DTR Updates for Teachers   January 2021

Upcoming Distinguished Teacher Round 2 Dates

Date	Task
Friday, Jan. 29	Half of Spot Observations and Extended Observation Due
Friday, Feb. 12	Round 2 Applicants—Summative must be submitted by Primary Evaluator
Thursday, March 4	Round 2—Application Opens
Thursday, April 1	Round 2—Application Closes
Friday, April 2-8	Round 2—Primary Evaluator Portal Window

DTR Application Online Workshops

DTR Application Informational Workshop (1.5 hours)

This workshop is beneficial for any applicants who are new to the DTR Application process. It is also advised that first-time applicants attend this workshop before attending other workshops that dive deeper into the application process. This session will be offered virtually twice, and a virtual recording will be available via Cornerstone in Mid-February. You can register for the virtual sessions here.

DTR Application Writing Workshop (2 hours)

This workshop will provide an in-depth review of the 2020-21 DTR Rubric and will allow participants to collaboration with others on the DTR Application. The workshop also allows time for attendees to begin the writing process. It is led by the TEI team. You can register for this virtual workshop here.

DTR Application Domain-Specific Writing Workshop (1 hour)

These one-hour workshops are led by our DTR Ambassadors. Participants will engage in a deep dive into specific DTR Application Domains: Leadership, Lifelong Learning, and Contributions to the Profession. These one-hour workshops will allow time for teachers to begin the writing process on the specific domain topic with the added support from DTR Ambassadors, who have first-hand experience with the DTR Application Process. Teachers can choose to attend one session, or they can choose to attend sessions in all three areas on different days. These workshops provide targeted time to begin drafting in a collaborative with other DTR applicants. You can register for the virtual session here.

DTR Workshop Webinars Available in Cornerstone
Using Experiences from 2019-2020 (COVID19) for the 2020-21 DTR Application

This webinar will help you to brainstorm experiences from school closures and virtual learning within the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years to use in your DTR Application This 20-minute webinar is available on Cornerstone to view here.

Using Artifacts to Your Advantage

This 15-minute webinar will define artifacts and will discuss the most effective uses of this optional tool on your DTR Application! It is available on Cornerstone to view here.

Note: you must be logged into Cornerstone for the links to work properly.