Suggested Teacher Leadership Activities

Suggestions for teacher leadership opportunities include but are not limited to the list in the three categories below.

Deepening Content Expertise

1. Create and teach an interdisciplinary unit
2. Assume and document a leadership role in a department team; teacher-based team; or data team
3. Complete National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Take One!

Collegial Professional Explorations

1. Organize and participate in a lesson study with at least one colleague
2. Organize and conduct a professional book study with at least one colleague
3. Co-teach with a Year 1 or 2 Resident Educator
4. Formally meet with their Local Professional Development Committee to learn about the expectations and responsibilities of professional licensure; learn about the processes and requirements of the LPDC; and consider the professional goals they will establish for their Individual Professional Development Plan

Teacher Leadership

1. Lead a school academic initiative (e.g. day to celebrate famous people or events)
2. Lead a school initiative to enhance the community (e.g. celebrate local veterans; collect contributions for charity; organize visits to community centers)
3. Organize or assist in a student academic competition at the school or district level
4. Organize and facilitate a special day to engage families and caregivers in student learning opportunities
5. Assist a state-trained mentor in supporting a Resident Educator cohort
6. Begin the process for National Board for the Professional Teaching Standards certification
7. Serve as a peer observer
8. Model instruction for year 1 or 2 REs