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## BULLETIN NO. 023-17 LEARNING AND TEACHING

TO: Educational Service District Superintendents  
School District Superintendents  
School Building Principals  
School District Curriculum Directors  
School District Business Managers

FROM: Chris Reykdal, Superintendent of Public Instruction

RE: Educational Leader Professional Learning Opportunity  
Applications Open for Washington State Fellows' Network (New 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 applications are now open for 2017–18 Washington State Fellows' Network for Early Learning, English Language Arts (ELA), Mathematics, and Science. Educational leaders, providers, or instructional coaches are encouraged to apply.

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. Regional ESD coordinators, in collaboration with OSPI content-area leadership, convene the Fellows four times per year to engage in shared professional learning. Common to all four areas is a commitment to build content learning and instructional leadership, with a focus on equity.

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**New 3-Year Program:** 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 OSPI and AESD are launching a 3-year Fellows’ program. The 3-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 an orientation meeting this summer prior to the four convenings. 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.

A link to the application is available at <http://www.k12.wa.us/CurriculumInstruct/Fellows.aspx>. Application materials must be submitted via the online application and are due on **May 19**. Notification of acceptance into the 2017–18 Washington State Fellows’ Network will occur in mid-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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The agency TTY number is 360-664-3631. This bulletin is also available on OSPI’s website at <http://www.k12.wa.us/BulletinsMemos/bulletins2017.aspx>.

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