The STARTALK Teacher Program, "Preparing Russian Teachers for the 21st Century", aims to enroll ten or more teachers who are currently teaching Russian in the community or who would like to work toward obtaining a P-12 World Language Endorsement in Russian for teaching Russian language in Washington K-12 public schools.

The program will prepare native (or near native) speakers of Russian to teach in a standards and content-based program, focused on developing communicative proficiency and accuracy in heritage speakers of Russian. A special focus is on integrating STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) into language instruction.

Program Highlights:
- 2-week Intensive program for teachers, 5 hours a day plus an option for additional 3-week practicum experience working with students in the STARTALK Russian Student Program
- 5 credits for EDC&I 495 from the UW College of Education
- Option for 3 credits for RUSS 499 from the UW Slavic Department
- Emphasis on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)
- Content knowledge to pass the Washington Educator Skills Test - Endorsement (WEST-E) World Languages
- Scholarship assistance for required language assessments, ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) and Writing Proficiency Test (WPT)
- UW Summer Quarter Registration Fee for the Teacher Program is only $42

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