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Federal Resources for Teachers



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- **Publications for teachers and parents**
- **Program and policy guides**
- **Direct professional development opportunities**
- **Grants to states, districts and schools offering professional development opportunities**
- **Research studies and opportunities for participation**
- **Teacher incentives**

Instructional Materials



- **Finding lesson ideas and teaching materials just got easier with Gateway to Educational Materials (*GEM*)!**
- ***GEM* provides educators with quick and easy access to over 40,000 high quality materials, including lesson plans, activities, and projects from over 400 *GEM* consortium members.**
- **Browse or search through lists organized by subject, keyword, title, or grade level.**

Gateway to Educational Materials (GEM)



- **For more information and a chance to shape some of *GEM*'s new features, please attend the *GEM* review and design session at this workshop!**
- **See how *GEM* helps you find the right lesson plans, and partner with us to improve *GEM* for other teachers.**
- **Identify and describe your favorite resources – your description could be featured in *GEM*!**

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March 11, 2003

Welcome to The Gateway to Educational Materials™ (GEM)

The Gateway to Educational Materials™ is a Consortium effort to provide educators with quick and easy access to thousands of educational resources found on various federal, state, university, non-profit, and commercial Internet sites.

GEM is sponsored by the [U.S. Department of Education](#).

Teachers, parents, administrators can search or browse The Gateway™ and find thousands of high quality educational materials, including lesson plans, activities, and projects from over 320 of the 518 [GEM](#) Consortium members:

- Browse through lists [organized by subject](#);
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- Search by [subject](#), [keyword](#), [title](#), or [grade level](#);
- Limit search results to materials that are free;

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- New Resources

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- More than 30 Federal agencies formed a working group in 1997 to make hundreds of federally supported teaching and learning resources easier to find.
- Visit the *FREE* website at:
www.ed.gov/free/index.html



Federal Resources for Educational Excellence

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Today's FREE Resource

[With All Deliberate Speed](#) shows the annotated draft decree in which the word "forthwith," used to describe the timetable for implementing Brown V. Board of Education, was replaced with the phrase "with all deliberate speed." (Library of Congress)

Interesting fact: It became clear over time that critics of desegregation were using the doctrine to delay compliance with *Brown*, and in 1964 Justice Hugo Black declared in a desegregation opinion that "the time for mere 'deliberate speed' has run out." [Read more.](#)

>> [New Resources](#)

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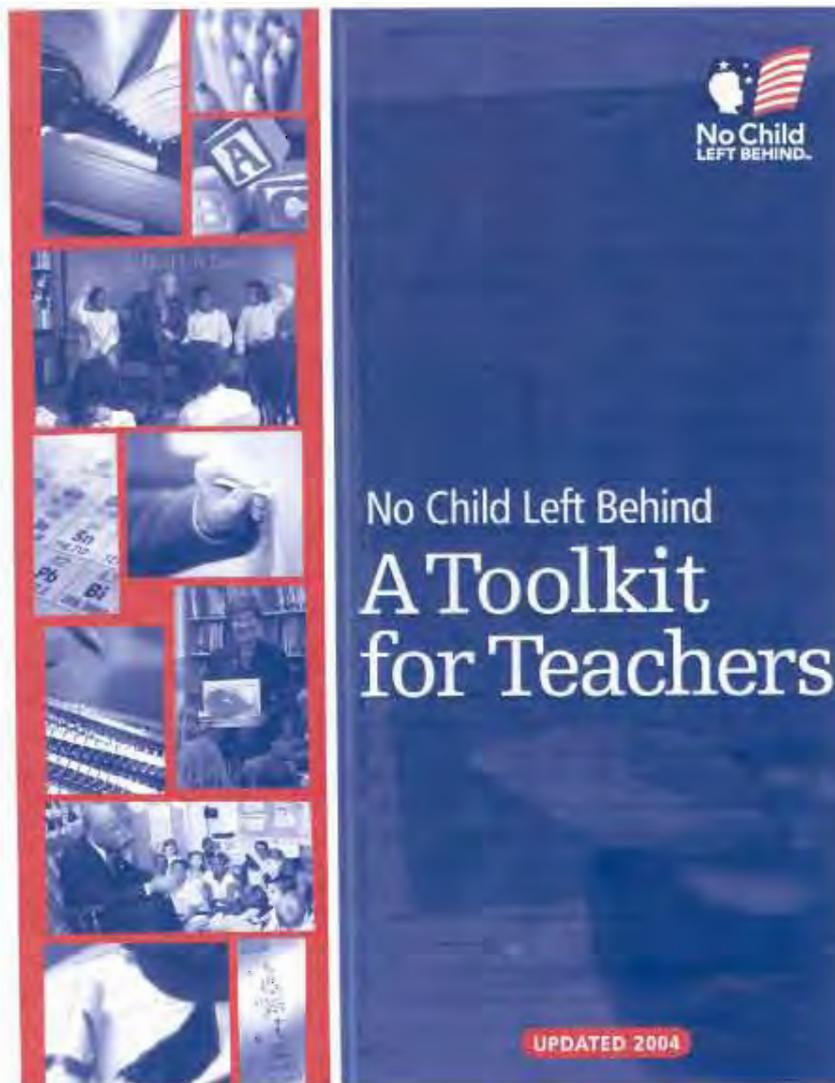
[Draft Decree](#)

