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Welcome and Overview

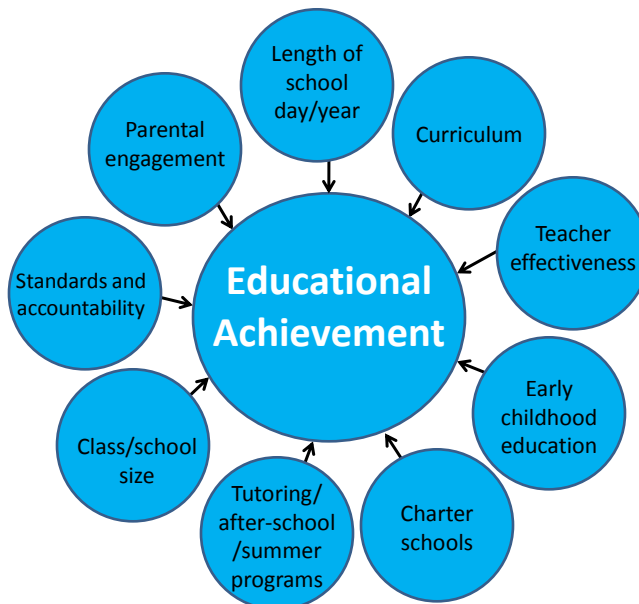
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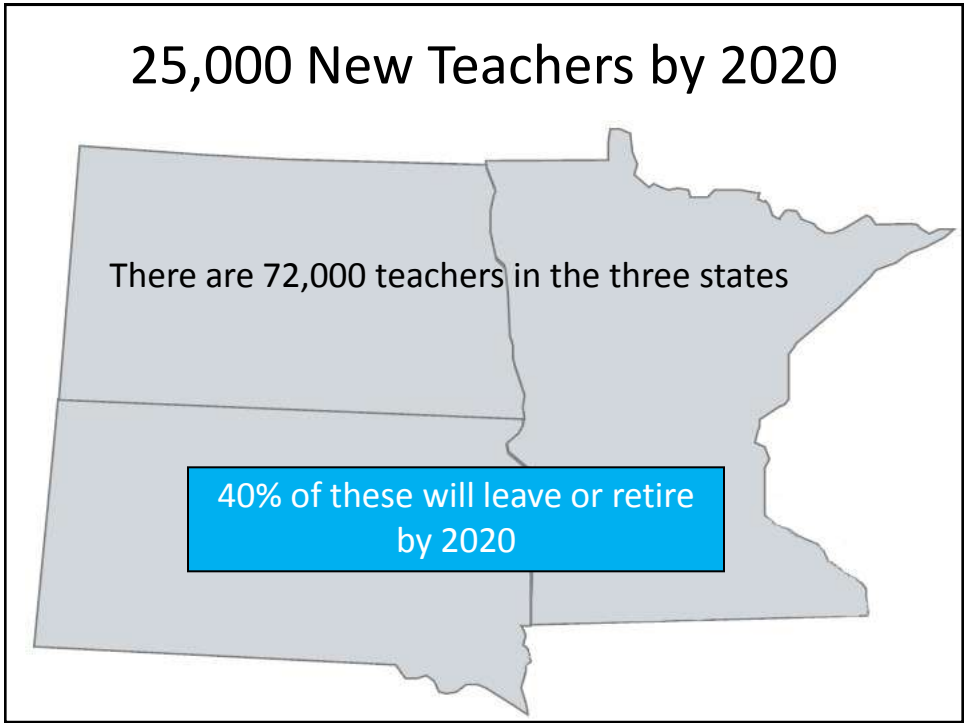
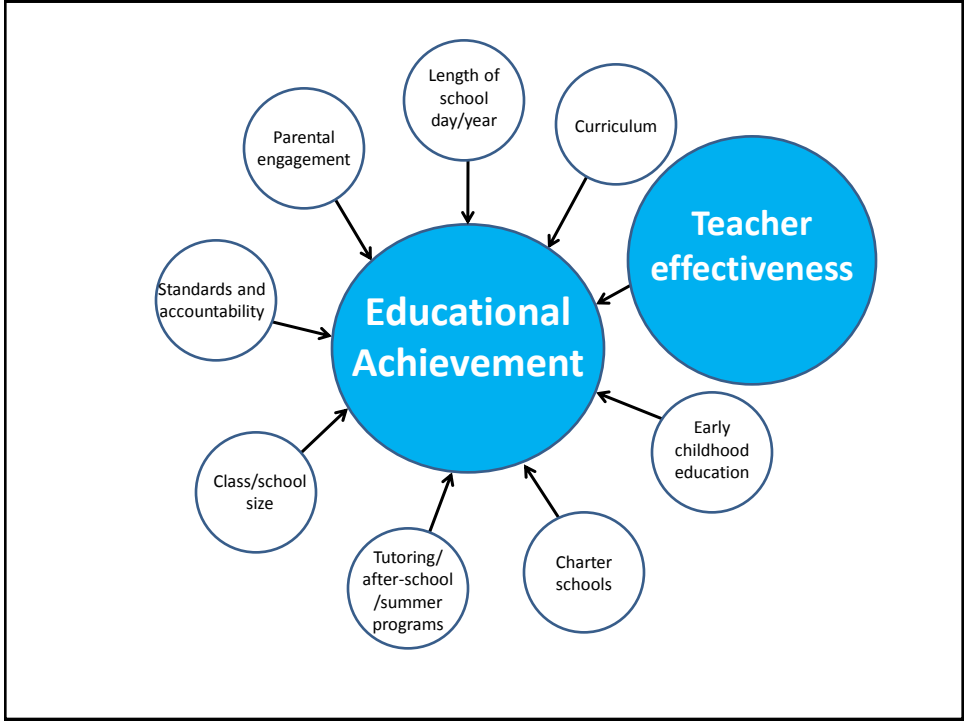
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Increase Educational Achievement

