Woodring Multilingual Teaching Fellows

Renton School District
Western Washington University
Woodring College of Education
Tukwila School District
Kent School District
Federal Way Public Schools
PSESA
WEA Washington Education Association
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.

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 complete assignments
- This cohort begins late June of 2022 with graduation expected June of 2024
Mentoring

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

Miranda can assist:
Miranda.MyersBarker@wwu.edu

Advising on admission requirements
Can look at unofficial transcripts and advise on next steps
Various Funding Options

- Self funding
- Bank loans
- FAFSA/WASFA
- Scholarships
- Conditional loans
- Union funding (WEA, Teamsters)
- District funding
- Community Organizations
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