WACTE Conference Agenda

Assistant Deans/Directors/Chairs Meeting

Jan 25, 2023 8-10am

Good afternoon assistant directors and chairs,

I hope this email finds you all well in the new year!

Our role-alike meeting for WACTE this week will be**tomorrow (Wed) 1/25 from 8:00-10:00 am** in Zoom room: <https://ewu.zoom.us/j/91394980008>

The first part of our meeting will continue with our theme of mental health, this time focusing on our own mental health. We will begin with a check in, then have an opportunity to use our virtual meeting space to share any challenges we’re currently facing and have a chance to discuss with fellow assistant directors and chairs strategies that may be useful for us to take back to our roles.

The latter half of our meeting will be a chance to continue the conversation from our last meeting around the [Teacher Residency Proposal for WA](https://www.k12.wa.us/sites/default/files/public/communications/2022docs/P7-Sustaining-a-Strong-Educator-Workforce-Through-Teacher-Residencies.pdf). I recently met a Teacher of the Year from Colorado, who shared that Colorado recently adopted a stipend for their teacher candidates; you can read more about that here: [Colorado Educator Stipends](https://cdhe.colorado.gov/sites/highered/files/documents/Teacher%20School%20Counselor%20Stipend%20FAQs.pdf). Please read through/skim these documents at your convenience.

If you have anything else you’d like to address during our time together, please do not hesitate to reach out!

See you all in the morning!

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