Publications for Teachers and Parents



Some popular publications include:

- ***Teaching Our Youngest: A Guide for Preschool Teachers & Child Care & Family Providers***
- ***Put Reading First: The Research Building Blocks for Teaching Children to Read***
- ***Vision to Know and Do: The Power of Data as a Tool in Educational Decision-Making***
- ***Tips for Reading Tutors***
- ***Helping Your Child Series***





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Program and Policy Guides



- **Program and policy guides contain information for state and local administrators regarding program grants, such as Title I (Improving the Academic Achievement for the Disadvantaged) and Title II (Improving Teacher Quality).**
- **Each guidance document contains a specific question and answer section about important policy decisions affecting states, local districts, and schools.**

Program and Policy Guides



Visit the U.S. Department of Education website for the latest information and policy guidance:

- **Elementary and Secondary Education**
- **English Language Learners**
- **Higher Education**
- **Research and Statistics**
- **Special Education and Rehabilitative Services**
- **Vocational Education**

Professional Development



In the past . . .

- **Reading Leadership Academies (Reading First) 2001-2002**
- **Early Childhood Educator Academies 2002-2003, as part of the Teacher-to-Teacher Initiative . . .**
- **Summer Workshops 2004**
- **National Teacher Summit “Research to Practice” 2004 (Available for public viewing)**
- **Teacher E-mail Updates – Stay tuned for more professional development opportunities!**

U.S Department of Education Grants



- **\$36 billion** this year to states and school districts, primarily through formula-based grant programs, to improve elementary and secondary schools
- **\$4.5 billion** this year to states and school districts through grants to directly support teachers and provide professional development
- **\$2.5 billion** this year to colleges and postsecondary institutions to help strengthen teaching and learning
- **\$3.3 billion** this year to support rehabilitation, research and development, statistics, and assessment



- **ED Grants do not go directly to teachers. Teachers should work with their principal and school district to make sure they are taking advantage of opportunities to participate in federally funded grant activities!**
- **To learn more about grants and the grant process, visit www.ed.gov and click on “Grants”. Then find “What Should I Know About ED Grants?”**
- **Peer reviewers are needed for grant competitions!**

Grants Primarily Geared Toward Supporting and Preparing Teachers



- **Reading First and Early Reading First**
- **Improving Teacher Quality State Grants**
- **Mathematics and Science Partnerships**
- **Teaching American History**
- **Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants**
- **Troops to Teachers**
- **Transition to Teaching**

Other Grants Supporting Teachers



- **Special Education Grants**
- **English Language Learners Grants**
- **Education Technology Grants**
- **Title I – 5% set aside (more if school is “in need of improvement”)**
- **Comprehensive School Reform**
- **Smaller Learning Communities**
- **21st Century Community Learning Centers**



Welcome to the

THE U.S. Department of
EDUCATION

Guide to Education Programs

[Welcome](#) from Secretary Rod Paige.

