Teacher-in-Residence
WSU Brings the Classroom to the Campus

Who is the Teacher-in-Residence?
The Teacher-in-Residence is a classroom teacher who is interested in participating in a year-long program at Westfield State University that includes teaching and supervising college students within the Education Department.

Will teacher salary be affected?
No, your salary will continue exactly as it would if you remained in your current teaching position with your school district.

Will retirement be impacted?
No, retirement continues to be deducted without a break in service.

What about health insurance?
Health insurance coverage is not impacted because your year at WSU is arranged in collaboration with your school district.

Will I be able to return to my classroom after my year at WSU?
Returning to the same teaching position is determined by the terms of the contract for each school district. Some districts provide for the return to the exact same position.

What does WSU expect from the Teacher-in-Residence?
The university expects the Teacher-in-Residence to be a fully involved professor within the Education Department.

- Teaching education courses.
- Participating in the Westfield Professional Development Schools Program.
- Guest lecturing in class meetings of your colleagues in the areas of your individual strengths.
- Supervising student teachers.

How do I benefit by becoming the Teacher-in-Residence?
It is a rejuvenating professional development experience. You will be:

- Impacting the educational development of future teachers.
- Working with the members of the WSU faculty in a true spirit of collegiality.
- Focusing on your educational philosophy with time to examine and renew it.
- Earning professional development credits towards renewing your license.

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