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Teacher Professional Development

The Link to Success (and Change) in Education: Transforming Professional Development with Teachers

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There are various stakeholders required to support the preparation and ongoing development of educators throughout the United States. Higher education, non-governmental organizations, community partners, government at all levels, corporations, students and teachers are all critical entities in achieving a secure and sustainable world.

To advance education in this country, the White House should specifically provide support for a seamless continuum of professional development from aspiring educators to master practitioners in sustainable and environmental education through the following:

- Revisit and revamp the preparation of new educators entering the workforce in content and professional performance;
- Provide multiple opportunities for ongoing and sustained professional development that results in no teacher left behind;
- Support, at all levels, for the materials, experiences, tools, skills and other resources needed to create safe learning environments that improve the performance and behavior of students.