



CAPITAL TEACHING RESIDENCY JOINS “100KIN10,” A MULTI SECTOR MOVEMENT TO TACKLE NATION’S NEED FOR 100,000 EXCELLENT MATH AND SCIENCE TEACHERS IN 10 YEARS

Initiative to Recruit, Develop, and Retain Excellent STEM Teachers for Public Schools Secures Nearly \$20 Million in Funding; President Obama Says “Nothing is More Important”; Secretary Duncan lauds initiative’s “All-Hands-on-Deck-Strategy”

Washington, D.C. (September 27, 2011) – Capital Teaching Residency has joined a growing multi-sector movement currently composed of more than 80 partners committed to working to recruit, develop, and retain 100,000 excellent STEM teachers over the coming 10 years. The movement is being led by Carnegie Corporation of New York and the Opportunity Equation.

100Kin10 is a multi-sector mobilization that invites any organization, including but not limited to corporations, school districts, museums, institutions of higher education, foundations, federal agencies, professional associations, states and non-profit organizations, to apply their particular assets to creatively and strategically address the challenges of increasing the supply of and retaining excellent STEM educators.

As a partner organization, Capital Teaching Residency has committed to recruiting and training 200 new STEM teachers with STEM backgrounds in high-performing public charter schools by 2015.

The initiative was originally announced at the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) America Meeting in Chicago in June 2011, where President Clinton urged corporations, foundations, and other interested organizations to take part. At the seventh Annual Meeting of CGI in New York City, President Obama reiterated the imperative: “[Our future] demands that we give every child the skills and education they need to succeed. And I thank you for the commitment that you made to recruit and train tens of thousands of new science, technology, engineering, and math teachers. Nothing could be more important.”

Secretary of Education Arne Duncan lauded the 100Kin10 initiative, saying: "President Obama and I believe that recruiting and preparing 100,000 excellent new teachers in STEM is essential for our students’ success in the 21st century knowledge economy. We need an all hands-on-deck strategy to make this happen. I applaud the work of Carnegie Corporation and the Opportunity Equation and the 80 organizations including corporations, universities, non-profits, states, and districts that are coming together under the banner of ‘100Kin10’ to provide our students with a world-class education in STEM subjects."

Michele Cahill, Vice President for National Programs, Carnegie Corporation of New York and Co-Chair of the Opportunity Equation, said, “With 100Kin10, partners aren’t just voicing their concern, they are making real, measurable commitments to solving a complex, national problem. We hope their commitments will help mobilize others to join in the effort to increase the supply of excellent math and science teachers and retain them and all those currently in the classroom so that all students have access to rich, engaging, challenging science and math learning.”

A dozen corporate and foundation partners have created an initial funding base of nearly \$20 million in pledges that can be allocated to any of the 100Kin10 partner organizations at the discretion of the funder. More information, including a complete list of partners and their commitments, is available on the 100Kin10 website.

Capital Teaching Residency

The Capital Teaching Residency (CTR) is closing the achievement gap by increasing the number of highly-effective educators in the District of Columbia. CTR is a joint teacher training program between KIPP DC and E.L. Haynes Public Charter School that trains aspiring teachers through an intensive one-year residency in high performing public charter schools. www.capitalteachingresidency.org

Carnegie Corporation of New York

Carnegie Corporation of New York is a philanthropic foundation created by Andrew Carnegie in 1911 to do "real and permanent good in this world." In education, the Corporation works to create pathways to opportunity for many more students by promoting systemic change and innovation in secondary and higher education. www.Carnegie.org

Opportunity Equation

The Opportunity Equation initiative promotes equity and excellence in mathematics and science education. A partnership between the Institute for Advanced Study and Carnegie Corporation of New York, Opportunity Equation engages national and local decision makers and thought leaders to carry out the recommendations of the Carnegie Corporation of New York-Institute for Advanced Study Commission on Mathematics and Science Education in its 2009 report, *The Opportunity Equation: Transforming Mathematics and Science Education for Citizenship and the Global Economy*. www.OpportunityEquation.org

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