

Project EXCEL Cadre 2026 Menu: Updated 09.25.25.

This document will assist you with your attendance, due dates, and stipend amount associated with the activities. To receive your stipend, you will need to submit the **EXCEL 2026 Invoice by August 15, 2026**. There is no limit on the number of hours or activities that you may obtain; however, the maximum amount allowed is **\$3,000.00**. That amount could increase *if funding is available* and your completed activities reflect your invoice.

Benchmark I: Gilder Lehrman Institute (GLI)	\$	Program Hours
GLI EXCEL Seminar 1- 9.27.25	\$250	7
GLI EXCEL Seminar 2 -11.15.25	\$250	7
GLI EXCEL Seminar 3 - 01.24.26	\$250	7
GLI EXCEL Seminar 4 - 03.14.26	\$250	7
GLI: Self-paced Course #1	\$250	15
GLI Self-paced Course #2	\$250	15
GLI Self-paced Course #3	\$250	15
[Max = \$1,750 / 73 HRS] Totals	\$	

Benchmark II: Professional Learning Network	\$	Program Hours
PLN #1 10.04.25	\$250	7
PLN #2 12.06.25	\$250	7
PLN #3 02.21.26	\$250	7
PLN #4 04.11.26	\$250	7
PLN #5 TBD (Kagan day 4)	\$250	7
PLN #6 TBD (Kagan day 5)	\$250	7
PLN #7 TBC	\$250	7
PLN #8 10.16.25 VA History Day	\$75	2
[Max = \$1,750 / 49 HRS] Totals	\$	

Benchmark III: EXCEL Surveys & Assessments	\$	#
Teacher surveys	program requirement	
Teacher pre-assessment		
Student surveys / assessments	\$100	20+
Teacher post-assessment	program requirement	
[Max = \$100] Totals	\$	
<i># = minimum number of students for activity</i>		

Benchmark IV: Nearpod Activities	\$	Program Hours
10+ NP Sessions launched	\$100	6
20+ NP Sessions launched	\$150	6
30+ NP Sessions launched	\$200	6
40+ NP Sessions launched	\$250	6
50+ NP Sessions launched	\$300	6
[Max = \$1,000 / 30 HRS] Totals	\$	

Sessions with three or more students are recorded. Hours are calculated based on prior planning & training [Max amount for Benchmark IV = \$1,000]

Benchmark V: EXCEL Sessions	\$	Program Hours
10+ EXCEL Sessions documented	\$100	6
20+ EXCEL Sessions documented	\$150	6
30+ EXCEL Sessions documented	\$200	6
40+ EXCEL Sessions documented	\$250	6
50+ EXCEL Sessions documented	\$300	6

Each EXCEL Session must have documentation – Hours are calculated based on prior planning

Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)	\$	Program Hours
<i>Each PLC that demonstrates the EXCEL participant leading one of the following: literacy instructional practices, literacy skills that promote media, digital citizenship, KAGAN strategy, or inquiry-based learning to promote high-quality teaching will count toward one Session – EXCEL participant will provide documentation (i.e., an agenda)</i>		
[Max = \$1,000 / 30 HRS] Totals	\$	

Benchmark VI: EXCEL Expeditions	\$	Program Hours
VA EXCEL Expedition 3-Days	\$300	24
VA EXCEL Expedition 2-Days	\$200	16
VA EXCEL Expedition 1-Day	\$100	8
<i>Virginia Expedition limited to 20 teachers per year – Teachers selected through completion of hours, participant progress rate, and past expeditions</i>		
Colonial Williamsburg 5-Days	\$500	40
<i>Colonial Williamsburg Expeditions limited to 10 teachers per year – prior approval from WEP – Travel to be reimbursed separately from invoice</i>		
GLI EXCEL Charleston, SC Expedition 1-6 Days	\$600	48
<i>Charleston Expedition limited to 40-55 teachers per year – Teachers selected through completion of hours, participant progress rate, and past expeditions</i>		
GLI Annual Teacher Symposium 4-Days	\$400	32
<i>GLI Symposium limited to 8 teachers per year – prior approval from WEP – Travel to be reimbursed separately from invoice</i>		
Totals	\$	
[Max = \$1,800 - \$1600 / 144 -128 HRS]		

