

Strengthening the Teacher Pipeline

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- Founded on the belief that higher standards for teachers means better learning for students.
- National Board Standards are created by teachers, for teachers in 26 different developmental and subject areas
- Provide a national voluntary system certifying teachers who meet these standards, National Board Certification

National Board and CTE

More than 7,500 CTE teachers across the country have achieved Board Certification.

In 2014, CTE Standards were revised to be organized around eight pathways or specialty areas.

- Business, Marketing, and Financial Services
- Community Services
- Decorative Arts and Design
- Engineering, Design, and Fabrication
- Information Systems and Technology, Communications, and the Arts
- Leisure and Recreation Services
- Natural Resources
- Transportation Systems and Services

DEI Standards Revision

- Standards Committee
 - National Board Certified Teachers.
 - Currently practicing teachers.
 - Experts in child development, fairness, equity, diversity, inclusion, and anti-racism.
- Met from Sept 2021–Feb 2022 to develop standards.
- Draft standards will be offered for public comment in Spring 2022.

Coalition for Teaching Quality

National civil rights, disability, parent, student, community, and education organizations advocating together to ensure that all students have access to well prepared and effective teachers and school leaders.

Shortages in the Educator Workforce

- A [2018 estimate](#) found that U.S. schools were short at least 100,000 teachers
- 20% of educator preparation programs report declines in enrollment of 10% or more in the last two years
- A survey in November found that 48% of teachers said they had considered changing jobs in the past month
- This disproportionately affects students of color and other historically underserved students

COVID-Relief Funds

Three federal COVID-relief bills

- CARES Act
- CRRSA Act
- American Rescue Plan (ARP)

Each include funds for stabilizing schools through Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds (ESSER I, II, and III)

Federal Programs Support the Pipeline

Recruitment

- TEACH Grants

Preparation

- Teacher Quality Partnership Grants
- Augustus Hawkins Centers for Excellence

Retention

- Loan Forgiveness TLF and PSLF
- Title II, Part A

Proposed Legislation

- Build Back Better
- Educators for America, Senator Reed (RI),
Congresswoman Adams (NC)
- RAISE Act, Senator Booker (NJ),
Congressman Schiff (CA)
- Teachers LEAD Act, Congressman Gallego (AZ),
Senator Luján (NM)

Key Messages to Share

- On-the-ground experience
- How shortages are affecting you
- Programs that are helping

Questions?

Thank you!

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