WHAT IS THE CAREER LADDER IN READING?

The OPS/UNO Career Ladder in Reading provides opportunities for OPS teachers to earn graduate degrees or endorsements in reading from the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Two years of successful teaching experience in OPS prior to admittance. (Preference will be given to K-6 classroom teachers and 7-12 Math, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts/English, Reading teachers, and Special Education Resource teachers, ESL teachers and School Librarians);
- Commit to provide professional development for peers during the program and for three years after completion;
- Continue employment with OPS for three years after completion of this graduate degree or endorsement;
- Commit to this program of study and timeline as determined by OPS and UNO.

WHY PARTICIPATE IN THE OPS/UNO CAREER LADDER IN READING PROGRAM?

This program will enhance teachers' knowledge of theories, research, and best practices in 21st Century literacies. The program has been designed specifically to align with the OPS Academic Action Plan which addresses our district's unique blend of diverse learners. Participation in the Career Ladder in Reading program will allow teachers to develop skill and expertise in using literacy strategies across all content areas. In addition, teachers will have the opportunity to grow as educational leaders.

If you are interested in applying for the OPS/UNO Career Ladder in Reading program, you are encouraged to attend the informational meeting on Tuesday, October 28, 2014, from 4:45 – 5:45 PM at UNO’s Alumni Center. Questions? Contact Amy Tunning (402) 557-2592 or amy.tunning@ops.org