



## Pinal County Language Arts Teacher Leadership Participation Agreement

**The Pinal County ESA, Arizona State University-Polytechnic, Arizona Board of Regents, and Virtual Habitats invite teachers to participate in the Pinal County Language Arts Teacher Leadership Consortium, which is a comprehensive 2 year program providing graduate coursework, consortium trainings/meetings and on site support to core and special education teachers serving students in grades 4-12. Participants must be employed in the areas of language arts, reading, or English in a Pinal County school classroom to participate. The value of the program offered to participants totals approximately \$13,733 each with a total program cost of \$412,000.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School/District/County: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level/Subjects Taught: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Taught \_\_\_\_\_

30 teachers will be selected for participation based on one the following criteria. **Must select at least one:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I am currently on Emergency Certification in Arizona
- \_\_\_\_\_ I teach language arts, reading, or English in grades 4-12, but do not meet highly qualified requirements for the subject area I am assigned
- \_\_\_\_\_ I teach language arts, reading, or English in grades 4-12, but not appropriately certified by the Arizona Department of Education for the subject area I am assigned
- \_\_\_\_\_ I teach language arts, reading, or English in grades 4-12 and my principal has recommended I participate

Participant Commitments	Participant Awarded
Participate in two graduate courses with one in FY 2007-08 and one FY 2008-09 for a total of 6 graduate credits (90 contact hours)	Tuition, fees, and books. Delivered in Pinal County on 3 concentrated days and 3 Saturdays each year
Eight monthly workshops/meetings each year (32 contact hours per year)	Held during day with school providing substitute
Data collection and analysis training	Access to all data concerning the effectiveness of the project
Achieve NCLB Highly Qualified Teacher Status in Language Arts, Reading or English (evidence of passing the AEPA for certification endorsement and meeting HQ rubric criteria)	Reimbursement for AEPA Knowledge Test for AZ Certification (\$105.00 one time), if taken during the program participation and successfully passed.
Opportunity to network with other professionals in your area	Feedback and support from ASU, educational specialists and peers
Participation in 3 School-Site Meeting/Coaching visits (3 hours per year)	On-site support based on specific needs

Please sign and return document to Pam Batina via fax to 520.866.6491 by May 18, 2007 and mail original to P.O. Box 769, Florence, AZ 85232.

**I agree to actively participate in this project.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Participant signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**I agree to actively support the above participant in this project.**

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*Principal signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*