



T.E.A.C.H. FY2020 BY THE NUMBERS

In South Carolina, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® is administered by South Carolina Endeavors. In FY20, T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® South Carolina helped 618 early education professionals increase their education.

Education

- Recipients on associate degree scholarships completed an average of 12.8 credits per contract.
- Recipients on bachelor's degree scholarships completed an average of 19.33 credit hours.
- T.E.A.C.H. recipients in South Carolina completed more than 1,969 credit hours last year.
- The average grade point average (GPA) for a T.E.A.C.H. recipient on an associate degree scholarship was 3.48; the average GPA for a T.E.A.C.H. recipient working on a bachelor's degree was 3.63.

Compensation

- The average hourly wage of a teacher on a T.E.A.C.H. scholarship was \$9.87.
- The average increase in earnings for a T.E.A.C.H. recipient on an associate degree scholarship was 2.6%.
- The average increase in earnings for a T.E.A.C.H. recipient on a bachelor's degree scholarship was 5%.

Retention

- Average retention rate (removing turnover caused by COVID-19) was 88.1% for associate degree scholarship recipients and was 88.9% for bachelor's degree scholarship recipients.

Demographics

- 52% of recipients worked with 3-5 year old children.
- 65% of recipients worked with children under 3.
- 59.7% of recipients were women of color and/or Hispanic origin.
- T.E.A.C.H. recipients attended one of the 16 different community colleges or four universities offering early childhood degree programs in South Carolina.

Personal Impact

- In a survey of T.E.A.C.H. recipients, 100% indicated they would recommend T.E.A.C.H. to their peers and 100% of their employers would recommend T.E.A.C.H.

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The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Initiative is heralded by experts in the field as a national leader in creating solutions for early childhood education workforce challenges. National outcomes can be found in the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® and Child Care WAGES® 2019-2020 Annual Program Report at

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