

Quality Teacher Recruitment Program

Funding History



COLORADO
Department of Education

About the Program

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

Funding History

Recipient	Year	Funding Awarded
1st Grant Period: \$3 million appropriated in FY 2013-14		
Public Education and Business Coalition (PEBC)	FY2013-14 through FY2014-15	\$1,470,000
Teach for America Colorado	FY2013-14 through FY2014-15	\$1,470,000
OMNI Institute (contracted 3 rd party evaluator)	FY2013-14 through FY2014-15	\$30,000
Total		\$3 million
Supplemental Funding (only previously awarded grantees eligible): \$3 million appropriated in FY 2014-15		
Public Education and Business Coalition (PEBC)	FY2014-15 through FY2015-16	\$1,470,000
Teach for America Colorado	FY2014-15 through FY2015-16	\$1,470,000
OMNI Institute (contracted 3 rd party evaluator)	FY2014-15 through FY2015-16	\$30,000
Total		\$3 million
2nd Grant Period: \$3 million appropriated in 2015-16		
Public Education and Business Coalition (PEBC)	FY2016-17	\$1,000,000
Teach for America Colorado (PEBC)	FY2015-16 through 2016-17	\$1,940,000
OMNI Institute (contracted 3 rd party evaluator)	FY2015-16 through 2016-17	\$30,000
Total		\$3 million
Supplemental Funding (only previously awarded grantees eligible): \$3 million appropriated in 2016-17		
Public Education and Business Coalition (PEBC)	FY2017-18	\$1,000,000
Teach for America Colorado	FY2016-17 through 2017-18	\$1,940,000
OMNI Institute (contracted 3 rd party evaluator)	FY2016-17	\$30,000



Recipient	Year	Funding Awarded
Total		\$2,970,000
3rd Grant Period: \$3 million appropriated in 2017-18		
Public Education and Business Coalition (PEBC)	FY2018-19	\$1,000,000
Teach for America Colorado		\$1,960,000
OMNI Institute OMNI Institute (contracted 3 rd party evaluator)	FY2018-19	\$33,000
Total		\$2,993,000
4th Grant Period: \$3 million appropriated in 2018-19		
Fort Lewis College	FY2019-20 through FY2020-21	\$180,000
Public Education and Business Coalition (PEBC)	FY2019-20*	\$1,062,600
Teach for America Colorado	FY2019-20*	\$1,717,400
OMNI Institute (contracted 3 rd party evaluator)	FY2019-20	\$37,700
Total		\$2,997,700
GEER funds (only previously awarded grantees eligible): \$3,211,800 appropriated in 2020-21		
Fort Lewis College	FY2020-21 through FY2021-22	\$56,900
Public Education and Business Coalition (PEBC)	FY2020-21 through FY2021-22	\$1,500,000
Teach for America Colorado	FY2020-21 through FY2021-22	\$1,500,000
Total		\$3,056,900
5th Grant Period: \$3 million appropriated in 2021-22 and \$3 million appropriated in 2022-23		
Fort Lewis College	FY2021-22 through FY2022-23	\$122,906
Public Education and Business Coalition (PEBC)	FY2021-22 through FY2022-23	\$3,138,291
Teach for America Colorado	FY2021-22 through FY2022-23	\$2,634,771
OMNI Institute (contracted 3 rd party evaluator)	FY2021-22 through FY2022-23	\$67,195
Total		\$5,962,068



Recipient	Year	Funding Awarded
6th Grant Period: \$3 million appropriated in 2023-24, \$3 million appropriated in 2024-25 (anticipated), and \$500,000 in GEER funds made available to awarded grantees to supplement 2023-24 budgets		
Fort Lewis College	FY2023-24 through FY2024-25	\$173,632.86
Public Education and Business Coalition (PEBC)	FY2023-24 through FY2024-25	\$4,144,494.88
Teach for America Colorado	FY2023-24 through FY2024-25	\$2,072,247.44
OMNI Institute (contracted 3 rd party evaluator)	FY2023-24 through FY2024-25	\$90,000
Total		\$6,480,375.18

*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.