Goal: *By 2020, the percentage of students in MN, ND and SD, from pre-kindergarten through college who are on track to earn a degree after high school, increases by 50 percent and disparities among diverse student groups are eliminated.*





**\$40 Million
Investment**

14 Partner Universities



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Twin Cities Teacher Collaborative



HAMLIN
UNIVERSITY



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North Dakota and Minnesota Partnership



NDSU



VALLEY CITY
STATE UNIVERSITY

Investment In Students



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Elements of Successful Teacher Preparation

Recruit
Prepare
Place
Support

All four
elements must
be changed
to produce
effective
teachers



Innovative Education Program Elements

Dr. Earl Potter III

President

St. Cloud State University

Dr. Steven Shirley

President

Valley City State University

ND & MN Partnership

Dr. Linda Distad

Professor of Education
St. Catherine University
Twin Cities Teacher Collaborative

Bernadeia Johnson

Deputy Superintendent
Minneapolis Public Schools

Panelists

- **Dr. Jay Barnes**, President, Bethel University
- **Dr. Richard Davenport**, President, MSU, Mankato
- **Dr. Linda Hanson**, President, Hamline University
- **Rev. Dr. Robert Holst**, President, Concordia University, St. Paul
- **Peter C. Hutchinson**, President, Bush Foundation

Panelists

- **Bernadeia Johnson**, Deputy Superintendent, Minneapolis Public Schools
- **Dr. Bruce Kramer**, Dean of the College of Applied Professional Studies, University of St. Thomas
- **Dr. Earl Potter**, President, St. Cloud State University
- **Dr. Jean Quam**, Dean of Education and Human Development, University of Minnesota

Panelists

- **Dr. Steven Shirley**, President, Valley City State University
- **Dr. Judith A. Ramaley**, President, Winona State University
- **Dr. Linda Reetz**, Associate Dean of Education, University of South Dakota



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