

TATLAB | WASHINGTON STATE TEACHING ARTIST TRAINING LAB

TAT Lab Teaching Artists R.I.S.E. Award (from www.arts.wa.gov/tat-lab)

The **Teaching Artists R.I.S.E. (Representation, Inclusion, Service, Education) Award** will provide tuition-free spots in the Core Cohort for up to four nominees who represent identity groups historically underrepresented in TAT Lab.

Purpose: Honor and support diverse arts education voices in Washington state. Build a dynamic cohort representative of the state's population.

➤ Who is eligible?

Nominees must meet TAT Lab participant criteria:

- Currently working as a teaching artist or arts educator serving youth (preK-12) in Washington state
- Clarity of purpose and professional development goals
- Commitment to complete all aspects of TAT Core curriculum
- Focus on empowering youth and children through arts learning
- Interest in self-reflection and collaboration

Additionally, R.I.S.E. Award nominees should:

- Identify as a member or representative of and/or work directly with one or more of these communities:
 - Black Indigenous and People of Color communities
 - LGBTQIA+ communities
 - People with disabilities
 - Multilingual or English Language Learner (ELL) communities
 - Immigrant and/or refugee communities
 - Rural communities
 - Communities outside King and Pierce counties
- Be recognized within their arts/education community as an important emerging voice

➤ Nomination Process

Nominate a candidate:

1. Email a letter of recommendation to TATLab@PNB.org or [complete this short form](#) by October 25, 2021 to tell us who you'd like to nominate for the R.I.S.E. Award and why! We're interested in hearing about why they are an important emerging voice in your arts and/or education community including their:
 - Demonstrated focus on empowering youth and children through arts learning
 - Demonstrated community engagement and collaborative practices
2. TAT Lab staff will invite the nominee to complete a survey, either online or via a phone call with TAT Lab staff.
3. TAT Lab staff and faculty will evaluate and offer Awards to selected nominees by November 15, 2021.

Self-nominate:

1. Complete the [TAT Lab Core Application](#), either online or via a phone call with TAT Lab staff, by October 25, 2021. The Application Survey includes an opportunity to tell us how you and your work are a good fit for this award.
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