



# EMERGING LEADERS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

CONFERENCE ON  
ENGLISH LEADERSHIP

## **Cohort 11: 2021-2022**

Focus: Secondary Curriculum

Mentee: Adam Schoenbart, Assistant Principal, Horace-Greeley High School,  
Chappaqua, NY

Mentee: Carly Lacombe, English Curriculum Leader, Lake Park High School District  
108, Roselle, IL

Mentee: Amy Marshall, 6-12 Literacy Subject Coordinator, Anglophone School District  
South, Saint John, NB, Canada

Mentor: Sara Schumacher, English Department Chair, Glenbard East High School,  
Lombard, Illinois

Focus: Elementary Literacy and Instructional Coaching

Mentee: Amie Reed, Literacy Coach, O'Fallon District 90, O'Fallon, IL

Mentee: Jacqueline Epler, Instructional Coach, Humanities, Randolph Township  
School District, Randolph, NJ

Mentee: Danielle Saucier, Elementary Literacy Specialist, Maine Department of  
Education, Augusta, Maine

Mentor: Christina Nosek, Lucille Nixon School, Palo Alto Unified School District,  
Stanford, CA

Focus: Job-alike Secondary Department Chair

Mentee: Matthew Helmers, Upper School English Coordinator, Ransom Everglades  
School, Miami, Florida

Mentee: Catelyn Boze, English Department Chair, QI Roberts Jr-Sr High School,  
Florahome, Florida

Mentee: Jonna Kuskey, Department Chair, John Marshall High School in Glen Dale,  
WV

Mentor: Tim Pappageorge, English Department Chair, Maine West High School, Des  
Plaines, Illinois

## **Cohort 10: 2020-2021**

Mentee: Nicole Conter, Teacher-Leader and Director of Writing Center, Cranford HS,  
Cranford, NJ

Mentee: Donte Bates, Dept Chair, Westover School, Middlebury, CT

Mentee: Jessica Thomas, Dept Chair, Metea Valley HS, Naperville, IL

Mentor: Liz Lietz, ELA Consultant, Macomb Intermediate School District, Macomb, MI

Mentee: Jamie Abercrombie, Literacy Specialist, Cabarrus Public Schools, NC  
Mentee: Kristine Lize, Director English Education, UW Milwaukee, WI  
Mentee: Alison Quijano, ELA Specialist, Santa Barbara Unified, CA  
Mentee: Amelia Wright, Humanities Supervisor, Randolph HS, Randolph, NJ  
Mentor: Elsie Olan, Associate Professor, School of Teacher Education, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Mentee: Adam Davison, Dept Chair, Elmont Memorial HS, NY  
Mentee: Marty Frazier, Dept Chair, Hathaway Brown School, Shaker Heights, OH  
Mentee: Cathline Tanis, Dept Chair, Piscataway HS, Piscataway, NJ  
Mentor: Mary Luckritz, English Department Chair, Rolling Meadows High School, Rolling Meadows, IL

### **Cohort 9: 2019-2020**

Mentee: Ellenar Harper, College Program Chair, Tallahassee, FL  
Mentee: Abby Welsheimer, Director HS ELA, DC Public Schools  
Mentee: Andrea Zellner, Literacy Consultant District, Waterford, MI  
Mentor: Breckan Duckworth

Mentee: Karen Davidson, English/ELL/Media Chair, Indian Hills, NJ  
Mentee: Rachel Miller, Dept Chair HS, Hamilton, NJ  
Mentee: Ian Schwartz, Humanities Supervisor 6-12, Oakhurst, NJ  
Mentor: David Lange

Mentee: Kelly Bridges, Literacy Coach HS, Leonardtown, MD  
Mentee: Kristen Bruck, Rdg Specialist & Coach, Bethlehem, PA  
Mentor: James Hultgren

Mentee: Bryan Arbut, Lead Teacher HS, Kalamazoo, MI  
Mentee: Lauren Wilkie, Cluster Lead Teacher CPS, Chicago, IL  
Mentor: Katie Cubano

