

Email from coordinators to their lists announcing opening of Fellows applications:

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW and RETURNING Early Learning, English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science FELLOWS NOW OPEN!

The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) and the Association of Educational Service Districts (AESD) are excited to announce applications are now open for 2017–18 Early Learning, English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science Fellows. Teacher leaders, providers, or instructional coaches are encouraged to apply. Fellows will participate in professional learning and engage in leadership opportunities to support district, school, or organizational implementation and professional learning of the Washington State Learning Standards (CCSS or NGSS) or Washington State Early Learning Initiatives/outcome goals. New Fellows and Returning Fellows will need to complete the Fellows Application.

The 2017-18 school year is a significant milestone in the history of providing content area professional learning and leadership development to Fellows across our state as we are launching a three-year Fellows' Program. A 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. New Fellows will participate in a New Fellows Orientation meeting prior to the four convenings during the school year. Fellows who have participated for more than three years, will become Emeritus Fellows. Emeritus Fellows will remain connected to the Fellows' Network, and have opportunities for leadership with local, regional, and/or state initiatives. The Emeritus Fellows program will be designed in the 2017-18 school year. 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.

Application materials are due on **May 19, 2017**.

More information about the Fellows' Program and application information can be viewed on the [Fellows webpage](#).

Notifications of accepted Fellows will be during the week of June 5th.

[Application Link](#)

If you have any questions about the Fellows or the application process, please contact your regional Early Learning, English Language Arts, Mathematics, or Science coordinator.

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