

New Teacher Center 21st National Symposium
February 10-12, 2019, Dallas, TX
DCNTP Scholarship Application Information

NTC's annual symposium is among the most powerful gatherings of educators in our country, and this year's theme, *Converge: Rising Together for Student Success*, promises to offer a great line-up of learning:

<https://newteachercenter.org/21st-symposium/>

DCNTP will sponsor a scholarship for **one or more persons** from our consortium to attend with Heather Lott, DCNTP Chair. Please share this information and attached application with interested individuals, and/or consider applying yourself. **Applications should be sent to Dan Eckhardt no later than November 30, 2018 at 3:30 pm.** Notification will be made by December 12, 2018.

Applicants may come from any of the following roles within the consortium:

- Release/instructional mentor
- Instructional coach
- Fulltime teacher who is also an instructional mentor
- Principal or associate principal
- Program Leader (teacher or administrator charged with coordinating the district's induction program)
- Superintendent

Preference will be given to those who have not been sponsored to attend a past NTC event by DCNTP.

DCNTP will provide funding for:

- Pre-conference and Symposium registration fee (includes materials, registration, breakfast, lunch, and receptions)
- Hotel for three nights at the Sheraton Dallas
- Flight

We ask that the individual and/or the district provide in-kind support beyond the above expenses, including ground transportation, meals during travel, and substitute teacher costs.

Those selected will be required to:

- Meet with the DCNTP Chair prior to attending symposium to select sessions that will support DCNTP with its strategic priorities (see application for priorities).
- Participate in a pre-conference session on Sunday, February 10, 2019, as well as all sessions during the symposium (this means leaving on **Saturday, Feb. 9 and returning late on Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2019**).
- Upon return, plan a short (about 10 minutes) presentation to share your key insights and learning at the following two events:
- April 15 DCNTP District Council and
- March 5 DCNTP Board Meeting

For more information, please contact us:

- Dan Eckhardt, Project Manager: daneckhardt@waunakee.k12.wi.us
- Heather Lott, Chair: heatherlott@waunakee.k12.wi.us

NTC Symposium 2019 DCNTP Application

**Please complete the following electronically and send to Dan Eckhardt
no later than 3:30 pm, November 30, 2018**

(daneckhardt@waunakee.k12.wi.us)

DCNTP's outcome for sending participants to NTC's Symposium is to learn more from national programs about how to support the following:

Strategic Priority:

Increase the use of high-leverage mentoring and coaching tools that support an equitable and optimal learning environment.

Guiding principles:

Every Student, Every Classroom, Every Day: DCNTP leads the way in supporting districts to accelerate the growth of teachers so that every student has an effective teacher who creates optimal learning environments that result in equitable learning in every classroom every day.

New teacher induction is everyone's responsibility. DCNTP fosters a culture of reflection and growth that facilitates sustainable career-long teacher development, providing every student a high quality and equitable education.

Please respond to the following: **(limit responses to no more than three pages total)**

1. In what ways do you feel most able to support DCNTP's Strategic Priority and Guiding Principles? (How would your attendance at this event and your participation on the DCNTP team benefit the consortium?)
2. What events/professional development/infrastructures within the DCNTP have you been a part of? Which of these would you like to learn more about?
3. How would your attendance at this event and your participation on the DCNTP team benefit you professionally—individually and within your district?
4. What is your current role/responsibilities in supporting teachers new to the profession and/or experienced teachers?
5. Please provide the name and phone number of a reference within your district.

By completing this application, I agree to the requirements in the attached document and will support the team efforts of the DCNTP at NTC's Symposium:

Signature _____ Date _____

Name:

Title/district role:

District:

School Address:

School phone and good time to contact you:

Home Address:

Home/cell phone: