



Raising the Bar: Elevating Educator Diversity to Enhance Educational Experiences

Powered By Teach to Lead Summit: October 27-29, 2023
Denver, Colorado

The U.S. Department of Education is committed to lifting up educators and is excited to announce a Fall 2023 Powered By Teach to Lead Summit. School systems are finding new and innovative ways to encourage, invest in, and support teachers across America by pursuing strategies to increase teacher collaboration, reduce teacher workload, attend to dimensions of teacher wellness, and enact inclusive practices to attract and retain high-quality teachers.

Powered By Teach to Lead events provide teams with collaboration time, skills development, and professional consultation to develop and refine innovative projects that can make a positive impact for educators and students in their schools, communities, districts, and states.

For this **Powered By Teach to Lead Summit**, we are seeking dynamic teams to join us as we focus on investing in a talented and diverse teacher pipeline using practices such as partnerships with historically Black colleges and universities, minority-serving institutions, and Hispanic-serving institutions; improving the work environment to support educator well-being; or supporting educator development to improve student learning.

Interested teams are encouraged to submit projects aligned with:

- Elevating and investing in growing and retaining a talented and diverse educator workforce, or
- Advancing and strengthening educator development opportunities and experiences
 - To support a school culture of wellness and belonging
 - That ensure diverse backgrounds and perspectives are visible components in the learning context, and
 - Safeguard students' access to well-rounded perspectives that are inclusive, culturally responsive, and equitable.

What are the benefits for teams attending this event?

- Collaboration time and resources to develop and refine a theory of change that addresses a challenge within a school, district, region, or state
- Obtain the support of a dedicated "critical friend" to facilitate thinking and advance project work
- Build relationships with the U.S. Department of Education, education partners, and innovative peers
- Participate in learning experiences related to strategic communications and implementation planning
- Register at no cost and receive two nights (Friday and Saturday) of free on-site lodging for up to five team members

View our website <https://eed.communities.ed.gov/#program/teach-to-lead-summit> and please contact our partners at the EED Technical Assistance Center EED-TA@aemcorp.com for additional information or questions.



Who should submit an application?

- Teams engaged in or planning to engage in innovative work may apply [HERE](#) by **Monday, July 24, 2023**.
- Teams must have 4-5 members, consisting of **at least one teacher**, and should represent the expertise, authority, and perspective required to do the work effectively (e.g., education agency director, program director, superintendent, principal, collective bargaining representative, board of education member).
- The project must focus on a key area listed above and may be at the school, district, regional, or state level.

Event Logistics

- The event begins at 1:00PM MDT on Friday, October 27, and ends at 12:00PM MDT on Sunday, October 29, 2023.
- Lodging costs for each team member for two nights (Friday and Saturday) will be covered. Upon selection, each participant will be required to provide a credit card number to guarantee their hotel reservation.