[Introduction](#) to this Guide.

To search the Guide by key words, select any of the Category Views to the right and select the **[Search](#)** button.

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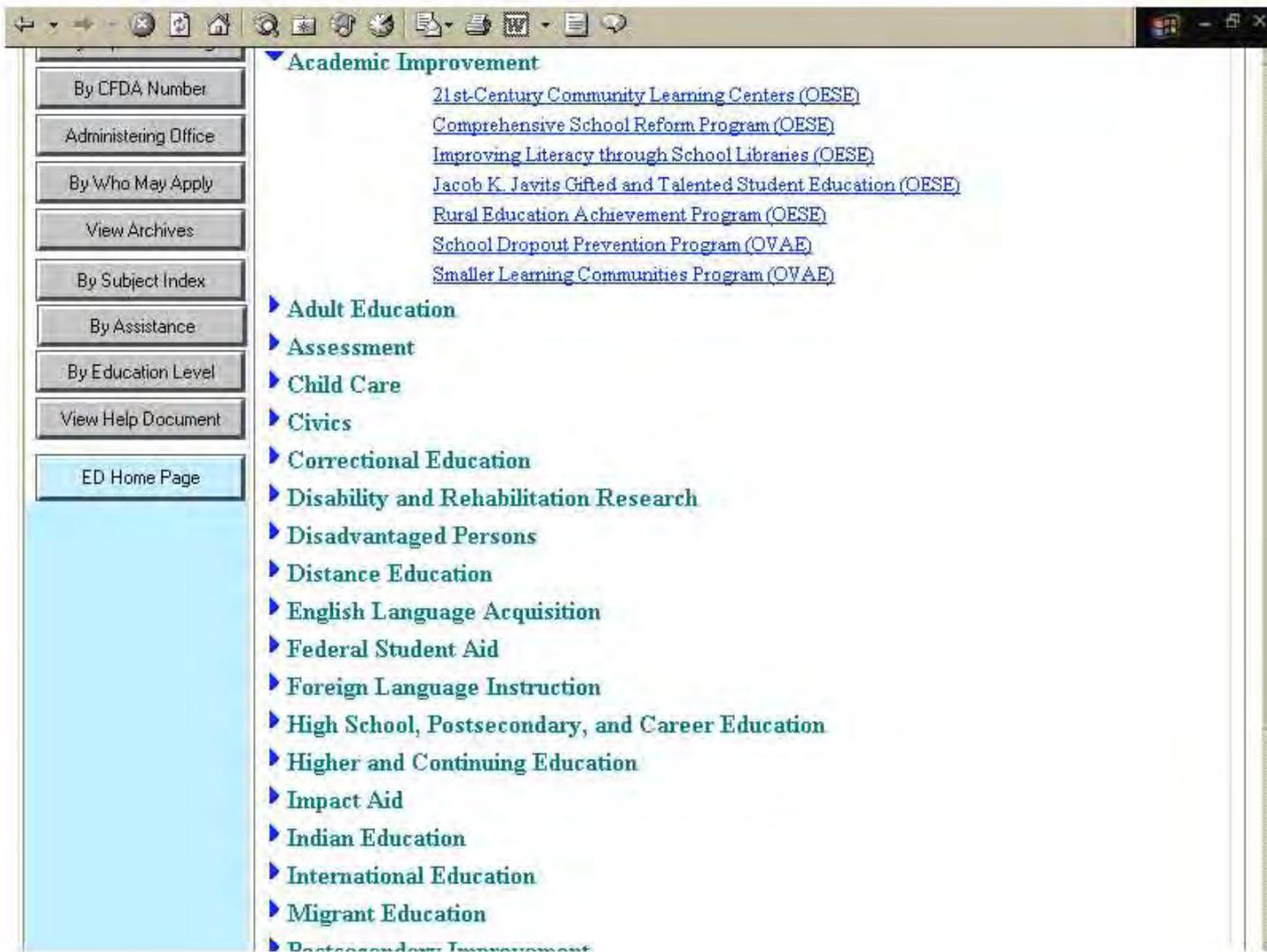
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The screenshot shows a web browser window with a navigation menu on the left and a main content area on the right. The browser's address bar and toolbar are visible at the top. The navigation menu includes buttons for filtering by CFDA Number, Administering Office, Who May Apply, Subject Index, Assistance, Education Level, and Help Document, along with an 'ED Home Page' button. The main content area features a list of educational programs, with 'Academic Improvement' expanded to show several sub-items.