Benchmark VII: Additional Approved Activities	\$	Program Hours
Student Civic Engagement Project “Classroom-based” <i>Documentation provided in EXCEL through Sessions – engagement with 20+ students</i>	\$100	6
Student Civic Engagement Project “Extracurricular” <i>Documentation provided in EXCEL through Sessions – engagement with 3+ students</i>	\$250	12
Public Relations Event <i>Documentation provided in EXCEL through Sessions</i>	\$100	3
<i>Each Activity above can also be found on the EXCEL platform under Sessions and will also count toward one EXCEL Session (Benchmark V). Each activity must have documentation – Hours are calculated based on prior planning</i>		

Benchmark VII: Additional Approved Activities	\$	Program Hours
Book Club Hours – only one set of Hours can be counted toward the invoice amount.		
Book Club 2 Hours <i>Documentation provided in EXCEL through Sessions</i>	\$50	2
Book Club 4 Hours <i>Documentation provided in EXCEL through Sessions</i>	\$100	4
Book Club 6 Hours <i>Documentation provided in EXCEL through Sessions</i>	\$150	6
Book Club 8 Hours <i>Documentation provided in EXCEL through Sessions</i>	\$200	8
Book Club 10 Hours <i>Documentation provided in EXCEL through Sessions</i>	\$250	10
Book Club 12 Hours <i>Documentation provided in EXCEL through Sessions</i>	\$300	12
Book Club 14 Hours <i>Documentation provided in EXCEL through Sessions</i>	\$350	14

Book Club 16 Hours <i>Documentation provided in EXCEL through Sessions</i>	\$400	16
Book Club 18 Hours <i>Documentation provided in EXCEL through Sessions</i>	\$450	18
Book Club 20 Hours <i>Documentation provided in EXCEL through Sessions</i>	\$500	20
Optional Activities Hours – only one set of Hours can be counted toward the invoice amount.		
Optional Activities 3 Hours <i>Documentation provided in EXCEL through Sessions</i>	\$75	3
Optional Activities 6 Hours <i>Documentation provided in EXCEL through Sessions</i>	\$150	6
Optional Activities 9 Hours <i>Documentation provided in EXCEL through Sessions</i>	\$225	9
Optional Activities 12 Hours <i>Documentation provided in EXCEL through Sessions</i>	\$300	12
Optional Activities 15 Hours <i>Documentation provided in EXCEL through Sessions</i>	\$375	15
Optional Activities 18 Hours <i>Documentation provided in EXCEL through Sessions</i>	\$450	18
Optional Activities 21 Hours <i>Documentation provided in EXCEL through Sessions</i>	\$525	21
Optional Activities 24 Hours <i>Documentation provided in EXCEL through Sessions</i>	\$600	24
[Max = \$1,550 / 65 HRS] Totals	\$	

Benchmark VIII: Administrator: Radical Learning / Jim Knight and TDL	\$	Program Hours
Instructional Coaching/90 Days	\$150	5
Partnership Learning: Presentations That Make an Impact	\$150	5
Video is Rocket Fuel for Learning	\$150	5
Designing & Supporting Great Instructional Coaching Programs	\$150	5
Coaching for Connection, Certainty, and Autonomy	\$150	5
Prioritizing the Wellbeing of Teachers	\$150	5
High-Impact Teaching Strategies	\$200	10
Better Conversations	\$250	15
<i>Each Radical Learning course is developed by The Instructional Coaching Group – Record finished work in EXCEL Sessions.</i>		

TDL Data Collection - Record as EXCEL Sessions (see above)	
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[Max = \$1,350 / 55 HRS] Totals	\$	
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