



**EAST AURORA**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT 131

# **Dr. Sandra Mercuri Educational Consultants: Coaching and Support Proposal SY25-26**

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# 2025-2026 Projections

- Dual Language Kindergarten - 5th Grade
  - approximately 4,800 students
  - nearly 240 teachers
  - over 30 building administrators
  - 13 elementary sites



# Professional Development



- A long-term professional development plan exists that is inclusive, focused, and intensive.
- Action plans for professional development are needs-based, and individual staff plans are aligned with the program plan.
- Program staff partner with professional organizations.

# Support Proposal

- 40 multi-day visits from Dr. Sandra Mercuri's consultants, Dr. Vivian Pratts and Ms. Sarah Martinez
- Visits will focus on
  - instructional pedagogies and strategies through an administrative lens
  - modeling, collaborative teaching and planning, and coaching for critical Dual Language strategies, such as Preview-View-Review (PVR), Cross Linguistic Connections (CLC), and Oracy



# Service Plan



Ms. Sarah Martinez has over 20 years of educational experience, including classroom teacher, instructional coach, and program coordinator. Her role in East Aurora will include supporting certified staff through modeling, collaborative planning and teaching, and coaching for instructional fidelity and improvement.



Born in Puerto Rico, Dr. Vivian Pratts has over 35 years of educational experience, including building principal and program director. Her role in East Aurora will include supporting building administrators through walkthroughs, reflections, and goal-setting for implementation fidelity and school improvement.



# Service Plan



Dr. Sandra Mercuri has over 28 years of educational experience, including classroom/university teacher, researcher, curriculum developer, and author. Her role in East Aurora will include supporting district administrators through walkthroughs, reflections, and goal-setting for program monitoring and improvement.

# Projected Costs

Support Category	Number of Days of Service	Cost
Teacher Support	20	\$70,000
Building Administrator Support	18	\$63,000
District Administrator Support	14	\$49,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>\$182,000 (from Title III)</b>



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