



2022-2023 Teacher Leaders Bootcamp

The Indiana Department of Education is committed to the recruitment, retention, and development of excellent educators across the state. We are excited to announce the 2022-2023 Teacher Leaders Bootcamp as an opportunity for you to engage in innovative and relevant professional development in order to grow as teacher leaders. Teacher Leaders Bootcamp graduates will be equipped to share successes, lessons learned, and strategies for overcoming challenges related to teacher leadership implementation. In partnership with the Indiana Department of Education and national experts, you will gain knowledge and experience, create networks and connections, and engage in professional learning.

Bootcamp Participation

The 2022 Teacher Leaders Bootcamp will be composed of not more than 50 teachers from across the state. All complete and eligible applications will be considered by a selection committee. Although the 2022-2023 Teacher Leaders Bootcamp is a one-year commitment, participants who complete the program may be invited to be mentors in the future. Upon successful completion of the 2022-2023 Teacher Leaders Bootcamp, graduates will receive a \$3,000 stipend and Professional Growth Plan (PGP) points. **The stipend amount will be reimbursed to districts after the final session on May 6, 2023. Travel and TRF Benefit expenses up to \$1,000 will be reimbursed to districts at the conclusion of the final session as well.**

Application

All participants must be a practicing Indiana PK-12 teacher. The application can be found [here](#). Within the application, please upload the signed [Assurances page](#).

Applications are due by close-of-business on Friday, May 6. Accepted participants will be notified on or before Friday, May 20.



Bootcamp Mission

The mission of the Indiana Department of Education Teacher Leaders Bootcamp is to provide active teachers the skills and strategies needed to develop their personal leadership capacity, ability to positively affect professional learning environments, and to lead others in bridging research and practice.

Bootcamp Objectives

Teacher Leaders Bootcamp participants will develop the knowledge and skills necessary to lead and positively impact colleagues in their district.

- The framework of the Bootcamp will be the University of Chicago’s research-based and practice-proven [5Essentials](#) for school improvement.
- Through the lens of the 5Essentials framework, teacher leaders will work with their principals and associated leadership teams to identify a local problem of practice to become the focus of their Action Research.
- Participants will conduct Action Research, share their process and findings locally with colleagues, and present during the Action Research Teacher Leader Showcase on Saturday, May 6.

Bootcamp Meeting Schedule

Fall 2022

Date	Time	Topic
Day One <i>Saturday, September 17</i> (In-person)	<i>9 a.m. to 4 p.m. EST</i>	<i>Introduction to the 5Essentials and Teacher Leadership presented by University of Chicago faculty and introduction to Action Research by TLB Cohort mentors</i>
Day Two <i>Thursday, September 22</i> (Virtual)	<i>6 to 8:30 p.m. EST</i>	<i>TBA</i>
Day Three <i>Thursday, November 3</i> (Virtual)	<i>6 to 8:30 p.m. EST</i>	<i>TBA</i>



Spring 2023

Date	Time	Topic
Day Four Thursday, January 12 (Virtual)	6 to 8:30 p.m. EST	TBA
Day Five Thursday, March 2 (Virtual)	6 to 8:30 p.m. EST	TBA
Day Six Saturday, May 6 (In-person)	9 a.m. to 4 p.m. EST	Teacher Leaders Showcase of Learning and Celebrations

Bootcamp Travel Logistics

2022-2023 Bootcamp Location

Indiana/Kentucky/Ohio Regional Council of Carpenters (IKORCC)
771 Greenwood Springs Drive
Greenwood, Indiana 46143

Parking

Free parking is available at IKORCC.

Food

Bootcamp participants will be provided breakfast and lunch at each convening. Special dietary needs will be requested after acceptance to the Teacher Leader Bootcamp.

District Reimbursement

The Indiana Department of Education will reimburse the district \$1,000 for each participant's associated costs, e.g., hotel, mileage, food, TRF benefits, etc. Upon acceptance into the Bootcamp, IDOE staff will provide reimbursement instructions.

Contact Us

If you have questions regarding the 2022-2023 Teacher Leaders Bootcamp, please contact: [Anne Marie Milligan](#), Director of Educator Recruitment and Retention, at 317.233.3788