

# TEACHERS OF COLOR LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

## An Open Institute from the Minnesota Writing Project

This year-long online institute brings together BIPOC educators from districts around the state to learn, write, and connect with one another by creating sustained points of connection and co-mentoring among educators who generally work in isolation or shoulder the responsibility of representation in diversity efforts in the schools or districts. Open to K-12 educators of all disciplines, this Leadership Institute uses a small cohort model to facilitate reciprocal learning and accountability in personal growth for participants as they work towards honing their skills and capacity for leadership within their specific school contexts.

The institute is based on the nationally recognized Leadership Institute model from the National Writing Project. Our work will focus on three key areas of development: teachers as writers, teachers as learners, and teachers leaders. We will engage in critical discussions, facilitate inquiry workshops, and explore current issues related to literacy education in ways that speak to areas of interest for participants.

Sessions are held over Zoom for two hours, once a month starting in late August and ending in June with a break in December. Sessions will include small and large group discussions and inquiry workshops. Between sessions, participants will engage in personal writing and meetings with a consistent writing group, totaling 4-6 hours. Participants will finish the institute with a published piece of writing and an action plan for continuing their growth as leaders in their professional context.

### **PROGRAM FEE**

STANDARD RATE: \$1000

GROUP RATE: \$800 PER PERSON\*

\*GROUP RATE BASED ON 5 OR MORE

REGISTRANTS FROM THE SAME DISTRICT  
NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

### **MEETING TIME**

9-11AM

AUGUST-JUNE, NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

SECOND SATURDAYS OF EACH MONTH

(8/14, 9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 1/8, 2/12, 3/12, 4/9, 5/14,  
6/11 )

Registration and Info at [mwp.umn.edu](http://mwp.umn.edu)