

TEACHER QUALITY ENHANCEMENT GRANTS PROGRAM (TQE) FY 2004 Grant Award Recipients

The Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants Program for Partnerships (TQE-P) has awarded 25 new grants totaling \$28.9 million for the first year of a five-year grant period. The grant award performance period was effective October 1, 2004. Listed below are the grant award recipients.

1. University of Alaska, Anchorage, Alaska
2. The University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama
3. Arizona State University West, Phoenix, Arizona
4. California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, California
5. The Regents of the University of California, Riverside, California
6. California State University, Dominguez Hills, California
7. Metropolitan State College of Denver, Denver, Colorado
8. Western State College of Colorado, Gunnison, Colorado
9. American University, Washington D. C.
10. The George Washington University, Washington D. C.
11. University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware
12. Georgia State University Research Foundation, Atlanta, Georgia
13. Associated Colleges of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois
14. Governor's State University, Chicago, Illinois
15. Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas
16. Curators of the University of Missouri, St. Louis, Missouri
17. Kean University, Union, New Jersey
18. College of Staten Island Discovery Institute, Staten Island, New York
19. Niagara Falls City School District, Niagara Falls, New York
20. The University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio
21. Columbus Public Schools, Columbus, Ohio
22. University of Portland, Portland, Oregon
23. University of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island
24. University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina
25. Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia

The purpose of the TQE-P grants program is to award grants that provide assistance to promote reforms in teacher preparation by supporting activities such as strengthening the roles of K-12 educators in the design and implementation of effective teacher education programs; increasing collaboration among the administrators and faculty of higher education institutions' schools of arts and sciences and of education; developing programs that involve broad university and partnership-wide commitment to improving K-12 student learning and achievement; and producing teachers with a greater command of academic subjects and the skills to teach.

Abstract information on the grants is available on the Department's TQE Web site at <http://www.ed.gov/programs/heatqp/awards.html>.