

Agenda

Can Grow-Your-Own Programs Help Diversify the Teacher Workforce?

Tuesday, May 4, 2021
 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. PDT
 Webinar

Objectives

- Increase regional collaboration across Northwest stakeholder groups (higher education, local education agencies, state education agencies, and others) that are developing and implementing grow-your-own (GYO) teacher programs to promote linguistic and cultural diversity in the educational workforce.
- Learn about current research on GYO teacher programs, gaps in the existing evidence base, and a regional GYO program example.
- Identify how REL Northwest is supporting stakeholders in developing evidence-based GYO models and strategies to increase credentialing opportunities for culturally and linguistically diverse teachers and teacher candidates.

Time	Agenda	Speaker(s)
10:00 a.m.	Welcome and introductions	Jason Greenberg Motamedi and Ashlie Denton, REL Northwest
10:05 a.m.	Keynote address: What does the research say about grow-your-own (GYO) teacher programs and efforts to diversify the teacher workforce?	Conra Gist, University of Houston Amaya Garcia, New America Foundation
10:25 a.m.	Breakout rooms (assigned by role)	
10:45 a.m.	Panel: Highlighting a successful GYO partnership between Highline Public Schools and Western Washington University	Alexandra Manuel, Washington Professional Educator Standards Board Bernard Koontz, Highline Public Schools Marsha Riddle Buly, Western Washington University
11:05 a.m.	Breakout rooms	
11:25 a.m.	Wrap-up and takeaways	
11:30 a.m.	Adjourn	

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