

New Philadelphia City Schools  
 Teacher Leadership Team Application  
 2011-2012 School Year

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Building: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teaching Assignment: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Years with NPCS: \_\_\_\_\_

As a part of New Philadelphia City Schools' participation in Race to the Top and the Ohio Teacher Incentive Fund grant (TIF), a team of Teacher Leaders is being formed. The goal of the Teacher Leadership Team is to promote collaboration among peers, focus on improved classroom instruction and increase student learning. The role of a Teacher Leader is not to evaluate colleagues, but to promote increased student learning.

*Criteria for application and selection of Teacher Leadership participants are as follows:*

- *Selection of Teacher Leaders will be determined by need per building with a maximum of twenty, district-wide, per year.*
- *Teacher Leaders must have held a teaching contract with NPCS for at least five years.*
- *Teacher Leaders applicants must be willing to:*
  - *make a one-year commitment to the program.*
  - *complete five days of summer training.*
  - *attend at least one evening meeting per month during the school year (approximately two hours per evening).*
  - *provide at least three presentations to building staff during school year.*
  - *assess the implementation of professional development strategies in individual classrooms.*

Each applicant should provide a list of professional leadership roles he/she has held. Attach additional pages if needed.

| POSITION | YEARS HELD | RESPONSIBILITIES | REFERENCE WITH CONTACT INFO. |
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The Continuous Improvement Plan goals focus on increasing student achievement, enhancing curriculum and instruction to meet all students' needs, and providing students and staff with a climate that promotes fairness and respect in a safe environment.

Please attach a cover letter explaining how your inclusion on the Leadership Academy will help accomplish these goals.

I understand what is being expected of me when I assume the responsibility of a Teacher Leader and agree to commit myself to the role.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_