



Requirements, Supports and Benefits

Requirements for the School Partner Teacher Leader	Supports for the School Partner Teacher Leader	Benefits for School Partner Teacher Leader
<p>Participate: Attend a summer training intensive and all evening work sessions during the school year at MSI.</p> <p>Facilitate: Coordinate and lead all program components with cross-disciplinary school team.</p> <p>Manage Data: Use MSI's digital School Support Tool to manage and organize school's yearlong tasks.</p> <p>Celebrate: Participate in the end-of-year recognition event to celebrate the year's accomplishments.</p>	<p>MSI work sessions: MSI supports School Partner Teacher Leaders throughout the year with evening work sessions that allow time for planning, troubleshooting, best practices, and collegial support.</p> <p>A Cohort of School Partner Teacher Leaders: All School Partner Teacher Leaders are active members of a cohort of other teacher leaders leading this process at their school sites. MSI staff will support, facilitate, and foster cohort engagement.</p> <p>Stipend: School Partner Teacher Leaders will receive a stipend for the work they do at their school site and time at MSI work sessions.</p>	<p>Professional Portfolio: School Partner Teacher Leaders build their professional portfolios and enhance their career opportunities.</p> <p>Program Re-admittance: School Partner Teacher Leaders may be admitted into the program for up to three consecutive years.</p> <p>Stipend: A stipend of \$2,500 for an average of 40 hours of work will be issued in May after requirements are complete.</p>
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<p>Commit: Demonstrate a rigorous commitment to supporting the program components.</p> <p>Plan: Plan required time for cross-disciplinary school team meetings into their yearlong school calendar.</p> <p>Require Team Cohesion: Assemble a cross-disciplinary school team and require all to attend and contribute.</p> <p>Administrator Participation: Participate as an active member of the cross-disciplinary school team and attend two evening work sessions at MSI.</p> <p>Support the School Partner Teacher Leader: Support their School Partner Teacher Leader as they facilitate this process at school.</p> <p>Celebrate: Participate in the end of the year recognition event to celebrate the year's accomplishments.</p>	<p>A Cohort of School Partner Administrators: Administrators from all School Partners are active members of a cohort of administrators leading science initiatives at the whole-school level. MSI staff will support, facilitate, and foster cohort engagement.</p> <p>Digital Database: School Partners have access to MSI's digital School Support Tool to collect and archive information.</p> <p>Recognition Event: In May, MSI will host a recognition event to allow School Partners to share their accomplishments and demonstrate growth over time. School Partners will highlight their action plans which will serve as models for other schools looking to reform science at the whole school level.</p> <p>STEM Network: School Partners will be integrated into an interconnected STEM network of local schools participating in the program. The STEM network will house resources and support relationships among educators who share common goals of advancing science education at the whole-school level.</p>	<p>Program Re-admittance: School Partners may utilize this program for up to three consecutive years.</p> <p>Recognition: MSI will recognize and highlight a School Partner's growth over time within the eight Essential Elements, affording schools opportunities to celebrate their work with their communities and the public at large.</p> <p>Marketing and Public Relations: School Partners can communicate to their stakeholders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Their partnership with MSI. • Their school's commitment to science education. • Use of data compiled by the digital School Support Tool to show marked improvement and change over time. <p>MSI Resources: School Partners will be priority contacts for special Museum opportunities. Teacher and school groups receive free Museum admission for field trips.</p> <p>Implementation Support: School Partners will receive a \$500 Implementation Support stipend in May to help carry out action plan items that will enhance science education at the whole school level.</p>