Title: Recruit-Prepare-Retain-(PhD Scholars and Pre-Service Teachers)

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RPR Scholars will exponentially improve teacher preparation by recruiting, preparing, and retaining pre-service and in-service teachers through obtaining expertise in training future teachers to implement evidence-based practices to serve high-needs students in high needs public schools and districts across the nation. At the end of the training program RPR Scholars will demonstrate expertise in: Teaching and Supervision of Pre-Service/In-Service Teachers; Research in Teacher Preparation; Advocacy, Leadership, and Policy in Teacher Preparation; and Building Collaboration and Diversity in Teacher Preparation. Applicants should have a minimum of 3 years teaching. Scholars will receive $30,000/year in living expenses; funding for travel and research materials; and coverage of tuition, fees, and health insurance.

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