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NCTR Adds 12 New Partners to its Network

Chicago, October 4, 2021 – The National Center for Teacher Residencies is pleased to welcome new and returning residency program partners as members to its Network of teacher residency programs. NCTR brings together Network partners to collaborate and exchange best practices in order to continuously improve their programs and influence teacher preparation nationally. In addition, NCTR offers individual Network partners technical, advocacy, and support services. Network programming is designed to:

1. Strengthen the teacher residency movement through advocacy and policy support for long-term sustainability.
2. Infuse the Network with innovations informed by both the policy landscape and promising practices from the field.
3. Embolden Network partners to be critical friends within a professional learning community that prioritizes knowledge creation, acquisition, and sharing.
4. Strengthen teacher preparation outcomes by promoting ongoing evaluation and the meaningful use of program impact and implementation data.

The National Center for Teacher Residencies (NCTR)'s mission is to build and develop teacher residencies as a lever to address the enduring and systemic inequities in school systems and to create more equitable access into the profession for teachers of color. All NCTR programming is designed to support programs to meet their own goals for improvement, to center equity in residency design and implementation, and to advance the field towards effective clinical preparation.

The 2021-22 Network includes 27 returning teacher residency programs representing 20 different states.

NCTR welcomes 12 new programs to the Network:

1. [CSU Bakersfield TRRE, CA](#)
2. [CSU Monterey Bay, CA](#)
3. [Los Angeles Unified School District](#) Residency Collaborative, CA
4. [Oakland Teacher Residency, CA](#)

5. [Sacred Heart University and Bridgeport School District, CT](#)
6. [Delaware State University, DE](#)
7. [South Cook Teacher Residency, IL](#)
8. [Western Michigan University, MI](#)
9. [University of Southern Mississippi, MS](#)
10. [Elizabeth City Teacher Residency, NC](#)
11. [NYU Teacher Residency, NY](#)
12. [Dallas College, TX](#)

To learn more about our partners, visit nctresidencies.org/nctr-network/partner-programs/.

To learn more about NCTR's Network programming, see <https://nctresidencies.org/nctr-network/network-programming/>.

To learn more about the National Center for Teacher Residencies, please visit nctresidencies.org.

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About NCTR:

NCTR is the only organization in the nation dedicated to developing, supporting, and accelerating the impact of teacher residency programs. Our mission is to disrupt historical education inequities by advancing the teacher residency movement to prepare effective, diverse, and culturally responsive educators.