

# T.E.A.C.H. MISSOURI 2016

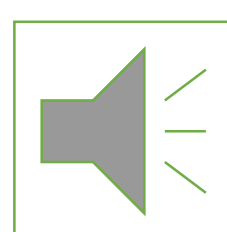
## The Goals of the T.E.A.C.H. MISSOURI Scholarship:

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

**327** **CONTRACTS SERVED IN 2016**

### RETENTION



**97% RETENTION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHERS IN THE SCHOLARSHIP**

### COMPENSATION

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

### QUALITY

**OVER 27,000**  
**MISSOURI**

**CHILDREN IN T.E.A.C.H. MISSOURI CLASSROOMS**

### A HEART FOR TEACHERS



With **4781 CONTRACTS**  
**TAKING 39,532**

**CREDITS SINCE T.E.A.C.H. MISSOURI STARTED 16 YEARS AGO**

### PARTNERSHIP

**163**

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

### Great Beginnings

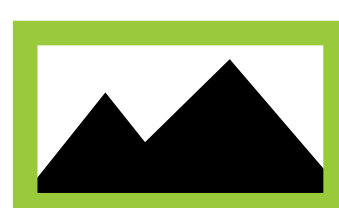
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**RECIPIENTS**

Are the first generation in their family to go to college  
**EDUCATION**

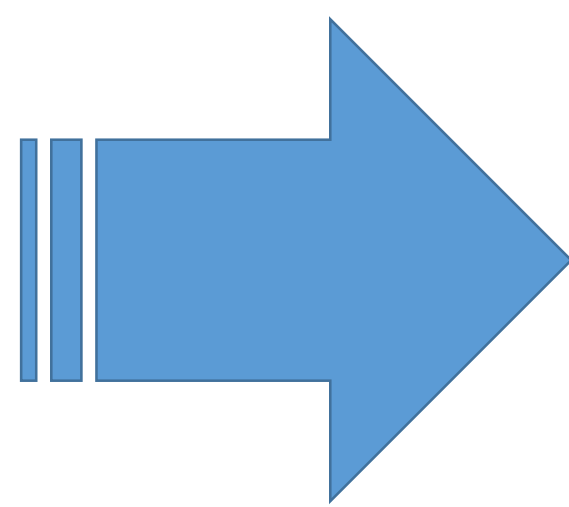


### EDUCATION

**AVERAGE GPA FOR RECIPIENTS CONTRACTS** **3.2**



**MORE THAN \$443,000 TO MISSOURI COLLEGES**



**4032**  
**CREDITS**

**IN 2016**

**Average 11 hours completed per contract**



**RECIPIENTS ATTENDED 22 MISSOURI COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES WITH 9 EARNING DEGREES AND CREDENTIALS IN 2016**

### 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.