Literacy Design Collaborative’s
Investing in Innovation (i3) Project for LAUSD and NYCDOE Schools Overview

i3 GRANT PURPOSE
LDC’s five-year, federal Investing in Innovation (i3) grant supports teachers in backwards planning standards-driven writing assignments to use within existing curricula and all content areas. This project is supported and directed by both LAUSD/NYCDOE and LDC staff. UCLA’s CRESST will evaluate the impact of this coaching and planning on teacher practices and student learning.

More information is available at https://ldc.org/2016/i3.

WHAT SCHOOLS GET
($25,000/year value; fully covered by LDC’s i3 grant)
- Two years (2017-18 and 2018-19) of free and ongoing virtual coaching and professional development that supports schools in building:
  - Rigor of writing assignments and assessments
  - Quality, consistency, and disciplinary relevance of writing assignments
  - School-level alignment of planning and instruction to standards
- Two virtual coaching sessions per month for your PLC
- Weekly feedback from LDC coach on teacher modules
- Ongoing support visits from LDC district specialist
- Quarterly in-person professional development sessions for administrators
- Quarterly in-person professional development sessions for project liaisons
- $2,000/year stipend available for an appointed LDC Teacher Leader on campus

SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS
- PLC must include fourth- through eighth-grade teachers (can include teachers from other grade levels)
- 5–10 teachers in PLC
- Teach a minimum of two writing performance assignments (LDC modules) per year
- PLC must meet biweekly for one hour (ideal: one hour per week)
- Appoint an LDC Teacher Leader to support the work and liaise with coach (must commit to LDC Teacher Leader Role Responsibilities)
- Participants are asked to complete a 20-min survey at the end of the year

COMMITMENT TO LDC i3 PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS
Please confirm your school’s commitment to this LDC i3 professional development opportunity for the 2018–19 school year by electronically submitting either the LAUSD registration form (bit.ly/ldc18signup) or the NYCDOE registration form.