

Quality Teacher Recruitment Program

Funding Overview



COLORADO
Department of Education

About the Program

Section 22-94-101, C.R.S. (Senate Bill 13-260), created the Quality Teacher Recruitment Program. The program authorizes CDE to award two-year grants to organizations collaborating with school districts or boards of cooperative educational services (BOCES) to recruit, select, train, and retain highly qualified teachers in areas that have had historic difficulty in attracting and keeping quality teachers. The program also includes funding for CDE to contract with a third-party evaluator to track and review the program's outcomes.

Funding History

Recipient	Year	Funding
1st Grant Period: \$3,000,000 appropriated in FY 2013-14		
Public Education and Business Coalition	FY2013-14 through FY2014-15	\$1,470,000
Teach for America	FY2013-14 through FY2014-15	\$1,470,000
OMNI Institute (contracted 3 rd party evaluator)	FY2013-14 through FY2014-15	\$30,000
Total		\$3,000,000
Supplemental Funding (only previously awarded grantees eligible): \$3,000,000 appropriated in FY 2014-15		
Public Education and Business Coalition	FY2014-15 through FY2015-16	\$1,470,000
Teach for America	FY2014-15 through FY2015-16	\$1,470,000
OMNI Institute (contracted 3 rd party evaluator)	FY2014-15 through FY2015-16	\$30,000
Total		\$3,000,000
2nd Grant Period: \$3,000,000 appropriated in 2015-16		
Public Education and Business Coalition	FY2016-17	\$1,000,000
Teach for America	FY2015-16 through 2016-17	\$1,940,000
OMNI Institute (contracted 3 rd party evaluator)	FY2015-16 through 2016-17	\$30,000
Total		\$3,000,000
Supplemental Funding (only previously awarded grantees eligible): \$3,000,000 appropriated in 2016-17		
Public Education and Business Coalition	F2017-18	\$1,000,000
Teach for America	FY2016-17 through 2017-18	\$1,940,000
OMNI Institute (contracted 3 rd party evaluator)	FY2016-17	\$30,000
Total		\$2,970,000



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3rd Grant Period: \$3,000,000 appropriated in 2017-18		
Public Education and Business Coalition	FY2018-19	\$1,000,000
Teach for America		\$1,960,000
OMNI Institute OMNI Institute (contracted 3 rd party evaluator)	FY2018-19	\$33,000
Total		\$2,993,000
4th Grant Period: \$3,000,000 appropriated in 2018-19		
Ft. Lewis College	FY2019-20 through FY2020-21	\$180,000
Public Education and Business Coalition	FY2019-20*	\$1,062,600
Teach for America	FY2019-20*	\$1,717,400
OMNI Institute (contracted 3 rd party evaluator)	FY2019-20	\$37,700
Total		\$2,997,700

*While this grant was offered as a two year grant, these entities opted to apply for grant funds to be used in a single year.