

Believe and Prepare Program Overviews

School/District	Partner	Summary
Collegiate Academies	TNTP	Collegiate Academies will partner with The New Teacher Project (TNTP) to create a customized teacher preparation program that places TNTP program faculty on Collegiate Academies' campuses to support teacher candidates by providing professional development, participating in the feedback and observation cycle, and training school staff to become coaches themselves.
Lafourche Parish	Nicholls State University	Lafourche Parish will design a special education endorsement program with Nicholls State University to meet Lafourche's need for special education teachers. Faculty on both campuses designed the program's training and clinical experiences. Lafourche Parish will seek private provider status so as to offer the endorsement program independently. Teachers may choose to further their study at Nicholls State as part of a Master's degree program.
Lincoln Parish	Louisiana Tech University	Louisiana Tech University College of Education will expand on their clinical partnership to bring coursework into Lincoln Parish campuses, where undergraduate and graduate students participate in a full year of school-embedded coursework and practical experience.
New Orleans College Prep	Relay Graduate School of Education	In partnership with the Relay Graduate School of Education's New Orleans campus, New Orleans College Preparatory Academies will develop a school-embedded teacher and leader preparation continuum using Relay GSE curricula, techniques, and practices. The New Orleans College Prep network coach will be trained by and work closely with Relay GSE faculty to develop a pipeline of teacher leaders who coach beginning teachers.
St. Bernard Parish	N/A	Building on its professional development program, St. Bernard Parish will seek private provider status so as to develop and operate its own practitioner teacher program. School-based instructional coaches will monitor, model, and co-teach with teacher candidates, and training sessions will be customized based on teachers' and students' needs.
St. Charles Parish	Southeastern Louisiana University	Southeastern Louisiana University and St. Charles Parish will together redesign the final year of a traditional teacher preparation program into a year-long, school-based apprenticeship that integrates clinical practice and academic coursework.
West Feliciana Parish	Louisiana State University	West Feliciana Parish and LSU math, science, and education faculty will design a year-long residency program for STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) teacher candidates. Candidates will learn how to teach in schools from experienced, LSU-trained teacher mentors through a four-day per week year-long residency while studying math, science and education theory as part of a Master's degree program.