



The Washington Association of Colleges for Teacher Education

**WACTE: 29 Educational
Preparation Programs for
Teacher Education at
50+ locations throughout
Washington State:**

Antioch University
Central WA University
Centralia College
City University of Seattle
Eastern WA University
ESD-U (112)
Gonzaga University
Grays Harbor College
Heritage University
Highline College
Lower Columbia College
Northwest University
Pacific Lutheran University
Pierce College
Saint Martin's University
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
The Evergreen State College
University of Puget Sound
University of WA Bothell
University of WA Seattle
University of WA Tacoma
Walla Walla University
Washington State University
Wenatchee Valley College
Western Governor's Univ
Western WA University
Whitworth University
Yakima Valley College

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](#). 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](#). 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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