

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



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