

ANNOUNCING

**The Anne E. Fowler Literacy Fellowship**



**Anne E. Fowler, Ph.D.**

Named in honor of Haskins Laboratories reading researcher and co-author, Connecticut's Blueprint for Reading Achievement, the literacy fellowship program realizes the vision inspired by our mentor, colleague and friend and carried on by Literacy How.

**Empower teaching excellence to ensure that every child learns to read by third grade.**

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**Earn a tuition-free Master's Degree in Teaching and Foundations with a Concentration in Language, Literacy, and Culture.**

**The Anne E. Fowler Fellows program will offer 10 teaching fellowships in 2014-15, recruiting teachers initially from Norwalk, Bridgeport and other partner districts.**

**This select group of Fellows will:**

- receive full tuition support, living stipends, health insurance, and a notebook computer.
- engage in three semesters of full-time, evidence-based coursework and fieldwork.
- return to their districts, participate in professional development for three years after graduation, and complete a capstone project on a part-time basis.

**Make a Positive Impact at the Junction of Research, Policy and Partnership**

This new initiative is aimed at significantly raising literacy levels among low-performing elementary school populations through formal training that will better prepare classroom teachers to become experts in elementary literacy instruction, teacher leaders in the area of literacy, and mentors. It is generously funded, in part, by the Grossman Family Foundation and the Anne E. Fowler Foundation, and aligned with the missions of its partners. The fellowship will be awarded annually.

*“I have worked with Connecticut’s Black and Puerto Rican Caucus to support implementation of some of the best reading legislation in the country. I believe that the program’s approach is what is needed to close the achievement gap. The curriculum will teach the most current research and will include a research agenda to guide necessary changes. All data will be transparent so that we are held accountable for the results. We are honored that so many equally committed partners have joined together to offer evidence-based educator preparation.”*

Margie Gillis, Ed.D., *President, Literacy How*

**Learn more about the Anne E. Fowler Fellowship program, eligibility and how to apply.**

**Contact Fairfield University today:**

- Call Dr. Anne Campbell, associate professor of education, (203) 254-4000, ext. 2873.
- Visit Fairfield University's program [webpage](#).
- Attend Fairfield University's graduate information session on July 9 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
For more information and to RSVP, go [here](#).
- Read the [program flyer](#).

**Help us spread the word to find the best candidates to begin study in Fall 2014!**

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