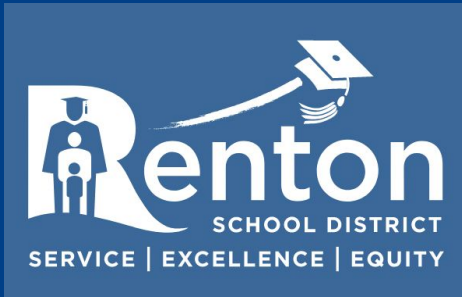


# Woodring Multilingual Teaching Fellows



**You can be a part of the exciting world of supporting children to speak and learn in multiple languages...**

*by becoming a **certified teacher!***

If you are **bi/multilingual** or are currently fluent in English and have a passion for working in a multilingual setting,

then Woodring's Multilingual Teaching Fellows degree program **is for you.**

We help to prepare you for a **career in schools with dual language programs.**

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The Woodring Multilingual Teaching Fellows Program is a Route 1, Community Route to Certification partnership between Western Washington University and schools/districts in the state of Washington. This two-year, BA completion program, [BAE, English Language Learners and Bilingual Education](#) (8 academic quarters) supports employed paraeducators who seek to become K-8 certified teachers (available to current employees and new applicants). Preference is given to bilingual candidates employed and referred by partner districts. Please contact us for information about participation at [Miranda.MyersBarker@wwu.edu](mailto:Miranda.MyersBarker@wwu.edu).

<https://wce.wwu.edu/wmtf>



# The MTF Degree Program

- Rigorous program, courses across 8 quarters
  - \* Non-conditional loan spots can stretch beyond two years, if someone wants to, or needs to, be part-time (Family etc)
- Fellows also attend full-time both summer sessions
  - Courses are taught locally at our Renton site and/or at partner district classrooms.
- Work Study Positions
  - By the start of the program, Fellows must be working at least half-time as an ELL para in a position that allows them to to complete assignments
- This cohort begins late June of 2022 with graduation expected June of 2024

# Mentoring



Program Mentors (Richard Dunn, Christie McLean Kesler)  
There are Classroom Mentors and Peer Mentors through the cohort  
model and program graduates



# Application Process

## Step 1

Candidates (new/current paraeducators) consult with school district re: eligibility

## Step 2

Candidate is referred by school district to Western staff: Miranda Myers Barker



## Step 3

Candidate is advised by Miranda Myers Barker to submit a WWU Location Programs Application for Admissions found online

Advising on admission requirements

Can look at unofficial transcripts and advise on next steps

Miranda can assist:  
[Miranda.MyersBarker@wwu.edu](mailto:Miranda.MyersBarker@wwu.edu)

# Various Funding Options

Self funding

Bank loans

FAFSA/WASFA

Scholarships

Conditional loans

Union funding (WEA, Teamsters)

District funding

Community Organizations



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