Falling in Love with Close Reading by: Christopher Lehman & Kate Roberts
Micro-Credential Opportunity

2 Micro-Credential Option ($400)

Context of Micro-credential: *Falling in Love with Close Reading* by Lehman and Roberts shows that studying texts closely can be rigorous, meaningful, and joyous. Participants will learn how to empower students to analyze texts and author's craft in a variety of genres and find the power in evidence-based discussions. Falling in Love with Close Reading includes the following topics:

- strategies for close reading that apply to narratives, informational texts, and arguments
- suggestions for differentiation
- sample charts and student work from real classrooms
- connections to the Common Core
- a focus on "reading" media and life closely

Key Methods: (all of the hours listed are approximations)

- Read the book *Falling in Love with Close Reading* by Chris Lehman and Kate Roberts (purchase on your own)
- Participate in in district sponsored course **in canvas**
  - Weekly readings
  - Weekly discussion posts and responses
  - Plan activities to implement
  - Share implementation experiences
  - Peer Review of lesson plans
- Implement close reading in your classroom
- Coaching observation & conversation with Literacy Coach
- Complete micro-credential submission

Rationale: The district vision continues to support Disciplinary Literacy for our students due to reading data that indicate a need to develop reading skills in the content areas. All Kettle Moraine staff members are expected to continue to grow in their ability to understand and implement Disciplinary Literacy within their learning environment.

Method Components: Each participant will read *Falling in Love with Close Reading* by Chris Lehman and Kate Roberts. Participants will discuss the readings & create intentional close reading activities for their classroom. This process will be collaborative and reflective.

Value of Micro-credential: Upon completion and submission of artifacts, staff members will be awarded 2, tier 1 micro-credentials ($400) . This amount may be altered based on the feedback of the Micro-Credential Committee as indicated by the artifacts. If you have completed this micro-credential previously you are not eligible.

If you wish to be part of this micro-credential you MUST complete the pre-approval application during the 9/25-10/1