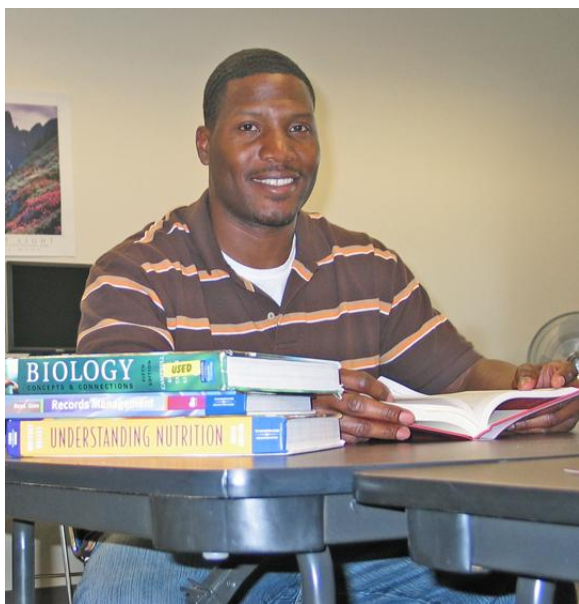


Diverse Teachers for Diverse Communities

Everett Community College's new Teacher Education Advancement Program is working to increase the number of teachers of color in local K-12 schools. The TEA program aims to increase low-income and minority students' access to higher education and increase the number of low-income students seeking two- and four-year degrees in education, with an emphasis on teacher preparation. This program is designed to reach youth living and/or attending Everett, Marysville, and Monroe school districts.

Our state needs more diverse teachers. The number of people of color in the Washington State and Snohomish County is rapidly increasing, especially in the school-age population. The percentage of people of color ages 5-19 in Washington State grew from 19 percent in 2000 to 26 percent in 2007. Forty percent of students in schools statewide are students of color, yet only 8 percent of teachers are people of color. The low percentage of teachers of color demonstrates a tremendous need to recruit students of color into the teaching profession to meet the needs of our increasing diverse K-12 student population.

You can make a difference – join the TEA Program and start your teaching career now!



Teacher Education Advancement (TEA) Program provides services and activities:

- Outreach
- Advocacy
- Mentoring
- Career counseling
- Academic advising
- Transfer advising
- Assistance w/Financial aid and/or scholarships
- Orientations
- Social justice and diversity seminars
- University tours
- Peer support
- End of the year celebration

Learn More and Get Started

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