



2020-2021 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 2020-2021 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 2020 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 2020-2021 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 2020-2021 Teacher Leaders Bootcamp, graduates will receive a \$3,000 stipend and Professional Growth Plan (PGP) points.

Application

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

[Superintendent Endorsement](#)

[Principal Endorsement](#)

[Teacher Assurance](#)

Applications are due by close-of-business on May 8. **Accepted participants will be notified on or before May 22.**



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 (facilitated by an assigned mentor from the 2019-2020 Teacher Leader Bootcamp cohort).
- Participants will conduct Action Research, share their process and findings locally with colleagues, and present during the Action Research Teacher Leader Showcase in May (2021).

Bootcamp Face-to-Face Meeting Schedule

Fall 2020

Date	Time	Topic
<i>Day One September 17</i>	<i>9:00 a.m. EST – 3:00 p.m. EST</i>	<i>Introduction to the 5Essentials and Teacher Leadership presented by University of Chicago faculty and introduction to Action Research by 2020 TLB Cohort graduate mentors</i>
<i>Day Two November 12</i>	<i>9:00 a.m. EST – 3:00 p.m. EST</i>	<i>Digging deeper into the 5Essentials with University of Chicago faculty and planning next steps with Action Research in collaboration with 2020 TLB Cohort graduate mentors</i>
<i>Day Three February 18</i>	<i>9:00 a.m. EST – 3:00 p.m. EST</i>	<i>Connecting Action Research Data Analysis to the 5Essentials with University of Chicago faculty in collaboration with 2020 TLB Cohort graduate mentors</i>



Spring 2021

Date	Time	Topic
<i>Day Four April 16</i>	<i>9:00 a.m. EST – 3:00 p.m. EST</i>	<i>Collaboration with 2020 TLB Cohort graduate mentors</i>
<i>Day Five May 13</i>	<i>9:00 a.m. EST – 3:00 p.m. EST</i>	<i>Teacher Leaders Action Research Showcase, Graduation, and next steps as Teacher Leaders</i>

Note: Two additional virtual sessions may be held. See details in the Bootcamp Agenda.

Bootcamp Travel Logistics

2020-2021 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, substitute, etc. Upon acceptance into Bootcamp, IDOE staff will provide reimbursement instructions.

Contact Us

If you have questions regarding the 2020 Teacher Leaders Bootcamp, please contact:

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