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RE: Application for Washington State Fellows' Network (3-Year Program)

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The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) and the Association of Educational Service Districts (AESD) are excited to announce that the application for the 2019–20 Washington State Fellows' Network opens on April 4. This program is a statewide professional learning and leadership development program for Early Learning (P–3), English Language Arts (ELA), Mathematics, and Science.

Districts should encourage teachers and other educational leaders, early learning providers, or instructional coaches to apply from:

- English language arts, mathematics, science, and early learning (P–3).
- Special education to join mathematics, ELA, or early learning Fellows. (Teams of special education and general education teachers from a single district or school are encouraged.)
- Career and technical education to join mathematics or science Fellows.
- Schools receiving comprehensive or targeted supports under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to support the development and inclusion of teacher leaders in school improvement activities.

The Fellows' Network is a group of instructional leaders convened by OSPI and AESD to support district and community implementation of state learning standards in ELA, mathematics, and science, and the Early Learning Guidelines. Common to all four areas is a commitment to build content learning and instructional leadership, with a focus on equity and the elimination of opportunity gaps. Regional ESD coordinators, in collaboration with OSPI content-area leadership, convene the Fellows four times per year to engage in shared professional learning. New Fellows participate in an orientation meeting, as well. OSPI will offer free clock hours to new and returning Fellows for participation in the professional learning convenings and orientation.

The three-year program allows for deeper and expanded learning in the topics of leadership, content area knowledge, adult learning, change management, equity, use of data and analytics, and student growth. Prospective applicants who can commit to only one year may still apply; all applicants are encouraged to consider a multi-year commitment to reap the full benefits of the program.

Fellows who have participated for more than three years "graduate" and may elect to become Emeritus Fellows. Emeritus Fellows remain connected to the Fellows' Network, with opportunities for leadership through local, regional, and/or state initiatives, should they so choose. Fellows who elect to become Emeritus Fellows should complete the Emeritus Fellows' Interest Survey through [SurveyGizmo](#).

A link to the application for new and returning Fellows only (not Emeritus) will be posted at www.k12.wa.us/CurriculumInstruct/Fellows on April 4. Application materials must be submitted via the online application and are due **May 24**. Notification of acceptance into the 2019–20 Washington State Fellows' Network will occur in June.

If you have any questions about the Fellows' Network or the application process, please contact your regional ESD [Early Learning](#), [English Language Arts](#), [Mathematics](#), or [Science](#) coordinator. For questions related to each content area contact:

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