

# **Texas LIFT-Approved Provider List**

Job Description

## **About The Project**

The <u>Texas Education Agency</u> (TEA) seeks exceptionally talented educators to serve as reviewers of professional learning organizations to be featured in the Texas LIFT (Leadership and Instructional Foundations Team)-Approved Provider List, which will launch in October, concurrent with the TEA's release of the <u>Learning Acceleration Support Opportunities</u> (LASO) 4 grant.

Reviewers will evaluate professional learning applications to determine whether capacity-building partners' services are high-quality, fully aligned with the state's high-quality instructional materials (HQIM), and reflect best practices for adult learning.

## **Review Timeline**

- June-July: Reviewer onboarding and training
  - Training is **mandatory**, please make sure the below dates will work for you.
  - Part 1
    - 5-6:30 pm CT on Tuesday, June 17 OR Thursday, June 26<sup>1</sup>
  - Part 2
    - 5-6:30 pm CT on Tuesday, July 8 OR Thursday, July 17
- July-August: Reviewers evaluate materials
- September: TEA notifies providers of their acceptance status
- October: TEA releases the Texas LIFT-Approved Provider List

Reviewers will receive ample training before and during the review process and have access to Rivet Education, TEA, and their peers for additional support.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Note: Reviewers who are hired after June 26 may complete Part 1 of the training asynchronously.

**Compensation:** Reviewers are **paid by assignment,** roughly equivalent to \$65-\$75 per hour, dependent upon the type of review conducted.

#### Time commitment

- Roughly 20 hours over three months
  - Reviewer onboarding and training: ~3hrs in June-July
  - Review materials: ~15hrs in August

## **Reviewer Benefits**

As a reviewer, you will have the opportunity to grow professionally, expand your expertise, and contribute to providing educators across Texas with the resources and support they need to ensure students are inspired to learn and equipped to thrive.

### Additionally, you will receive:

- more than 10 hours of virtual professional learning with Rivet staff and other reviewers;
- compensation **per review assignment** at an average rate of approximately \$65-75/hour
- opportunities to grow as a leader and learn with national experts in the field; and
- a supportive network of fellow educators.

If you are interested in being a reviewer for this work, please complete the **application** by 11:59 pm CT on Tuesday, June 24. Please note that the application has two parts (general application and performance task) and can take up to 3.5 hours to complete.

If you have any questions, please contact us at info@riveteducation.org.