

District Core Team

Overview

The District Core Team represents administrators, teachers, and media specialist/technology coordinators. This team will initially participate in a data analysis retreat to examine student assessment data in order to identify achievement and program patterns. The District Core Team will continue to meet periodically during the three years of the project. In years two and three, **The District Core Teams and TI Mentors** will align the ISTE (International Society for Technology in Education) *NETS (National Educational Technology Standards) for Students* with the Illinois Learning Standards.

Team Members

- Administrator
- 2-4 additional members (*media specialist / technology coordinator is recommended*)

Professional Development

Year One

- *Data Retreat Preliminary Meeting & Analyzing Data for School Improvement One day*
Available dates include Spring - Fall of 2003
- *NCREL Data Retreat - Two days*
Available dates include Summer and Fall of 2003

Years Two and Three

- *Yearly Data Retreat*
- *ISTE's NETS for Students, Teachers, and Administrators*
- *Opportunities for Technology Leadership training through Administrators' Academy program*

Incentives*

- Substitute reimbursement when applicable / Stipends for summer trainings @ \$120 per day (based on 6 hours). TRS and other benefits will be withheld by the district.
- Mini-grant opportunities year three
- Opportunities to collaborate with districts throughout Area III through distance learning technologies and professional development activities

* All funds will be sent to the local school district and be distributed as agreed in the Statement of Understanding.