HICKSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Hicksville, New York

PERSONNEL OFFICE

May 2, 2019

PLEASE POST

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TO:

All Staff

FROM:

Rosemarie Coletti

Assistant Superintendent for Personnel,

RE:

SUMMER CURRICULUM WRITING OPPORTUNITIES

The Hicksville Public Schools is anticipating the curriculum projects listed below. These projects will be completed between Monday, July 1, 2019 and Friday, August 23, 2019.

Staff members wishing to be considered as curriculum writers should indicate their interest and qualifications in a letter to Rosemarie Coletti, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel, Administration Building, no later than Friday, May 10, 2019.

Compensation will be in accordance with the Board of Education-HCT Agreement and will include the responsibility for proofreading the final typed document and presenting it to the Board of Education.

I. The Art of Positive Living

• The Home and Careers department would like to develop curriculum for the new HS elective which is being offered for the first time in the 2019-2020 school year, Art of Positive Living. Twenty hours are being requested for one teacher.

II. Food for Thought

• The Home and Careers department would like to develop curriculum for the new MS elective which is being offered for the first time in the 2019-2020 school year, Food for Thought. Twenty hours are being requested for one teacher.

III. Global History & Geography 9

• The Social Studies department would like to align Global History & Geography 9 quizzes, unit tests, midterms, and weekly class assessments to the new Global History Regents exam. Fifteen hours are being requested for one teacher.

IV. Global History & Geography 10

• The Social Studies department would like to align Global History & Geography 10 quizzes, unit tests, midterms, and weekly class assessments to the new Global History Regents exam. Fifteen hours are being requested for one teacher.

V. ASL III

The World Languages department would like to develop curriculum for the new ASL III course at the HS in the 2019-2020 school year. This ASL III curriculum project will be aligned with the ASL I & II sequence from the MS and HS. The teachers will align the ASL curriculum maps to the ACTFL standards. The curriculum will include components such as units by topic, language levels, lessons, texts, and technology used to implement and support the program. The curriculum will give students a strong foundation needed for success on the Checkpoint A & B exams. A total of thirty hours are being requested for two teachers.

VI. Medical Science

The Science department would like to develop curriculum for the new Medical Science course at the High School for the 2019-2020 school year. The Medical Science curriculum project will be aligned to the NGSS curriculum mapping and to the NYS Science Standards. The curriculum will include components such as units by topic, lessons, texts, activities and technology used to implement and support the program. The curriculum will provide students a strong foundation utilizing the current Medical Science curriculum and integrate Human Anatomy and Physiology topics. The course will also prepare the students to participate in the American Red Cross training for CPR, AED, and First Aid certification. A total of sixty hours are being requested for three teachers.

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cc: Mr. Lubrano
All Principals
HCT