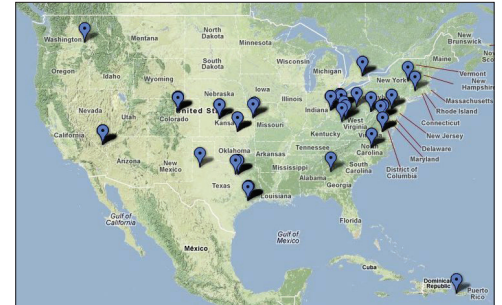




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mNET (Mobilizing National Educator Talent) is an innovative, nontraditional national teacher preparation program designed to assist individuals in attaining full state certification as core academic teachers in high need, hard-to-staff school districts. mNET teachers serve for at least three years in either a P-12 public school district, an independent school, or a charter school in one of 14 partner locations: Kansas, Nevada, Ohio, Texas, Colorado, Louisiana, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Virginia, Puerto Rico, or the District of Columbia.



Led by The Ohio State University, this consortium's diverse partners include nine colleges/universities with education, mathematics, science, and engineering programs; eight state departments of education; 58 local educational agencies; and five non-profit organizations that collaboratively contribute to mNET's scope of work.

mNET addresses P-12 school districts' staffing needs by recruiting, preparing, and retaining talented teachers in core subjects: science, mathematics, English, foreign languages, social studies, special education, and English as a second language. mNET partners will recruit, train, and retain 1,111 teachers in four cohorts from 2011-2016.

Program teachers and school leaders can access a collaborative virtual learning community that includes eModules and live eCoaching sessions delivered by experienced teachers through web-based and mobile technologies. Beginning teachers use eLearning tools and applications to access content packages about classroom management and assessment strategies, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) pedagogy, online instructional pedagogy, and equity to accelerate learning opportunities for diverse students.



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