



WILLISTON
PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

Williston Public Schools/UMARY Teacher Leadership Institute

Invitation to Apply

Williston Public Schools is currently seeking candidates for the Teacher Leadership Institute Master's Degree program. This unique opportunity to earn a master's degree right here in Williston is a collaboration with The University of Mary. Coursework is being planned from June of 2021 through December of 2022. Applicants must be employed by the Williston School District or District 8 School District as a contracted teacher during the 2020-21 school year and through the duration of the program and be able to meet The University of Mary Graduate School admission requirements. Enrollment in the program is limited to a maximum of 18 students.

Applicants selected for the Institute must exhibit a willingness to:

- commit a substantial amount of personal time
- complete a rigorous program of study
- improve their professional practice
- share knowledge and assist colleagues with their learning
- interact professionally and respectfully with colleagues and faculty members
- have a growth mindset and receive and respond appropriately to constructive feedback
- exhibit a positive attitude toward self and others
- be flexible and open to change

To apply candidates must submit a completed application, a current resume, and two letters of reference that address the applicant's instructional practice, interpersonal skills, credibility with peers and administrators, and ability to succeed in rigorous program of study. One of the letters must be from the principal in the school building the applicant is currently employed.

The deadline for submitting the application materials is **December 20, 2020**. The application and all supporting documents must be submitted using the districts online application system.

<https://www.applitrack.com/willistonschools/onlineapp/>

Successful applicants for the Williston Public Schools Teacher Leadership Institute will be notified by e-mail no later than **January 31, 2021**. Approved applicants will then apply for admission to the University of Mary Graduate School.