



EMERGING LEADERS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

CONFERENCE ON
ENGLISH LEADERSHIP

Cohort 12, 2022-2023

Mentee: Jane Bean-Folkes, K-12 ELA Supervisor, The School District of South Orange & Maplewood, Maplewood, NJ

Mentee: Jordan Gribbin, K-5 Literacy Coach, Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools, Scotch Plains, New Jersey

Mentee: Lindsay Barna, K-12 Supervisor of Language Arts and Literacy, Somerset Hills School District, Bernardsville, NJ
Mentor: Heather Rocco, K-12 Supervisor of English Language Arts, School District of the Chathams, Chatham, NJ

Mentee: Ariel Maloney, English teacher and English Department Chair, Newfound Regional High School, Bristol, NH

Mentee: Rhyannon Jovan, Network Lead English Content Coach, Acceleration Academy, Henderson, Nevada

Mentee: Shawn Towner, Secondary ELA Curriculum/Instruction Specialist, Savannah-Chatham County Schools, Savannah, GA

Mentee: Kelly Murphy, Academic Coordinator for the English Department; Emerson Public Schools, Emerson, NJ

Mentor: Matt Parrilli, Associate Principal, Maine West High School, Des Plaines, IL

Mentee: Sarah Townsend, Supervisor of English and Media 6-12, Parsippany-Troy Hills School District, Parsippany, NJ

Mentee: Beth Steinen, Supervisor of English and Social Studies, Mainland Regional High School, Linwood, New Jersey

Mentee: Anna Schultes, Instructional Supervisor of English, Glenbrook North High School, Northbrook, Illinois

Mentee: Jacqueline McCarthy, Supervisor of Humanities, High Point Regional High School District, Sussex, New Jersey

Mentor: Helena Hitzeman, Department Chair, Communication Arts, Naperville North High School, Naperville, Illinois

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, Veda 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: Roshanda 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