

T.E.A.C.H. MISSOURI

2013 BY THE NUMBERS

The Goals of the T.E.A.C.H. MISSOURI Scholarship:

To improve the *quality* of early childhood care and education **BY**
 Increasing the *education* level of early childhood educators **AND**
 Increasing the *compensation* for early childhood providers **THEREBY**
 Increasing the *retention* rate of early childhood teachers **THUS**
 Improving the *quality* and *continuity* of care provided for our children and their families **AND**
 Creating a model of *partnership* in Missouri early childhood programs

EDUCATION

124 **CONTRACTS SERVED IN 2013**

COMPENSATION

8.21 **PERCENT INCREASE IN SALARY FOR COMPLETED CONTRACTS**

A HEART FOR TEACHERS

 **1735 RECIPIENTS WITH 3029 CONTRACTS TAKING 32,746 CREDITS SINCE T.E.A.C.H. MISSOURI STARTED 14 YEARS AGO**

CONTINUITY

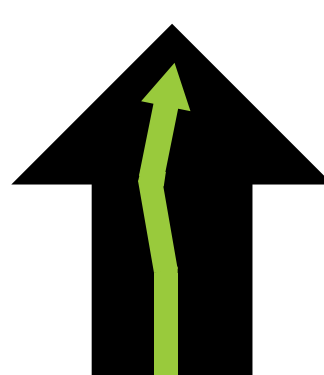
4 OUT OF 10 RECIPIENTS WILL HAVE MORE THAN 1 SCHOLARSHIP



EDUCATION

 **MORE THAN \$138,000 TO MISSOURI COLLEGES**

RETENTION

 **98% RETENTION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHERS IN THE SCHOLARSHIP**

QUALITY

OVER 1750 MISSOURI CHILDREN IN T.E.A.C.H. MISSOURI CLASSROOMS

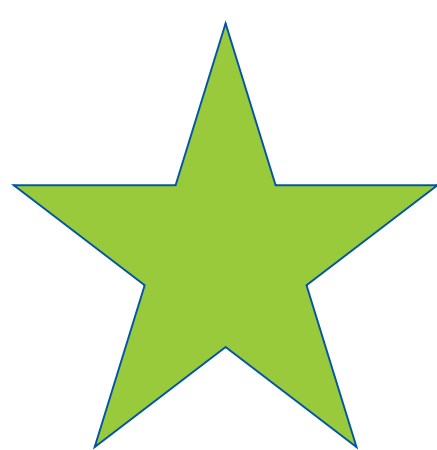


PARTNERSHIP

71 **CENTERS & FAMILY CARE PROGRAMS WORKING WITH T.E.A.C.H. MISSOURI TO IMPROVE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

EDUCATION

AVERAGE GPA FOR RECIPIENTS COMPLETING CONTRACTS **3.16**



1260 CREDITS IN 2013
 Average 12 hours per completed contract



RECIPIENTS ATTENDED 20 MISSOURI COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES WITH 16 EARNING DEGREES AND CREDENTIALS IN 2013

T.E.A.C.H. MISSOURI components:

- ★ **Comprehensive Scholarships** – Support for child care educators to access college courses towards a degree without debt.
- ★ **College Education** – Sponsor 9 to 15 college credit hours over 3 consecutive semesters.
- ★ **Compensation** – Upon successful completion of coursework, scholarship recipients receive a \$300 bonus from T.E.A.C.H. MISSOURI with a possible \$300 bonus match or a 2% raise from the sponsoring employer depending on the scholarship level.
- ★ **Commitment** – Recipients pledge to complete 6 to 12 months of continued service to children at their sponsoring facility or in the field of early care after the educational year.
- ★ **Career Counseling** – Access to a Scholarship Counselor in navigating the college and scholarship processes.