



## 2019–2020 Cohort Application

### About Workforce Deans' Academy

Since its first cohort in 2005, the Workforce Deans' Academy prepares the next generation of workforce professionals in higher education institutions. The Academy is guided by an advisory board of deans, vice presidents, and leaders from Washington's community and technical college system, and is administered by the Center of Excellence for Careers in Education.

#### Vision

Every workforce leader advocates for equitable student outcomes within higher education.

#### Mission

Develop a network of diverse leaders who support quality workforce education and development across the community and technical college system.

#### Objectives

- Develop equity-minded leaders with the practical knowledge and skills to support quality workforce education and development across the CTC system.
- Build a network among workforce leaders that will support continued collaboration and systemic change.
- Foster an environment that supports meaningful, open, respectful, and courageous conversation and learning.

#### Academy schedule

Workforce Deans' Academy is a rigorous, yearlong commitment. In addition to the four live, in-person seminars of 2–3 days each quarter, applicants can expect to participate in a monthly conference call with cohort members and facilitators, as well as frequent email and phone contact with fellow participants to complete the leadership project, review readings, and provide feedback.

Your complete commitment to the curriculum and additional projects is critical to the success of yourself and the other members of your cohort.

# Application requirements

## Completed application

Provide your contact information and respond to the three questions below.

## Current resume

Include relevant personal and professional experience that indicates your ability to contribute to and benefit from Workforce Deans' Academy.

## Supervisor recommendation(s)

We want to ensure that you will have campus support to fully participate in the year's activities. Indicate below the vice president of instruction or vice president/dean of workforce education at your institution and your immediate supervisor. If you report directly to the vice president or dean of workforce education, only one recommendation form is required.

Jamie Wells at the Center of Excellence for Careers in Education will send the confidential recommendation form to each supervisor you indicate below. Recommendation forms are due by 5:00 p.m. Pacific; Friday, June 14, 2019.

## Submission instructions

Complete this PDF form and email along with your resume to Jamie Wells at [jrwells@greenriver.edu](mailto:jrwells@greenriver.edu)

All materials must be received by 5:00 p.m. Pacific; Friday, June 14, 2019.

# Application

## Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Current position (Title): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Supervisor Information

### Vice President or Dean of Workforce Education

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current position (Title): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Immediate Supervisor\*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current position (Title): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you report directly to the vice president or dean of workforce education, this section is not required.

## Response Questions

Why do you want to be part of the Workforce Deans' Academy?

**This experience will require a significant commitment of your personal and professional time. Please describe your plan for balancing your work load and mitigating impact on your work so you are able to fully participate.**

**At Workforce Deans Academy we are committed to equity, diversity, and inclusion. How have your identities and lived experiences impacted your work with diverse students and staff?**