By CFDA Number

Administering Office

By Who May Apply

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By Subject Index

By Assistance

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Academic Improvement

- [21st-Century Community Learning Centers \(OESE\)](#)
- [Comprehensive School Reform Program \(OESE\)](#)
- [Improving Literacy through School Libraries \(OESE\)](#)
- [Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Student Education \(OESE\)](#)
- [Rural Education Achievement Program \(OESE\)](#)
- [School Dropout Prevention Program \(OVAE\)](#)
- [Smaller Learning Communities Program \(OVAE\)](#)

Adult Education

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Correctional Education

Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Disadvantaged Persons

Distance Education

English Language Acquisition

Federal Student Aid

Foreign Language Instruction

High School, Postsecondary, and Career Education

Higher and Continuing Education

Impact Aid

Indian Education

International Education

Migrant Education

Postsecondary Improvement



- **The Institute of Education Sciences (IES) is the office in the U.S. Department of Education responsible for research and evaluations of programs.**
- **The Department is required by law to report on the effectiveness of programs such as Title I, Title II, and other grant programs.**



- **The Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC)** is a national information system funded by the IES to provide access to education literature and resources. Go to: www.eric.ed.gov.
- **The What Works Clearinghouse (WWC)** evaluates research on education interventions and programs to determine their effectiveness. To find out more, go to <http://whatworks.ed.gov>.



- **The National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES)** has the most recent statistics, the Nation's Report Card, and other informative reports. Go to www.nces.ed.gov.
- **Regional Educational Laboratories** work with districts and schools across the country to implement research-based strategies.
- Teachers are often needed to participate voluntarily in research and program evaluation!

Teacher Incentives



- **Loan Forgiveness (for teachers teaching in high-need or critical shortage areas)**
 - **Teacher Liability Protection (Title II, Part V of *NCLB*)**
 - **Tax Relief for Teachers (President Bush has proposed an increase from \$250 to \$400 in FY 2005)**
- (See *Toolkit for Teachers*, pages 35-36)**

Career Advancement Opportunities



- **The Department has established, as part of its Teacher Assistance Corps initiative, a website that highlights innovative state practices to recruit, retain and promote teachers – www.teacherquality.us**
- **Some of these state initiatives are supported with ED funds (e.g., ABCTE, TAP)**

A vertical banner with a dark blue background. At the top, there are three stylized human figures in white and light blue with their arms raised. Below them, the text "Teacher Quality" is written in white. At the bottom, there is a red circular logo with a white star-like shape inside, and the words "summer workshops" written around it. A yellow button with the text "click here" is positioned above the logo.

TEACHER-TO-TEACHER



STATE INITIATIVES



TEACHER ASSISTANCE CORPS

Secretary Paige announces the U.S. Department of Education's Teacher to Teacher Initiative: Supporting Success. [View Press Release.](#)

