by September 29, 2017.

Curriculum Leader Application Form 2017-2018

Name:

Email Address:

School:

Current Assignment/Role:

I am interested in serving as a curriculum leader in:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies

Why are you interested in serving as a curriculum leader in SAU9?

What characteristics would make you an excellent choice to serve as a curriculum leader in SAU9?

In what ways have you demonstrated a commitment to ongoing professional growth?

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Signature of Principal:

Date: