

# What is TEACHERS FOR A NEW ERA?

- ◆ National effort to strengthen K-12 teaching by developing state-of-the-art schools of education focused on evidence-driven teacher education programs
- ◆ Working to influence public policy leaders concerned with the quality of the nation's teachers
- ◆ Funded by the Carnegie, Ford, Rockefeller and Annenberg Foundations

# Participating Institutions

## Selected in 2002

Michigan State University

Bank Street College of  
Education

University of Virginia

California State University  
Northridge

## Selected in 2003

Boston College

University of Connecticut

Stanford University

University of Wisconsin-  
Milwaukee

University of Texas at El  
Paso

Florida A&M University



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## Promoting Improvement in Teacher Education

- ◆ No single model proven to be most effective
- ◆ Many institutions have strong programs, with capacity to make demonstrable improvements
- ◆ Investment across range of institutions, driven by promising ideas

# TNE Design Principles

- ◆ Decisions driven by evidence
- ◆ Engagement with the Arts and Sciences
- ◆ Teaching as an academically taught clinical practice profession

# Major Challenges

- ◆ Challenge to evidence principle
  - State data systems that prevent linking evidence on pupil learning to teachers and teacher preparation
- ◆ Challenge to clinical practice principle
  - Absence of funding targeted to university-based induction support