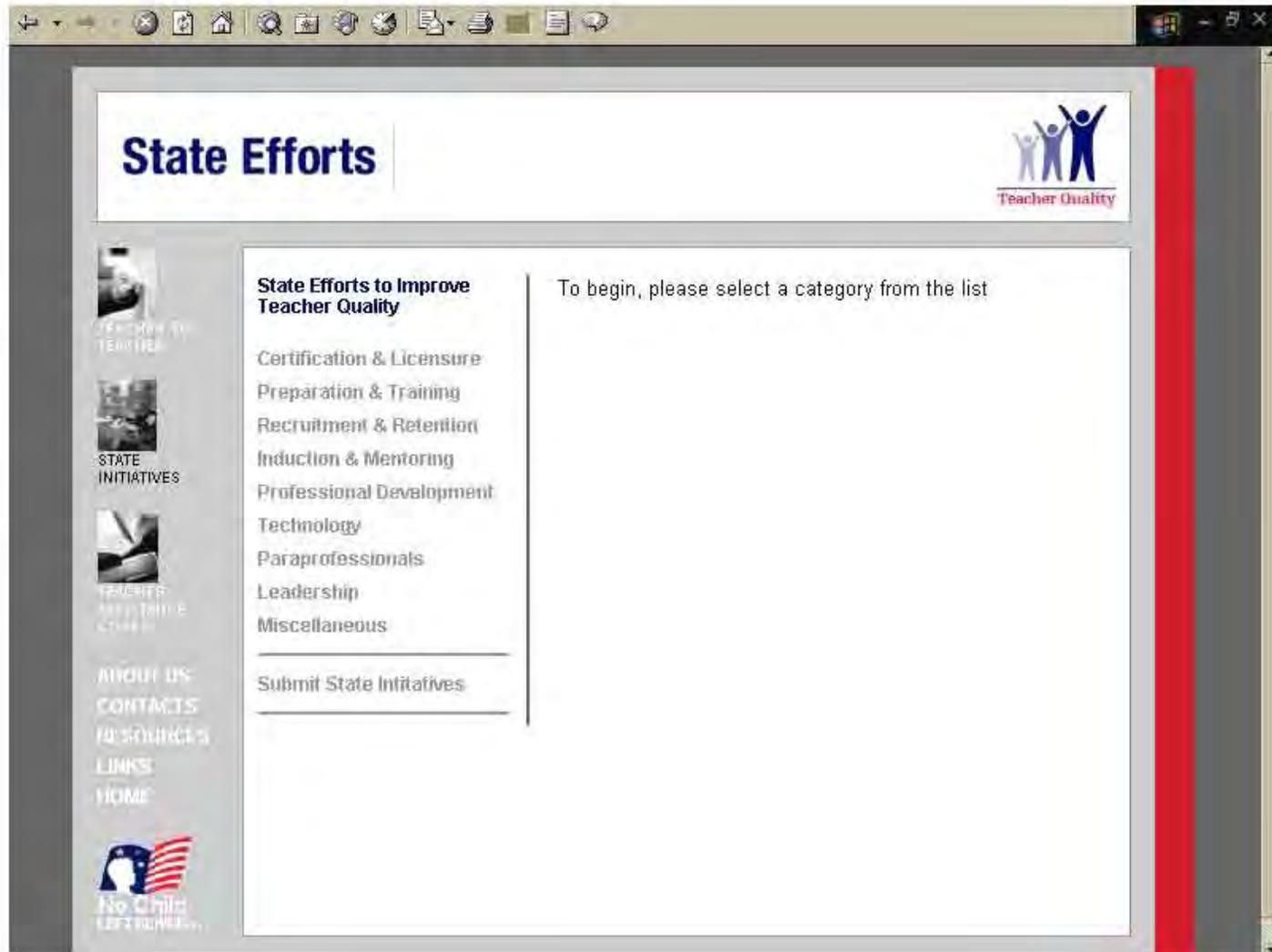
If you'd like to receive *Teacher Updates*, the electronic e-bytes designed for teachers, sign up below!

Sign me up >
email address

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- ABOUT US
- CONTACTS
- RESOURCES
- LINKS
- HOME**



A screenshot of a web browser window displaying a website titled "State Efforts". The browser's address bar and toolbar are visible at the top. The website has a white background with a blue header area. In the top right corner of the header, there is a logo for "Teacher Quality" showing three stylized human figures in blue and red. The main content area is divided into a left sidebar and a main content area. The sidebar contains several menu items: "TEACHERS BY TERRITORY", "STATE INITIATIVES", "TEACHERS' SUSTAINABLE CAREER", "ABOUT US", "CONTACTS", "RESOURCES", "LINKS", and "HOME". At the bottom of the sidebar is a logo for "No Child Left Behind" with an American flag motif. The main content area has a title "State Efforts to Improve Teacher Quality" and a list of categories: "Certification & Licensure", "Preparation & Training", "Recruitment & Retention", "Induction & Mentoring", "Professional Development", "Technology", "Paraprofessionals", "Leadership", and "Miscellaneous". Below this list is a link "Submit State Initiatives". To the right of this list, there is a text prompt: "To begin, please select a category from the list".

