

# Panel 2

# **Resources for Educators**



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# What percentage of high school students are considering teaching?

# 4%





How can we encourage our top high school graduates to consider teaching?

- What <u>messages</u> are high school students currently hearing about teaching as a profession?
- What <u>would</u> inspire them toward a career in teaching?
- What inspired <u>YOU</u> to become a teacher?



#### Motivations for teaching: which of these can we influence?

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#### Perceived teaching abilities

• I have the qualities of a good teacher

#### •Prior teaching and learning experiences

• I have had inspirational teachers

#### Opportunity to enhance social equity

• Teaching will allow me to raise the ambitions of under-privileged youth

#### Opportunity to shape future of children/adolescents

• Teaching will allow me to influence the next generation

#### •Opportunity to make a social contribution

• Teaching allows me to provide a service to society

#### Opportunity to work with children/adolescents

• I like working with children/adolescents

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# Grants to support **Grow Your Own** teacher initiatives

1) Provide grant funds to support teachers to **pursue** a **Master's degree** and eventually offer these high school courses as **dual enrollment** – using curricular resources developed by **expert teachers** 





http://www.tafeonline.org/

2) Tuition stipends for your current **paraprofessionals** to become teachers

Education & Training Pathway High School Courses **Principles of** Human Practicum in Instructional Education Growth and Education **Practices** and Training Development and Training sophomores juniors freshmen seniors

3) Stipends for college **student teachers** to be <u>paid</u> for a year of clinical teaching



# Grants to support **principal preparation** and **certification costs**

### Grant funds can be spent on:

- Tuition reimbursements for teachers to pursue admin certification
- Certification and testing costs for the new principal exams



#### Texas Education Agency Grant Opportunities Page

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#### Key words "2018-19 Grow Your Own Grant" and "2018-19 Principal Preparation Grant"



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# If you want to learn more.....

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