2014 T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® OHIO Annual Report

During FY 14 T.E.A.C.H. OHIO provided scholarships to over 1,064 early education professionals to increase their education, with 38,179 children benefitting from consistent care provided by better educated teachers. Some specific outcomes for FY 14 include:

PARTICIPATION

- 1064 total scholarship recipients:
    - 67.2% (716) worked with 3-5 year old children
    - 52.7% (581) worked with children under the age of 2
    - 21.8% (477) were family child care home providers
    - 46.4% (494) were people of color
- 477 early care and education programs sponsored staff on scholarships

SCHOLARSHIPS

- 566 Associate degree scholarships were awarded
- 59 Bachelor degree scholarships were awarded
- 439 CDA Assessment Fee scholarships were awarded

EDUCATION

- 4,879 total credit hours were earned by all college credit scholarship recipients
- Associate degree scholars completed an average of 14.0 credit hours per annual contract
- Bachelor degree scholars completed an average of 14.0 credit hours per annual contract
- Associate degree scholars averaged a 3.16 grade point average
- Bachelor degree scholars averaged a 3.64 grade point average

T.E.A.C.H. OHIO GRADUATES

- 30 Associate degree scholarship recipients graduated with their AAS degree
- 6 Bachelor degree scholarship recipients graduated with their BA degree

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COMPENSATION

- The average hourly wage of teachers on T.E.A.C.H. scholarships was $9.50
- The average increase in earnings of an associate degree scholarship recipient was 15.0%
- The average increase in earnings of a bachelor degree scholarship recipient was 15.0%

RETENTION

- The turnover rate for associate degree scholarship recipients was 2.0%
- The turnover rate for bachelor degree scholarships was 1.0%

PARTNERING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

- 20 Community Colleges support T.E.A.C.H. scholars
- 8 Universities support T.E.A.C.H. scholars

COMMENTS FROM SOME OF OUR PARTNERS:

From a T.E.A.C.H. *funder*:

"T.E.A.C.H. Ohio is an integral part of our State's professional development system, it links our community based training to formal education and above all it changes the lives of those touched, both teachers and the children they serve. Our State has reaped many benefits that we can't show in numbers alone. The attainment of the Child Development Associate Credential, or Associates or Bachelor Degree for many individuals is the first major milestone that has brought a sense of I can do anything for those that gave up on continuing their education. It has not only impacted their lives, but their families as well, economically and serving as role models to their children and other family members.   Equally important, every year more of Ohio's youngest citizens "our children" are being taught by teachers who understand how they develop and learn."

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From a T.E.A.C.H. *graduate*:

"I am the first in my family to have earned a bachelor degree. This is a true accomplishment for me and my family. I would not have been able to afford a college education without the assistance of T.E.A.C.H. OHIO. My coursework at CSU offered the opportunity to reflect on my classroom practices to encourage a continuous application of best practices. Young children deserve to have the best care and educational opportunities available to them. T.E.A.C.H. OHIO may be viewed as a gift to the scholar which reaches beyond to the children and families served. I am committed to moving into a leadership position which will allow me to share what I have learned with others in the field."

From a T.E.A.C.H *sponsor*:

"Making the decision to sponsor Amanda through the T.E.A.C.H. scholarship is a decision that I am grateful that we made as a center. Amanda has been attending the University of Cincinnati online for over a year with the help of the T.E.A.C.H. scholarship. The improvements we have seen in her as a teacher during this time are astounding. The knowledge and confidence that she is gaining is astounding. We are proud to have her at our center, and proud of the teacher that she is becoming!"