State Efforts



State Efforts to Improve Teacher Quality

To begin, please select a category from the list

- Certification & Licensure
- Preparation & Training
- Recruitment & Retention
- Induction & Mentoring
- Professional Development
- Technology
- Paraprofessionals
- Leadership
- Miscellaneous

[Submit State Initiatives](#)



TEACHERS BY TERRITORY



STATE INITIATIVES



TEACHERS' SUSTAINABLE CAREER

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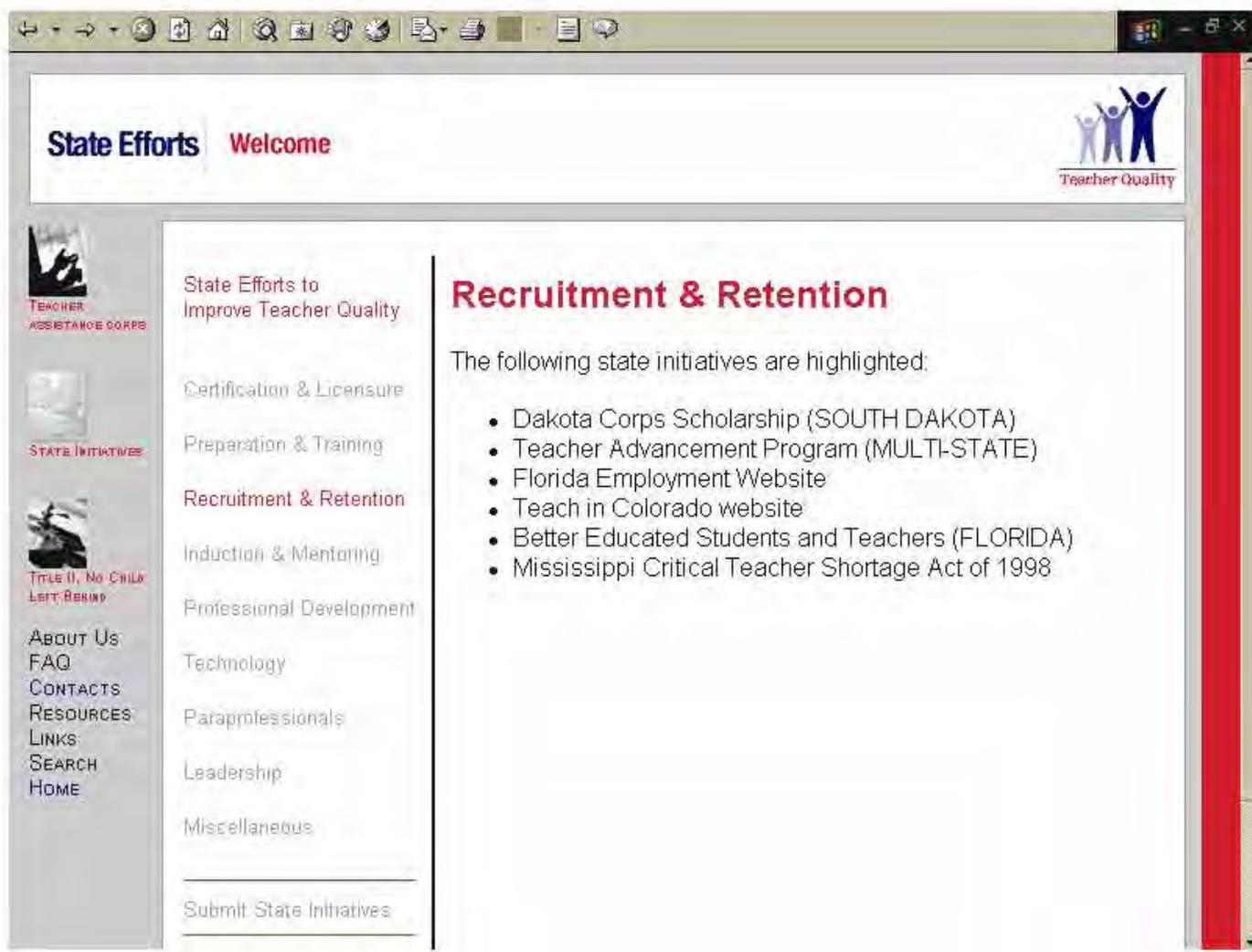
CONTACTS

