



## **Summer Intensive Teacher Preparation Program**

NWED's Summer Intensive program provides an opportunity to learn in a collaborative community of educators while teaching in a summer school (lab school) setting during the month of July.

Candidates enter the program in the spring 2018, attend an orientation meeting, and complete ten required content modules. They are then assigned to a Professional Learning Community (PLC) to prepare for teaching. In July, the PLC teams of four arrive at the school to plan together, set up a classroom, and design the lab school experience.

Then students arrive for three hours each morning. Candidates take turns acting as the lead teacher, or as part of the support team. They are guided by a professional coach who provides feedback about their teaching. Each afternoon, the team refines their plans and prepares for the next day.

The lab school with students ends and Candidates then return to debrief and reflect on their experiences.

In September, candidates enter full time classroom placements to complete program requirements.

Program timeline:

- Applications accepted: January 1- April 30<sup>th</sup>
- Candidates must have completed all required testing by April 30<sup>th</sup>. This includes the WEST-B, WEST-E/NES, and ACTFL OPI & WPT (for world language candidates).
- Applicant selection and notification: May 15<sup>st</sup>
- Program orientation: June
- Lab school preparation: July

- Lab school with students: July
- Debrief, reflection, and preparation for fall internship: July
- Candidates enter classroom placement: September
- Expected exit: February 2019\*

Endorsement areas for the summer intensive program are elementary and world languages.

Cost:

Elementary only: \$9,900

World Language and Elementary (required): \$11,400

Candidates must have already earned a four-year degree from an accredited college or university to qualify for this program.

\*Completion is dependent on the fulfillment of required hours, competencies, reflections, and evaluations.