



## Calling All Retired Teachers! Become an ARC Evaluator and Coach!

The state of Connecticut's Alternate Route to Certification (ARC) Program is seeking Evaluators and Coaches to mentor and assess our aspiring teachers. The ARC Program is designed for adult learners who already have an undergraduate degree and who bring real world experiences and extensive content knowledge to the classroom. As a veteran educator from our public schools, your experience is incredibly valuable and would assist our teacher candidates apply all that they've learned in our program.

- **What is the difference between Evaluators and Coaches?** *While Coaches supply formative assessments during the fall, Evaluators provide summative assessments during a clinical experience, coordinate candidate evaluation procedures, and share candidate problems with the ARC Administration, generally in the spring.*
- **How much do Evaluators and Coaches get paid?** *Evaluators are paid \$125 for each for four visits (\$500). Coaches are paid \$125 each for two visits (\$250).*
- **Is it possible to take multiple candidates? Only one or two?** *Evaluators/Coaches can have as many candidates as their time permits. Some have one or two. Others may have 12 or more.*
- **Do I have to be TEAM-trained before I can do this?** *Yes, TEAM-training is required. If you are not TEAM-trained, you can register for training at any of the RESCs. There is now a fee for training. ARC will reimburse you for the cost of training after you complete 5 evaluations.*
- **How far do I have to drive?** *Evaluators/Coaches can limit their travel but many are willing to travel as needed. ARC provides travel reimbursement at the IRS rate using a State of Connecticut mileage system.*
- **What do I need to apply?** *A copy of a current Resume or CV opens an application file. In addition, you should ask for three professional Letters of Reference be sent to the Dean.*

For more information about becoming an ARC Evaluator or Coach, please contact Dean Ed O'Connell at [eoconnell@ctohe.org](mailto:eoconnell@ctohe.org).