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HOME





The screenshot shows a web browser window with a toolbar at the top. The website content includes a header with 'State Efforts' and 'Welcome', a 'Teacher Quality' logo, and a sidebar with navigation links. The main content area features a 'Recruitment & Retention' section with a list of state initiatives.

State Efforts **Welcome**

Teacher Quality

TEACHER ASSISTANCE CORPS

STATE INITIATIVES

TITLE II, NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND

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State Efforts to Improve Teacher Quality

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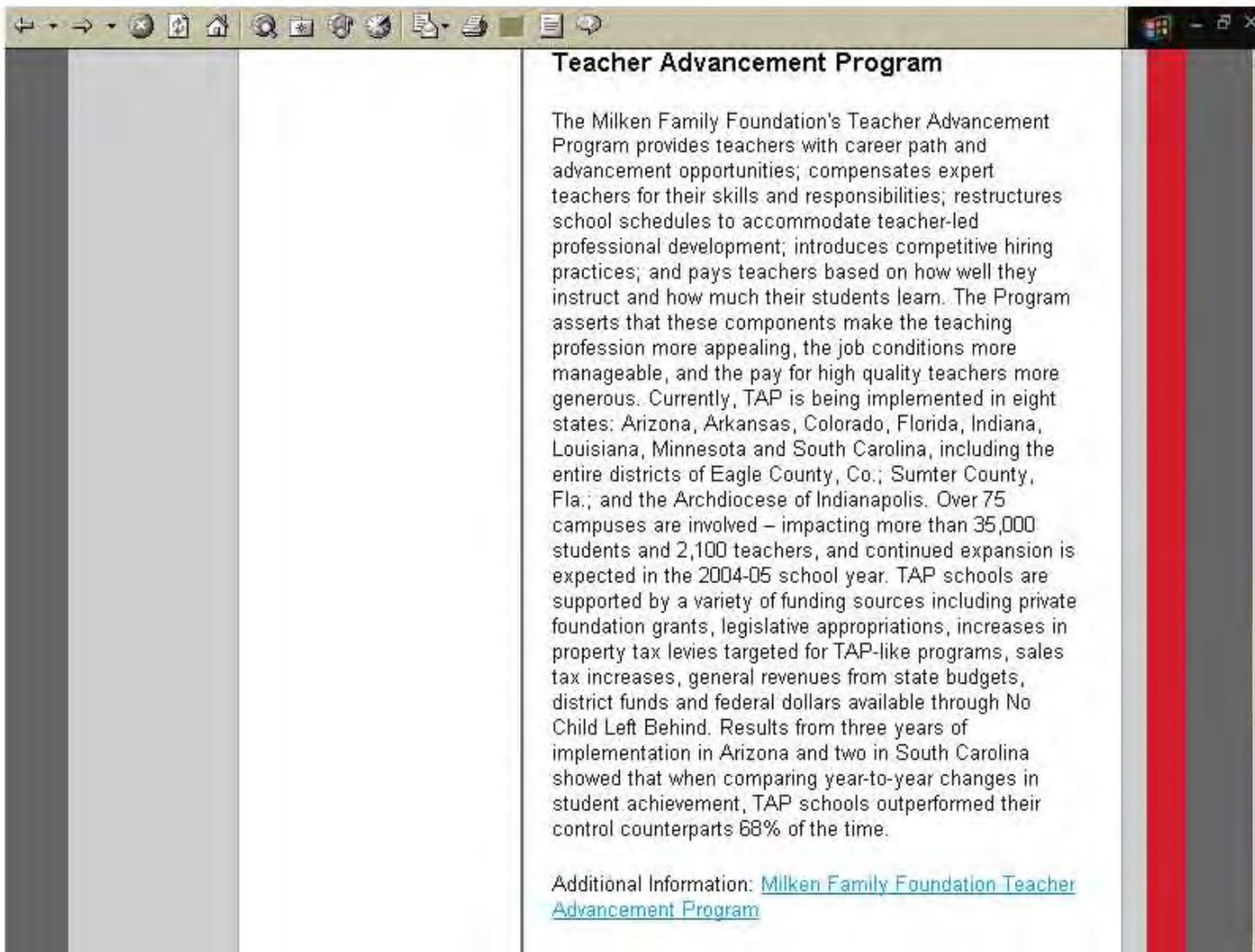
Miscellaneous

