Dear CETE colleague,

The Brandeis University Education Program needs your help. We are seeking gifted teachers who wish to impact policy and practice in their schools without leaving the classroom. Now in its fifth year, the Brandeis Teacher Leadership Program gives teachers skills to work collaboratively with colleagues, facilitate teacher learning, analyze data, and lead school improvement initiatives.

The Teacher Leadership Program combines rigorous face-to-face coursework during two 3-week summer sessions at Brandeis, in-service coursework through distance learning during the school year, and continuous coaching during the program to allow emerging teacher leaders to study and practice essential leadership skills while still working full-time in their schools.

Two options are available: a 13-month Advanced Graduate Study (AGS) or a two-year Ed.M. By the end of the program, the Teacher Leaders acquire skills and understandings to promote educator development and improve student learning in their schools.

Here is what some of the participants are saying about the Brandeis Teacher Leadership Program:

“This program has been a transformative personal experience in so many ways. Though I have long considered myself a teacher leader, I now feel as if I am finally learning the skills to truly live up to the title.”

"The quality of the faculty for every course has been excellent, and the course work was directly relevant to my teaching and goals as a teacher leader. It's clear that each person involved is a dedicated professional who genuinely wants the program to be valuable for every one of us... I would highly recommend the program to any teacher who wishes to enhance both their practice and teacher
leadership skills."

“Through the program, and with considerable guidance from my coach, I have worked to implement structured, focused and embedded professional development in my school, which has not only had a positive effect on the teachers, but has emanated out to the students.”

For more information, go to our website:
Brandeis Teacher Leadership Program

Please forward this email to your alumni who are currently teaching. Pursuing graduate work in Teacher Leadership is the next logical step for classroom teachers whose professional training took place in CETE institutions.

Sincerely,

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