### **Cohort 8: 2018-2019**

Mentee: Jessica Cavalier, James Wood Middle School, Winchester, VA  
Mentee: Abigail Crane, Olathe West High School, Olathe, KS  
Mentee: Jessica Miller, Richland Two School District, Columbia, SC  
Mentor: Julie Pantano, Allen D. Nease High School, VEDRA BEACH, FL

Mentee: Jennifer-NeToi Claiborne, Friends Community School, College Park, MD  
Mentee: Lisa Lenihan, Notre Dame High School, Lawrenceville, NJ  
Mentee: Katie Dixon, Midtown International School, Atlanta, GA

Mentor: Susan Sylvia, Greater New Bedford Regional High School, MA

Mentee: Stephanie Fearn, Caloosa Middle School, Cape Coral, FL

Mentee: Allison Romano, Sebastian Middle School, St. Johns County, FL

Mentee: Samantha Bahna, Carteret Middle School, Carteret, NJ

Mentor: Matthew Parrilli, Maine South High School, Park Ridge, IL

Mentee: Brandon Hubbard-Heitz, Hamilton County DOE, Chattanooga, TN

Mentee: Breanne Huston, Hart County Charter System, Hartwell, GA

Mentee: Heather Fletes, Prosper ISD, Prosper, TX

Mentor: Kristie Ennis

### **Cohort 7: 2017-2018**

Mentee: Chris Drew, Indiana State University, Terra Haute

Mentor: Nicole Sieben, SUNY College at Old Westbury, NY

Mentee: Lucy Arnold-Steele, Union County Public Schools, Monroe, NC

Mentee: Elizabeth Lietz, Macomb Intermediate School District, Clinton Township, MI

Mentee: Kelly Shaw, Hamilton County Dept of Education, Chattanooga, TN

Mentor: Susan Ritter, Cranford High School, Cranford, NJ

Mentee: Roshaunda Henson, Woodland School District 50, Gages Lake, IL

Mentee: Kelly Seefeldt, Stevens Point PSD, P.J. Jacobs Jr. High, Stevens Point, WI

Mentor: Helena Hitzeman, Naperville North High School, Naperville, IL

Mentee: Nicholas Emmanuele, Millcreek Township School District, Erie, PA

Mentee: Rebekah McCauley, Dallastown Area School District, Dallastown, PA

Mentee: Tracy Sebastian, Downers Grove South High School, Downers Grove, IL

Mentor: Helen Gallagher, Oak Park and River Forest High School, Oak Park, IL

### **Cohort 6: 2016-2017**

Fellow: Anais Marie Campa, Partnership to Uplift Communities (PUC) Schools, Burbank, CA

Fellow: Erin Miller, Ames Community Schools, Ames, IA

Fellow: Faiza Siddiqui, Research Triangle High School, NC

Mentor: Elizabeth Crooks, New Britain High School, CT

Fellow: Kristie Hofelich Ennis, Jefferson County Public Schools, Louisville, KY

Fellow: James Hultgren, Glenbard East High School, Lombard, IL

Fellow: Amanda Melchor McCown, Midland Independent School District, TX

Fellow: Sara Schumacher, Glenbard East High School, Lombard, IL

Mentor: Chris Bronke, Downers Grove North High School, Downers Grove, IL

Fellow: Nicole Martone, Shepaug Valley School, Washington, CT  
Fellow: Alana Rome, Pascack Valley Regional High School District, Montvale, NJ  
Fellow: Cheryl Tucker, Westborough Public Schools, MA  
Mentor: Susan Sylvia, Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical HS, MA

