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### **Amendment to 2009-2010 LaSIP Professional Development RFP**

Based on interactions with prospective PIs and staff, LaSIP hereby amends the original LaSIP PD RFP issued in October of 2008 as follows:

- Project duration will be 13.5 months with projects beginning May 1, 2009 and ending June 15, 2010.
- The Content Coach model is now optional; project staff may present any effective PD structure reflecting effective teaching and learning methods.
- The core cost limitation per participant has been made more flexible; emphasis will be placed on the need which the program justifies.
- Projects are required to document recruiting methods and submit a retention plan.
- Projects will not be required to secure a monetary match from schools.

If you have any questions related to the changes above please contact Marcia Carter ([Marcia.Carter@la.gov](mailto:Marcia.Carter@la.gov)) or Savitri Scott ([Savitri.Scott@la.gov](mailto:Savitri.Scott@la.gov)).