



STEAM Summit
September 28-30, 2018
San Jose, CA

Calling all educators! Submit an idea for our next Teacher Leadership Summit!

We are pleased to announce the 16th Teach to Lead Summit. This topical summit will bring teacher leaders and other stakeholders together to incubate ideas, leverage teacher leadership, and work to improve STEAM learning for ALL students.

What is Teach to Lead?

[Teach to Lead](#) supports teachers as valued experts in instruction and students' needs. This summit provides educators with time to collaborate, skills development and professional consultation, and to incubate innovative STEAM ideas that can make a positive impact for students in their schools, communities, districts and states.

How do participants benefit from the Summit?

- Develop a local idea into a complete plan
- Obtain the support of a dedicated "critical friend" from a supporting organization to advance your work
- Build relationships with ASCD, United States Department of Education, and national [supporting organizations](#)
- Be provided with:
 - Free registration
 - Hotel accommodations for two nights or parking*
 - Some meals during the Summit

**Hotel will be provided free of charge for teams traveling more than 50 miles; parking will be provided for teams traveling 50 miles or fewer to the summit.*

Who may submit an idea application?

- Any educator with an actionable idea is encouraged to apply [here](#). (or cut and paste into your browser) <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TTLSANJOSE> by **11:59 pm ET on July 9, 2018**. Accepted ideas will be notified by **July 30, 2018**.
- Teams must have 3-6 members and must include at least one active teacher. Other key stakeholders (e.g. parent, student, community members, school and government officials) are encouraged.

All submitted ideas must:

- Allow teachers to lead from the classroom and strengthen systemic supports for teacher leadership.
- Identify an area in need of innovation or a specific problem with an eye towards actionable solutions.
- Focus on any level of change - school, district, or state.
- Be viable in the local context and sustainable over time.

All STEAM ideas are welcome. Some areas to address could include:

- Addressing STEAM related gaps for the teaching workforce, such as ensuring diversity, providing quality professional supports and offering STEAM-specific leadership opportunities.
- Integrated STEAM content and learning experiences
- Using STEAM strategies to increase students' engagement or improve community collaboration
- Promoting innovation in instruction, such as coding, virtual reality, artificial intelligence, etc., and learning environments like makerspaces
- Increasing access for traditionally underrepresented students to digital learning devices, resources and infrastructure (WiFi), as well as content.
- Reimagining career pathways, Career and Technical Education (CTE) or career readiness.

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