### **Cohort 5: 2015-2016**

Fellow: Oona Abrams, School District of the Chathams, Chatham, NJ  
Mentor: Emily Meixner, The College of New Jersey, Ewing  
Fellow: Erin A. Buchanan, Mother McAuley High School, Chicago, IL  
Mentor: David Lange, Hinsdale Central High School, Hinsdale, IL  
Fellow: Linette Chaloka, Glenbard South High School, Glen Ellyn, IL  
Mentor: Janice Schwarze, North Downers Grove High School, Downers Grove, IL  
Fellow: Kathryn Cubano, Hightstown HS/East Windsor Regional SD, Ewing, NJ  
Mentor: Katie Baker, Southern Regional High School, Manahawkin, NJ  
Fellow: Johnna Graff, Lincoln Southeast, Lincoln, NE  
Mentor: Lola Moss, Sunrise Mountain High School, Las Vegas, NV  
Fellow: Anne Katz, Armstrong State University, Savannah, GA  
Mentor: Nicole Sieben, SUNY College at Old Westbury, NY  
Fellow: Brennan Lawler, Muchin College Prep, Chicago, IL  
Mentor: Chris Bronke, Downers Grove North High School, Downers Grove, IL  
Fellow: Tina Marchiano, Pascack Valley Regional High School, Hillsdale, NJ  
Mentor: Edie Weinthal, Pascack Valley High School, Montvale, NJ  
Fellow: Christina Nosek, Palo Alto Unified School District, Palo Alto, CA  
Mentor: Maydie Bombart, Consolidated School District of New Britain, CT  
Fellow: Julie Pantano, St. John County School District, St. Johns, FL  
Mentor: Anne Padilla, Bowling Green Sr. High School, Bowling Green, KY

### **Cohort 4: 2014-2015**

Fellow: Bailey Herrmann, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI  
Mentor: Anna J. Small Roseboro, Grand Rapids, MI  
Fellow: Genevieve Munson, Lancaster Country Day School, Lancaster, PA  
Mentor: Edie Weinthal, Pascack Valley High School, Montvale, NJ  
Fellow: Darlene Parks, Southern Regional School District, Manahawkin, NJ  
Mentor: Mary Hassenplug, Sparta High School, Sparta, NJ  
Fellow: Jennifer Raskauskas, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL  
Mentor: Susan Levine-Kelley, Glenbrook South High School, Glenview, IL

### **Cohort 3: 2013-2014**

Fellow: Chris Bronke, District 99, Downers Grove North HS, Downers Grove, IL  
Mentor: Karen Delbridge, Laramie County School, Cheyenne, WY  
Fellow: Nina Johnson-Davis, Guilford County Schools, Greensboro, NC

Mentor: Anna J. Small Roseboro, Grand Rapids, MI  
Fellow: Courtney E. Russillo, Notre Dame Academy, Hingham, MA  
Mentor: Michelle Albana  
Fellow: Gina Siple, Buckley Country Day School, Roslyn, NY  
Mentor: Heather Rocco, School District of the Chathams, Chatham, NJ  
Fellow: Julie Warner, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah, GA  
Mentor: Tracy Recine, Pascack Valley High School, Hillsdale, NJ

### **Cohort 2: 2012-2013**

Fellow: Pam Doiley McCormack, Middle School, Dorchester, MA  
Mentor: Anna J. Small Roseboro, Grand Rapids, MI  
Fellow: Scott Filkins, Champaign CUSD #4, Champaign, IL  
Mentor: Tom McCann, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL  
Fellow: Ashley Jorgensen, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls  
Mentor: Susan Levine-Kelley, Glenbrook South High School, Glenview, IL  
Fellow: Elizabeth Pegram, Fairfax County Public Schools, VA  
Mentor: Betsy Kahn  
Fellow: Karen Raino, Lyons Township High School North, La Grange, IL  
Mentor: Anne Marie Quinlan, Lincoln Southeast High School, Lincoln, NE  
Fellow: Tristan Siple, Kew-Forest School, Forest Hills, NY  
Mentor: Rudy Sharpe, Lancaster County Day School, Lancaster, PA

### **Cohort 1: 2011-2012**

Fellow: Bethany Miller, Jim Hill High School, Jackson, MS  
Mentor: Liz Spencer, Brookfield High School, Brookfield, CT  
Fellow: Joan Witkus, Glenbard East High School, Lombard, IL  
Mentor: Janice Schwarze, Downers Grove South High School, Downers Grove, IL