

THE NATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL INITIATIVE

NSSI Professional Development Provider (Consulting Opportunity)

The Opportunity

Want to virtually teach teachers across the country? Want to make a broad impact on classrooms everywhere? Join our team as a professional development provider this summer! Your sessions will be used to help teachers make instructional growth and improve their teaching toolkits.

What is NSSI?

The National Summer School Initiative (NSSI) was born out of a need to combat devastating learning losses experienced by schools and students across the country during the pandemic. Whether schools are in-person, virtual, or using a hybrid model, NSSI can help teachers bring great teaching to children in grades K-12 everywhere.

In our innovative model, participating teachers create a space where children feel heard, valued, connected, and successful. Our approach to raising the level of instruction across the country is three-pronged. We provide our partners with:

- In-house outstanding curriculum, including daily teacher-facing and student-facing resources
- Corresponding videos of an expert teacher teaching each lesson in the unit
- Aligned professional development focusing on intellectual preparation and student work analysis

Teachers get better faster by observing the best. We believe that by giving teachers daily exposure to excellent curriculum, observing excellent mentor teachers, and providing targeted professional development, teachers across the country will improve rapidly this summer.

We partner with districts, charter schools, and independent schools across the nation to deliver accelerated learning and vibrant enrichment activities during the summer.

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Time Commitment for the NSSI Professional Development Provider:

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Preparation & Onboarding	April 2022 - May 2022		
Teacher Institute	June 7-10 Tuesday - Friday	June 21 - 24 Tuesday - Friday	July 5-8 Tues-Friday
Student Start	June 13 Monday	June 27 Monday	July 11 Monday
Student End	July 15 Friday	July 29 Friday	August 12 Friday

- PD providers will lead and/or support with an estimated **20-22 hours of PD per session**.
 - 1 week of Teacher Institute:
 - There will be 9 sessions over the week, each session is 1.5 hours.
 - Total hours for week one is between 12 - 14 hours
 - 5 weeks of ongoing grade-level PD, each session is 1 hour.
 - In weeks 1-3, you will lead 2 grade-level PDs per week.
 - In weeks 4-5, you will lead 1 grade-level PD per week.

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- Total hours for Weeks 1-5 = 8 hours
- *Please note: In addition to this 20 hours of session time, there is the time required to internalize and/or update your own materials from the PDs we've developed.

Expectations:

- Embrace a growth mindset
- Consistently meet deadlines and attend all PDs for each session you are leading.
- Deliver engaging and rigorous sessions
- Implement feedback. Feedback will be frequent and intense around the first few sessions to get it right.
- Communicate proactively with your direct manager to address needs/support
- Use templates and protocols agreed upon by NSSI

Roles and Responsibilities:

Intellectually prepare for every session by studying materials and participating in practice sessions. All institute and PD session materials will be created for you.
Facilitate the PD sessions outlined for each session. Sessions should be rigorous, engaging, and a place where teachers feel a strong sense of community.
Collaborate closely with your direct manager and other PD Providers to deliver high-quality sessions, implement feedback and provide feedback/support to all team members
Attend all meetings and training sessions

Want to Apply?

For open **literature/humanities** positions, email cheryl.kelleyhenderson@cadencerlearn.org

For open **math** positions, email keri.hubbard@cadencelearn.org

In your email include:

- Your resume
- The role and grade you are interested in
- A paragraph stating why you are interested in the role and working with NSSI
- Specify if you are interested in leading PD for all 3 sessions. If you cannot lead all 3 sessions, please specify which session dates work for you.

Compensation

This NSSI Professional Development Provider role is a consulting opportunity. The PD Provider will be an independent contractor and be competitively compensated by NSSI's fiscal sponsor upon the successful development and submission of deliverables outlined above. As a seasonal consultant, the PD Provider will not be eligible for benefits.

Non-Discrimination Statement

NSSI and its fiscal sponsor are equal employment opportunity employers committed to maintaining a non-discriminatory work environment. We do not discriminate against any employee, volunteer, vendor, contractor, or applicant on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, gender, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, arrest record, conviction record, or any other personal characteristic protected by applicable law. This policy covers all programs, services, policies, and procedures, including procurement of services, recruiting, hiring, training, promotion, and administering all personnel actions, such as compensation, benefits, transfers, layoffs, or terminations.