



Call for Nominations: WIDA Fellows

WIDA, in collaboration with the International Consortium for Multilingual Excellence in Education (ICMEE), announces a call for nominations for the first class of WIDA Fellows. In establishing these fellowships, WIDA and ICMEE formally acknowledge the invaluable role of exemplary teachers of bilingual and multilingual learners in advancing the field in collaboration with professional development and research partners.

Seven WIDA Fellows will be selected to be featured as exemplars of practice in videos and to provide guidance and feedback on the development of professional learning materials. WIDA Fellows will be awarded a \$2,000 stipend and a waiver of the registration fee to attend the 2019 WIDA Annual Conference in Providence, Rhode Island, October 15-18, 2019, at which members of the WIDA and ICMEE teams will meet with WIDA Fellows for a full day during the pre-conference. The purpose of this meeting is to collaborate with other WIDA Fellows and provide WIDA and ICMEE with practitioner feedback.

All nominees must be exemplary teachers of bilingual and/or multilingual learners and must be willing to participate in the 2019 WIDA Fellows annual meeting. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

Nominators will be asked to describe various facets of the nominee's work in service of multilingual learners. In addition, nominators will need to collect and share the nominee's resume, statement of commitment, and a 3-5 minute video.

To nominate an educator, complete the WIDA Fellows Nomination form at: <http://bit.ly/WIDAFellowNomination> by **March 15, 2019**.

A copy of the information requested on the WIDA Fellows Nomination Form is included for your review.

Please contact pdinfo@wida.us with any questions.



WIDA Fellows Nomination Form

Nominee

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominee's Title: _____

Nominee's Email Address: _____

Nominee's Postal Address: _____

Nominee's Phone Number: _____

Nominator

Your Name: _____

Your Title: _____

Your Relationship to Nominee: _____

Your Email Address: _____

Your Phone Number: _____

Tell Us More

Describe the nominee's experience collaborating in service of multilingual learners.

Describe the nominee's knowledge of their multilingual learners and families.



Describe the nominee's instructional strengths.

Describe the nominee's disposition and action towards equity and culturally responsive teaching.

Describe the nominee's leadership experience or roles.

Attachments/Links

Upload Nominee's Resume/CV

Files must be less than 100 MB

Allowed file types: pdf, doc, docx

Upload Nominee's Statement of Commitment

The nominee should describe their experience with multilingual learners, their teaching expertise, and their commitment to bilingual/multilingual learning.

Maximum 1-page

Files must be less than 100 MB

Allowed file types: pdf, doc, docx

Link to Nominee's Video Statement

The nominee should record a 3-5 minute video responding to 2-3 of the Tell Us More questions.

Maximum 5 minutes in length

Recommended sharing platforms include YouTube, Vimeo, Google Drive, Box, etc.