



Special Education Certification and Teacher Residency Program Walla Walla Public Schools

Do you want to become a Special Education Teacher?

Walla Walla Public Schools, Walla Walla Valley Education Association, and Washington Education Association (WEA) have partnered to offer WEA's Teacher Residency Program in Walla Walla Public Schools. The Teacher Residency Program is an opportunity for you to earn your residency teacher certificate with an endorsement in special education and obtain a teaching position in your community.

Why WEA's Teacher Residency program?

WEA's Teacher Residency Program was designed by educators, for educators. As part of the residency, you will experience four instructional rounds in various special education settings; including a general education setting. The Program is grounded in diversity, equity, and inclusion and has made diversifying the educator workforce a priority. Candidates will have an instructional coach, mentors, field supervisors, faculty, and other personnel to provide continuous support. The Program is utilizing and modeling Universal Design for Learning practices, removing barriers and planning for candidate strengths and variability. The program is low cost and prepares candidates for serving students with disabilities in your communities. [Additional information about the program is here.](#)

Am I eligible to apply?

Unless otherwise noted, all of the following must be completed by the admissions application deadline of Friday, May 12, 2023.

- 18 years of age
- Bachelor's degree or higher earned by program start date of June 26, 2023
- Have completed an [approved basic skills assessment](#). No minimum score is required.
- Complete admissions application (includes personal narrative, Mursion teaching reflection, resume or description of experience with students and children, two letters of recommendation. If possible, at least one of the letters should document experience with students or children, and candidate assurances)

Successful applicants will receive an invitation to interview.

Program Snapshot

Two summers and a full school year in the residency. (June 2023 - August 2024)

- Summer I - 2 weeks in-person (June and August 2023)
- Summer I - 5 weeks synchronous and asynchronous instruction (online) (July - August 2023)
- Teacher Residency - Assigned to four, 9-week, instructional rounds in various special education settings (August 2023 - June 2024)
- One evening per week of synchronous instruction (online) (September 2023 - June 2024)
- One Saturday session per month, in-person (September 2023 - June 2024)
- Remaining Saturday sessions synchronous and asynchronous (online) (September 2023 - June 2024)
- Three "Learning Exploration" district site visits, in-person on Friday/Saturday. (January 2024, March 2024, and May/June 2024)
- Summer II - 2 weeks in-person (June and August 2024)
- Summer II - 5 weeks synchronous and asynchronous instruction (online) (July - August 2024)

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More information or questions?

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