**Currently Seeking Candidates for Teacher Leadership Roles**

**PARTICIPATION IS VOLUNTARY**

**Course Offering:** Studying Skillful Teaching: Using Data Day to Day. Participants can

 earn 3 credits from Fitchburg State College in Massachusetts.

 All course materials and substitutes will be provided including

 “The Skillful Teacher”

**Presented by:** Dr. Jon Saphier, Research For Better Teaching

**Minimum Participation Requirements and Expectations:**

* Attend and complete a 6 session series of workshops including reading assignments and reporting on experiments in their teaching.
* Commitment to share acquired skills and knowledge with others at the building or job-alike groups
* Lead colleagues in the work
* Initiate interactions with colleagues in their buildings that will strengthen the adult professional culture as per the elements presented by Dr. Saphier in his keynote address on 8/3/012. Initiatives may include hosting study groups on topics related to the teaching and learning knowledge base acquired through the course series; arranging peer observations; extending the Learning About Learning Network lead by Harriette Rasmussen; setting up lesson study episodes; giving mini-workshops at faculty meetings; partnering for action research; and many other possibilities;.
* Actively solicit partnership and help from the principal for the initiatives listed above.

**Time Commitment:**

 6 8-hour PD sessions with Dr. Jon Saphier

 Dates: September 20, 2012; October 25, 2012; December 6, 2012;

January 10, 2013; February 7, 2013; March 7, 2013

**Selection Criteria**

* Demonstrated commitment to student growth
* Participation in leadership initiatives (building level or district-wide)
* Model effective teaching/leadership practices

**Selection Process: Action by**

* Establish and convene a Review Committee Principal
* Review applications and interview applicants Review Committee
* Recommend 2 (max) applicants to principal Review Committee
* Interview semi-finalists & make selection Principal
* Notification to HR & to candidate not selected Principal

***By 9/18***