



Dr. Perkins with TSTT Alumni

## TSTT Increases High School and College Graduation Rates

TSTT high school students are accepted into college at an admissions rate of 96% and may be eligible for a 50% minimum tuition scholarship from our partner colleges and universities. Our college graduation rate of 70% far exceeds the national average of 24% for students of color.

### College/University Partners

- ◆ Canisius College
- ◆ College of New Rochelle
- ◆ Dominican College
- ◆ Fordham University
- ◆ George Mason University\*
- ◆ Iona College
- ◆ Keuka College
- ◆ Manhattan College
- ◆ Manhattanville College
- ◆ Marist College
- ◆ Mercy College
- ◆ Nazareth College
- ◆ Roberts Wesleyan College
- ◆ Queens College\*\*
- ◆ Sacred Heart University
- ◆ Seton Hall University
- ◆ St. John Fisher College
- ◆ St. Thomas Aquinas College
- ◆ SUNY Geneseo\*
- ◆ SUNY New Paltz\*
- ◆ Syracuse University
- ◆ University of Connecticut

\*In-state schools \*\* Math Majors

## TSTT Making an Impact

TSTT was selected by the Social Impact Exchange in 2012 as a charter member of the S&I 100 Index of top U.S. non profits who are addressing the nation's issues with proof of results and a high potential to reach even more young people.



TSTT and Dr. Perkins were featured in AFT's widely-read quarterly magazine, *American Educator*, September 2017 edition, "Growing the Next Generation: A Program Encourages Students of Color to Become Teachers."



TSTT was selected in 2014 to join the 100Kin10 network of partners collaborating to address the nation's shortage of STEM teachers.



### TSTT Offices

Today's Students Tomorrow's Teachers (TSTT) was founded in 1994 and established as a tax exempt 501 (c)(3) organization in 1999. All contributions are tax deductible to the extent of the law. TSTT is eligible for corporate matching gifts.

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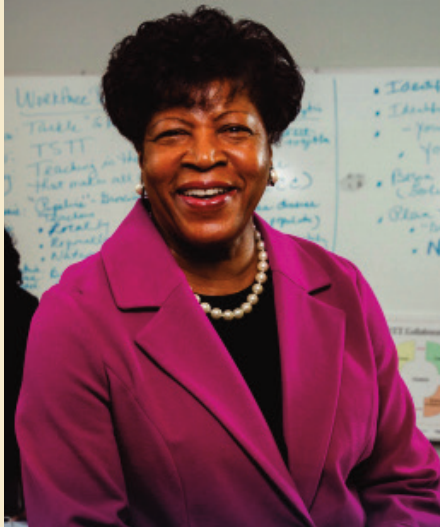
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Dr. Betty H. Perkins, TSTT Founder and CEO

## The Need

America's schools are struggling with a growing teacher dropout problem that is spiraling out of control. It is draining resources, diminishing teaching quality, and undermining our ability to close the student achievement gap. Our teaching workforce is not representative of today's diverse student population. Among the nation's 3.5 million teachers, only 18% are teachers of color. Students of color represent over 50% of all public school students. Nearly 60% of teachers make the decision to become teachers before attending college.

## The Mission

To recruit, mentor and train culturally diverse and economically challenged students from high school through college and place them as effective teachers and committed leaders who strengthen schools and communities.

## The Vision

TSTT will be the national career development model that is recognized for addressing teacher shortages and increasing the number of culturally diverse educators and other professionals.

## The Success

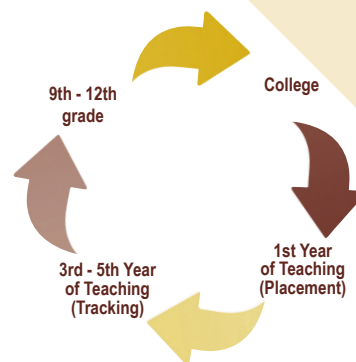
TSTT increases academic achievement, high school and college graduation rates as well as teacher retention. Since 1994, we have grown from just seven students in one school district to nearly 1,000 students in the pipeline across four states. TSTT has placed over 150 graduates back in their communities as teachers and leaders. TSTT alumni attain graduate degrees and 90% remain in the teaching profession for five or more years.

## The Program

TSTT is the only trademarked organization that has developed a research based, eight (8) Year teacher of color pipeline training program to grow the next generation of caring, competent and committed teachers and leaders.

TSTT students begin their training in the 9th grade. Our eight (8) year collaborative model works with school districts, colleges, and businesses to prepare high school and college students to teach by offering:

- ◆ Academic Support
- ◆ High School and College Mentors
- ◆ Tutor Training
- ◆ Job Shadowing
- ◆ College Readiness
- ◆ Internships
- ◆ College Scholarships
- ◆ Mock Interviews
- ◆ Job Placement
- ◆ Leadership Development



Full Circle Teacher Preparation Model



TSTT Students

## School District Partners

- ◆ **NEW YORK**  
**Greater Hudson Valley:**  
Arlington  
East Ramapo  
Ellenville  
Fairport\*\*  
Fallsburg  
Greenburgh  
Kingston  
Lakeland  
Liberty  
Monticello  
Mount Vernon  
Nanuet  
New Rochelle  
North Rockland  
Ossining  
Peekskill  
Utica  
Yonkers
- ◆ **CONNECTICUT**  
Bridgeport  
Stratford
- ◆ **VIRGINIA (Prince William County)\*\***  
Forest Park  
Gar-Field  
Hylton  
Potomac  
Unity Reed High School
- ◆ **MASSACHUSETTS\*\***  
Andover  
Arlington  
Brookline  
Lexington  
Worcester

\*\* College students only