

**UPPER ST. CLAIR SCHOOL DISTRICT
CURRICULUM LEADERS FRINGE BENEFITS**

Act 93 Agreement

Effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015

1. For the term of this Agreement, Curriculum Leaders will be provided the benefits set forth in the 2009-2010 through 2013-2014 Agreement between the District and the Upper St. Clair Education Association, except as modified by this agreement or by the terms of any successor agreement between the District and the USCEA.
2. Curriculum Leaders will work twenty (20) days beyond the number of days in the teacher work year and will also prepare for, attend and/or conduct after school meetings.
3. A Supervisory Certificate is currently not required for the position of Curriculum Leader. The Superintendent reserves the right to require such a certificate for future positions and if such a certificate is required, administrators currently in the position will be given a designated time period and specific tuition assistance to secure additional certification, as allowed by law.
4. The sum of \$750 will be set-aside for each Curriculum Leader each year to attend conferences. This amount will be increased to \$900 beginning in the 2011-12 school year. All budget categories are subject to fiscal constraints but the intent is to make this allotment each year. In addition, the Superintendent may approve, on a case-by-case basis, other activities proposed by a Curriculum Leader related to professional development. The Superintendent's approval would apply to both other uses of the Curriculum Leader's budgeted amount (such as professional memberships or professional development programs) and to activities that would incur costs in excess of the budgeted amount.
5. Curriculum Leader graduate credits will be reimbursed at the rate of 100% of the tuition cost. The Curriculum Leader must provide the Superintendent, or his designee, with a copy of his/her individual Program of Studies and course selections, for approval prior to each semester. To receive payment, the Curriculum Leader must participate in an approved program of study and provide the Superintendent, or his designee, with a copy of the fee statement and a copy of the grade report. A grade of B or its equivalent is required. The Superintendent, or his designee, approves the payment. No duplicate reimbursement will be made. An official transcript from the office of the registrar must also be on file in the Superintendent's office.

- 6. Curriculum Leaders shall be allotted eleven (11) days sick leave per year. A maximum of five (5) sick days per year may be used for serious illness of a child, spouse or parent.
- 7. Curriculum Leader shall have three (3) personal days. Additional days shall be granted at the discretion of the Superintendent. Any used personal days can either be converted or paid as provided for in the collective bargaining agreement between the District and the USCEA.
- 8. Disability insurance will be provided for each Curriculum Leader, which will pay a monthly benefit of \$10,000 or 66-2/3% of the Curriculum Leader's salary, whichever is less. The monthly benefit will become payable only after 60 days or at the end of the accumulated sick leave, whichever is greater.
- 9. The District will provide life insurance in the amount of the Curriculum Leader's salary rounded down to the nearest \$1,000, with a minimum of \$50,000. Supplemental life insurance may be purchased by the Curriculum Leader in the amount of one or two times the annual salary rounded down to the nearest \$1,000.
- 10. Effective September 1, 2010, Curriculum Leader salaries will be determined by adding the following appropriate add-on to the salary as a professional employee:

	Masters	Ph.D or Supervisory Certification
1 st year as a Curriculum Leader	\$7,000	\$8,000
2 nd year as a Curriculum Leader	\$9,000	\$10,000
3 rd year as a Curriculum Leader (effective 2010-2011)	\$12,000	\$13,000
3 rd year as a Curriculum Leader (effective 2013-2014)	\$12,500	\$13,500

It is recognized that the School District has sole discretion to determine which professional employees will be offered the Curriculum Leader assignments and sole discretion to remove employees from such assignment as it deems appropriate.

- 11. Curriculum Leaders are eligible to participate in the same medical insurance programs, under the same terms and conditions as provided to professional staff in the 2009-2010 through 2013-2014 agreement between the District and the Upper St. Clair Education Association, and the successor agreement thereto for the 2014-2015 school year.

Dental and vision insurance shall be provided to Curriculum Leaders at no cost to the employee.

12. RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES

- A. Curriculum Leaders who retire under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Employees Retirement System are eligible to participate in the Retirement Allowance programs provided in the professional employees Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- B. Additional credit for years of service as a Curriculum Leader shall be paid at the rate of \$200 per year.
- C. Credit for accumulated sick days will be paid at the rate of \$85 per day.
- D. Paragraph D is only effective through June 30, 2015, Curriculum Leaders retiring with fifteen (15) years of service in the Upper St. Clair School District will be eligible to participate, for one-quarter year for each year of credited service in the Pennsylvania Public School Employee's Retirement System (PSERS) or until the retiree becomes eligible for Medicare (whichever is earlier), in the health insurance programs applicable to active Curriculum Leaders. Such retired Curriculum Leaders will be responsible for deductibles and co-pays and will make the same monthly dollar contribution for health insurance benefits as is applicable to professional employees covered by the Agreement between the District and the USCEA at the time the Curriculum Leader retires.

For retirees living outside of the AIU POS area, the School District may make managed care options, such as the Highmark PPO, available to such retirees.

- E. Paragraph E is only valid through June 30th 2015. Retired Curriculum Leaders will be provided a term life insurance policy in the amount of \$60,000 with the premium paid by the district. This insurance policy will remain in effect for one-quarter year for each year of credited service in the Pennsylvania Public School Employee's Retirement System (PSERS) or until the retiree becomes eligible for Medicare, whichever is earlier.
13. The District will provide liability insurance coverage to Curriculum Leaders in the same amount as the coverage provided to members of the professional teaching staff represented by the USCEA.