The Washoe County School District K-5 Mathematics Program Coordinator is currently seeking applicants to serve on a mathematics content leadership team commencing April 2014 through at least June 2015.

The purpose of this team is to deeply develop a select group of teachers in the area of mathematics content and embedded practices. This team will become the primary resource for first level review and development of curriculum documents, professional development, and assist with mathematics communication; in addition to other district needs as they arise. This will expand the district’s ability to maintain sustainable structures of support while building stability of mathematics leadership enabling teachers to have leadership opportunities while maintaining their primary role as classroom teachers.

Washoe County School District is making a considerable investment into the development of this team via providing on-going professional learning experiences and support. Teachers will be compensated for their time dependent upon the opportunity via stipend or in-service credit. Additional compensation in the form of professional opportunity, leadership, and growth are inherent in the structure of the team and development plan.

Teacher applications will be reviewed and a rubric process is in place to guide the decision making process. Once applications are reviewed and scored, the team will be built based upon considerations; including yet not limited to, the following criteria:

- 45- K-2 teachers AND 45 3-5 teachers
- 15- K-5 non-classroom based school site or district coaches or Implementation Specialists.
- In addition, we will do our best to ensure that team composite represents each of the 5 Areas and the Acceleration Zone. (This will depend upon number of qualified applicants for each area).

Please consider referring strong candidates by sharing the attached application packet. We have included successful applicant criteria on page 5 for teachers to review and page 6 for administrators to review and sign off on as part of the referral process. Letters of recommendation are not necessary; yet will be considered if attached.

The application will be posted to the C&I webpage by Friday, February 14th, 2014. Applications are due by March 14th, 2014.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

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