Join education nonprofits, school districts, charter schools, and institutions of higher education interested in innovating teacher preparation.

- Learn about the changes in 2017 legislation.
- Understand pathways to becoming a teacher preparation provider.
- Engage with a state-wide community of current and future teacher educators around moving from ideas to implementation.
- Collaborate and share ideas on new and tested strategies to prepare effective teachers.
- Learn about strategies that specifically focus on preparing and supporting teachers of color.
- Learn about the standards and evidence required for initial and continuing program approval.
- Leave with a clear direction on how to apply as nonconventional and/or alternative preparation program provider.

Innovation in Teacher Preparation
A Collaborative Conference on Expanding Opportunities

November 3, 2017
Wellstone Center, St. Paul

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## Grant Opportunities

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<td>Grants were due August 18th. Eligible entities are defined in statute, which include first class city school districts or any other district with more than 30% minority students. Grants fund tuition reimbursement for incumbent baccalaureate holders to participate in nonconventional BoT-approved program. MDE Contact is Timothy Larson (<a href="mailto:timothy.larson@state.mn.us">timothy.larson@state.mn.us</a>)</td>
<td>$220,000 CUE grants in FY18 will be competitive (FY20 and beyond all CUE funds are competitive). Eligible Entities (per statute) include BoT-approved teacher prep programs, including alternative. Grants awarded “based on program benchmarks, including licensure rates, participation rates, and on-time graduation rates.” MDE has indicated that this portion of the grant has not been determined yet on their end.</td>
<td>$750,000 in grants available in FY18. Eligible entities (per statute) include: school district, charter school, or education nonprofit corporation. (Nonprofits must have been in operation for at least three years, priority given to MN applicants.) Applicants must work to fill teacher shortage. Grants awarded to: establish initial unit approval to be a provider, expand alt prep programs to other shortage areas, recruit, select &amp; train teachers to reflect racial or ethnic diversity of students, or establish pd programs for teachers who have obtained licenses through alt prep. OHE administers the grant, which is still in the planning phase.</td>
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