

## Whole Child, Whole Teacher Summit

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Salt Lake City, UT

**Calling all educators! Submit an idea for our next Teacher Leadership Summit!**

[Teach to Lead](#) supports teachers as valued experts in instruction and students' needs. Teach to Lead summits provide teams with time to collaborate, skills development, and professional consultation to incubate innovative ideas that can make a positive impact for students in their schools, communities, districts and states.

This topical summit will bring teacher leaders and other stakeholders together to address the needs of the Whole Child and Whole Teacher in an effort to transition from a focus on narrowly defined academic achievement to one that promotes the long-term development and success of all children, as well as the well-being of all teachers.

Each idea should reflect a need that addresses students' and/or teachers' health, safety, learning, support in and out of school, and access to engaging and challenging opportunities. Examples of project topic ideas might include:

- **Healthy:** homelessness, hunger, student and teacher well-being and mental health
- **Safe:** school safety, bullying and harassment
- **Engaged:** cultural diversity, student identity, school culture and climate, professional networking
- **Supported:** supports for a diverse teacher workforce, coaching and peer mentoring, adult-student relationships, community partnerships, language services and supports
- **Challenged:** access to challenging coursework or professional development, access to extracurricular opportunities, etc.

### How do participants benefit from the Summit?

- Develop a local idea for change into a complete plan
- Obtain the support of a dedicated "critical friend" from a supporting organization to advance your work
- Build relationships with ASCD, Teach Plus, the United States Department of Education, and national [supporting organizations](#)
- Be provided with free registration and hotel accommodations for two nights or parking (*hotel will be provided free of charge for teams traveling more than 50 miles; parking will be provided for teams traveling 50 miles or fewer to the summit*).

### Who may submit an idea application?

- Any teacher leader with an actionable idea is encouraged to apply [here](#) (or cut and paste into your browser) <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TTLSLC19> by **11:59 pm ET on May 17, 2019**. Accepted ideas will be notified **the week of June 10th**.
- Teams must have 3-5 members and must be led by one current teacher. Other key stakeholders (e.g. parent, student, community members, school and government officials) are encouraged.

### All submitted ideas must:

- Encourage teachers to lead from the classroom.
- Promote collaborative work among multiple stakeholders.
- Identify an area in need of innovation or a specific problem with an eye towards actionable solutions.
- Be viable in the local context and sustainable over time.

### All submitted ideas may:

- Be functioning at any stage of development - an emerging idea requiring input and buy-in to something that has been implemented which is ripe for improvement or expansion.
- Focus on any level of change - school, district, or state.

Please contact [info@teachtolead.org](mailto:info@teachtolead.org) for additional information or questions.