



Washington Teachers' Union

WTU is Seeking Teacher Leaders!

Have you ever seen a news report or talk show discuss issues around teaching and learning and thought to yourself or said to your colleagues, "Why don't they just ask a real teacher?"

WTU Teacher Leaders is a union program designed to help prepare **YOU** to be that classroom teacher, facilitating discussion of the issues that affect our profession both here in Washington, DC and nationally.

Goals of the program:

- Provide Teacher Voice by connecting policy to practice
- Engage teachers in advocacy
- Create a network of teacher leaders conversant in educational topics
- Serve as a sounding board and advisory group for union leaders
- Utilize research to provide evidence and make a case

The American Federation of Teachers and Washington Teachers' Union will provide a \$1500 stipend for each member who successfully completes the requirements of the program:

- Attend **EVERY** Saturday meeting at WTU: **September 24, October 15, November 19, December 17, 2016 and January 28, February 25, March 18, April 29, May 20, 2017**
- Design and conduct authentic research around a topic of your choosing
- Create a network of teacher leaders conversant in educational topics
- Submit a final summary that includes a literature review, methodology and results of your research
- Present your research in May to colleagues, community and guests

Application deadline is September 7, 2016. Apply at wtulocal6.org.

15 slots available - Preference will be given to first-time applicants

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