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TO: Educational Service District Superintendents  
Educational Service District Special Education Directors  
School District Superintendents  
School Building Principals  
School District Curriculum Directors  
School District Business Managers  
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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 the application for the 2018–19 Washington State Fellows' Network opens on April 16. This program is a statewide professional learning and leadership development program for Early Learning, English Language Arts (ELA), Mathematics, and Science.

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

- English Language Arts, mathematics, science, and early learning.
- Career and Technical Education to join mathematics or science Fellows.
- Special Education to join mathematics, ELA, or early learning Fellows.
- Schools receiving ESSA comprehensive or targeted supports, particularly if the school is not currently benefiting from this program.

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.

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.

New Fellows will participate in an orientation meeting this summer prior to the four convenings throughout the school year. Fellows who have participated for more than three years become Emeritus Fellows. Emeritus Fellows remain connected to the Fellows' Network, and are provided opportunities for leadership with local, regional, and/or state initiatives, should they so choose. Emeritus Fellows do not need to complete an application.

A link to the application will be posted at [www.k12.wa.us/CurriculumInstruct/Fellows](http://www.k12.wa.us/CurriculumInstruct/Fellows) on April 16. Application materials must be submitted via the online application and are due **May 25**. Notification of acceptance into the 2018–19 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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