Ready Washington and Puget Sound Educational Service District are looking for teacher leaders

Ready Washington and Puget Sound Educational Service District are hiring a cadre of Washington State Teacher Leaders from all content areas and grade levels in Washington state. The Teacher Leaders will contribute to conversations and engage other teachers about connections and best practices for college and career ready learning standards and assessments (Common Core, Next Generation Science Standards, Smarter Balanced) and the Teacher Principal Evaluation Program.

Through this opportunity you will experience:

- * access to high quality, professional learning led by practicing teachers, and
- * engage in a professional learning network of accomplished teacher leader (and earn up to a \$2,000 stipend all without leaving the classroom!)
 This program extends Puget Sound ESD's CORElaborate program to a statewide effort, thanks to a grant from College Spark Washington.

CORElaborate is especially interested in amplifying the voice of K-12 teachers using arts integration, teachers of English Language Learners in the general education classroom, science, STEM, social studies, math, CTE, and English language arts. A minimum of 2-3 teachers from each of the 9 ESD regions in Washington will be selected.

You can choose a blogging or Twitter focus, however no prior experience is necessary. We are looking for current Washington State Teachers that are passionate about teaching and learning and are able to participate in the associated activities, training sessions and meetings, who are friendly, conversational and are fast learners with a growth mindset.

Details about this unique and exciting opportunity, including the application are available on the CORElaborate website.

I am asking you to please consider applying to be a Washington State Teacher Leader. The application deadline is December 16, 2015 with training beginning in January 2016.

If you have any questions about this opportunity, please contact <u>Melissa Laramie</u> of Puget Sound ESD or <u>Chris Barron</u> of Ready Washington.

Thank you for considering applying.