Submit State Initiatives

Recruitment & Retention

The following state initiatives are highlighted:

- Dakota Corps Scholarship (SOUTH DAKOTA)
- Teacher Advancement Program (MULTI-STATE)
- Florida Employment Website
- Teach in Colorado website
- Better Educated Students and Teachers (FLORIDA)
- Mississippi Critical Teacher Shortage Act of 1998



The screenshot shows a web browser window with a standard toolbar at the top. The main content area displays the following text:

Teacher Advancement Program

The Milken Family Foundation's Teacher Advancement Program provides teachers with career path and advancement opportunities; compensates expert teachers for their skills and responsibilities; restructures school schedules to accommodate teacher-led professional development; introduces competitive hiring practices; and pays teachers based on how well they instruct and how much their students learn. The Program asserts that these components make the teaching profession more appealing, the job conditions more manageable, and the pay for high quality teachers more generous. Currently, TAP is being implemented in eight states: Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Indiana, Louisiana, Minnesota and South Carolina, including the entire districts of Eagle County, Co.; Sumter County, Fla.; and the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Over 75 campuses are involved – impacting more than 35,000 students and 2,100 teachers, and continued expansion is expected in the 2004-05 school year. TAP schools are supported by a variety of funding sources including private foundation grants, legislative appropriations, increases in property tax levies targeted for TAP-like programs, sales tax increases, general revenues from state budgets, district funds and federal dollars available through No Child Left Behind. Results from three years of implementation in Arizona and two in South Carolina showed that when comparing year-to-year changes in student achievement, TAP schools outperformed their control counterparts 68% of the time.

Additional Information: [Milken Family Foundation Teacher Advancement Program](#)



teach in colorado

Friday March 12, 2004

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Welcome to "TeachinColorado.org"

"Your Source for Education Job Opportunities"

"I just wanted to share with you how efficient your new program was. We found and hired a teacher in one week thanks to you. All parties involved were amazed at how quickly things transpired. Our new Band teacher is from OK. Thanks!" – Moffat County School District RE-1

Applicants:

- **"Available Jobs"** – click here to search for available education jobs in the state of Colorado (you do not need to be logged in to search this category).
- **"Create ID and Password"** – to gain access to an applicant profile, click on create an ID and password.
- **"Create/Maintain Application"** – click here to enter your ID and password, so you can create, review, or update your applicant profile.

How Can I Keep Track of All This Information?



Join the Teacher-to-Teacher listserv!

- **www.teacherquality.us**

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- **www.ed.gov/news/newsletters/edinfo/index.html?exp=0**

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- **Go to www.ed.gov and click on “Teachers.”**

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Teacher Website & Initiative
Workshops, new website, and email updates for teachers to share ways to improve student learning. [GO >](#)

Toolkit for Teachers
How No Child Left Behind supports teachers. Summarizes the law's highly qualified teacher provisions. [GO >](#)

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Over 35,000 lesson ideas and instructional materials from hundreds of websites. [GO >](#)

Teaching Resources from Federal Agencies
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Highly Qualified Teachers
More flexibility for teachers to demonstrate they are highly qualified under NCLB. [GO >](#)

Publications for Teachers
Effective practices and research-based information about reading, homework, early adolescence, & more. [GO >](#)

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