



Graduate School
of Education

Newsletter

NEW PARTNERSHIP: SEARCH ASSOCIATES

We are thrilled to announce that Search Associates, the industry leader in teacher recruitment and placement, has chosen us as its partner in their mission to connect highly qualified education professionals with top international schools worldwide.

Under the partnership, Search Associates will send candidates who are seeking teacher certification to TEACH-NOW, and we will prepare them to get a teaching license. This is another testament to the strength of our collaborative,

activity-based curriculum and will result in higher quality teachers available for placement in every country. It also solidifies our reputation as the worldwide leader in teacher preparation and certification.

Search Associates Chief Operating Office Rajiv Bhat said, **"After extensive research, we concluded that TEACH-NOW is the best organization to cater to candidate needs for a rigorous online teaching certification."**



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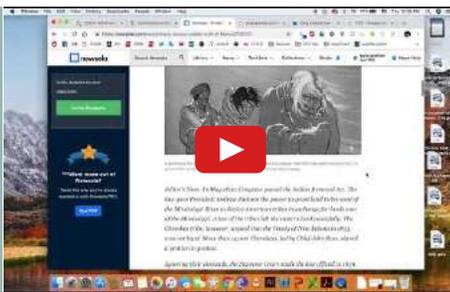
DEAC APPROVES NEW MASTER'S CONCENTRATIONS

On November 20, 2018 the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC) approved the TEACH-NOW Graduate School of Education's request to add three new focus areas to our Master's in Education degree. There are four new modules per focus area, meaning twelve new modules will be added to our offerings. We now have a total of 28 modules!

Our new concentrations are:

- *Master's in Education with Teacher Preparation: Early Childhood Education (ECE) Focus*
- *Master's in Education with Teacher Preparation: Special Education Focus*
- *Master's in Education with Teacher Preparation: Teaching Multilingual Learners (TML) Focus*

**FEATURED
TOOL:
NEWSELA**



Teaching students with different levels of English? Try this tool as explained by Kevin, who just began the program in October!

Please get in touch with admissions@teach-now.edu if you are interested in any of these programs or would like more information.

ALUMNI CORNER

HIRING!

My name is Michael Dettloff and I am a graduate candidate from the TEACH-NOW program. I am the Special Education Coordinator for Bridges Public Charter School in Washington, D.C., and a recent Special Education Teacher, and your coordinator here at Bridges to oversee your clinical experience.

Here at Bridges Public Charter School, our mission is to provide an exemplary educational program that includes all students. Our developmentally appropriate, student and family-centered educational approach nurtures students to expand their developmental skills in order to build a foundation for life-long learning.

Bridges, the name of our school, symbolizes an inclusive learning community that builds bridges of understanding, awareness and support by connecting children and

families with a variety of different needs, cultures and backgrounds. At Bridges, we believe that inclusive education is beneficial to all of the students who have the opportunity to participate. Inclusion builds compassionate relationships among students, develops self-esteem in individuals, and develops the awareness that everyone has strengths and challenges.

Our latest open positions can be found here. We have positions for graduates, clinical placements, and new candidates looking to get experience.

You can reach me at mdettloff@bridgespcs.org or 202-545-0515 ext 2074. Thank you!



MEET-UP!

Vanessa Jencks, a TEACH-NOW alum will be hosting an in-person gathering for TEACH-NOW alumni and current candidates at Beijing SMIC Private School on Sunday, December 16th.

The school will provide free accommodation for one night (Saturday night) for those who would like to attend this alumni meeting.

For more information, scan the flier or email Vanessa.

A graphic flier for a TEACH-NOW Alumni & Candidate Gathering. The flier features a geometric design with dark blue, maroon, and light teal shapes. It includes the following text:

TEACH-NOW ALUMNI & CANDIDATE GATHERING

DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16
TIME: 2:00 PM - 4:30PM
WHERE: Beijing SMIC Private School

RSVP for More Information:



EVENT SCHEDULE

- Innovation
- and Open Mic Share
- Networking

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Nearby Accommodation Information
- Tourist Information
- Local Connections
- TEACH-NOW Tourist Group Gatherings

This gathering is an independently organized event by TEACH-NOW alum.

OTHER NEWS

WARD 4 INFORMATION SESSION

This month, we had our first in-person information session with educators from DC Public Schools at MacFarland Middle School in Petworth!

TEACH-NOW staff presented to over 50 DCPS teachers seeking information on how to obtain teaching licenses and Master's degrees.

The TN staff spotlighted the growing global influence and outreach our educational programs have in the United States and abroad, as well as the continuing success of our candidates and alumni.

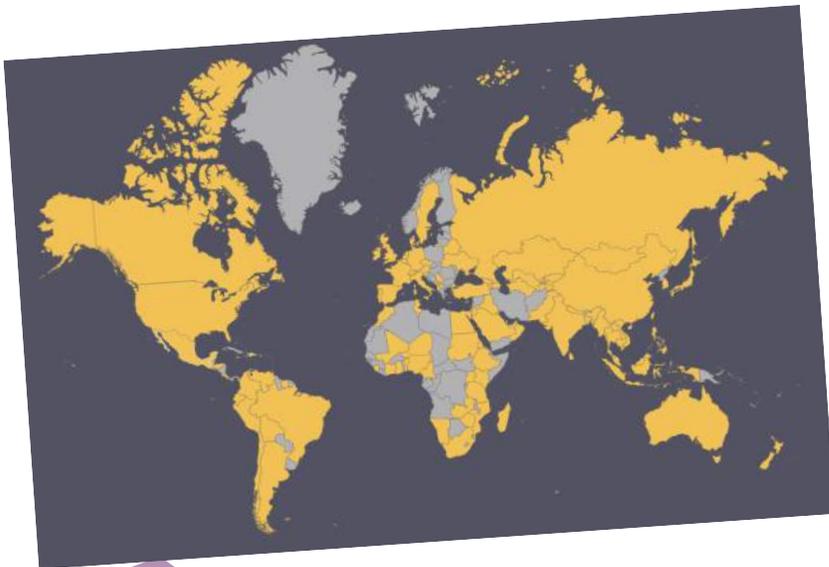
Many DCPS professionals were extremely interested in pursuing one of our Master's degree programs to improve their practice, and others were interested in obtaining a Washington, D.C. teaching license.

The team specifically had an outreach information session organized by the Washington Teachers' Union to address the over 1,100 teachers in Washington DC who do not possess valid teaching credentials.

The event was a huge success!



CONTINUING OUR GLOBAL REACH



According to our latest numbers, we now have candidates in and from over 110 countries and territories!

Over the last couple years we have expanded our candidate and graduate pool across the world, from Peru to Pakistan, and Mozambique to Macedonia.

We are so excited to get to meet and learn from such an impressive group, and look forward to continuing to serve our candidates and graduates on their journey to be the best educators on the planet.

