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Subject: ELL Certification Program

Attachments:

Principals,

I am delighted to let you know about a new opportunity for Midwest Public Schools teachers to earn their ELL endorsement. Midwest University was awarded a federal grant to make the ELL endorsement program available free of charge to a limited number of MPS teachers. This is some welcome news as we are experiencing exponential growth in our ELL demographic in the district.

Each principal may select two teachers from their school to participate in the ELL endorsement program. Please note that this is graduate work, and the teachers will be expected to complete all coursework and program requirements.

This program may be a great way to help you make decisions if you are facing a reduction in force from the 20-day head count.

Please have your selections to me by the end of the week.

Mark

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