

# 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