

ESSA Committee of Practitioners

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request  
thru  
Regional  
Centers

1. **Beginning Teacher Assistance Program (BTAP)** 1,000  
The Beginning Teacher Assistance program is a requirement of certification (Sections 168.400 and 168.021.1 RSMo). This program provides ongoing job-embedded, research-based support for new teachers throughout their first year of teaching.  
<https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/educator-development/regional-professional-development-centers>
2. **Teacher Academy** 150  
The Teacher Academy is a year-long learning opportunity for classroom teachers which focuses on student engagement, instructional strategies, and reflection on practices that align with the Missouri Teacher Standards. Teacher Academy is designed to provide participants with an intellectually stimulating opportunity to learn new teaching strategies and collaborate with other highly committed teachers in their region and throughout the state.  
<https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/educator-development/teacher-academy>
3. **Teacher Academy Graduate Program** 80  
The Teacher Academy Graduate program is a year-long learning opportunity for classroom teachers which deepens the knowledge gained from the Teacher Academy Program. It is a natural progression to building lead teachers in school districts. Participants continue to acquire research-based practices aligned to the Missouri Learning Standards and Teacher Standards.  
<https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/educator-development/teacher-academy-graduates>
4. **Missouri Leadership Development System (MLDS)** 1,000  
The primary purpose of the Missouri Leadership Development System is the development and support of school leaders. This training provides research-based skills that lead to the effective leadership of schools that improve the instructional practice of teachers and better learning for students.  
<https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/educator-development/missouri-leadership-development-system>
5. **Equity Lab Trainings** 400 from 162 districts  
Equity Labs provide participants the opportunity to think about equity issues that impact the quality of education for students.  
<https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/equitable-access-excellent-education>

- \$ 35,000,000 million IIA Total allocation  
- 2.3 million for these initiatives

year long process