

## THE MTEC IMPACT

- Founded in 1996, the Milwaukee Teacher Education Center (MTEC) is a not-for-profit, comprehensive, results-oriented, professional development center designed to support and retain teachers and school leaders of children in an urban setting. We support our children and their learning by offering educators certification programs, customized professional development workshops and elbow-to-elbow instructional coaching that are all focused upon increasing learning and closing achievement gaps. In addition, we are integrating the principles of sustainability throughout as we work to create sustainability-literate teachers.
- Of the approximately 1,000 MTEC certification graduates, over 700 graduates and current resident teachers are teaching approximately 16,000 children daily. (December 2011)
- MTEC recruits and certifies diverse teachers. Over 35% of all MTEC graduates are teachers of color. MTEC graduates range in age from 22-60 and 30% are male. Our teachers come from a variety of backgrounds such as business, law enforcement, finance, health care, social services, transportation, community-based organizations, military, legal, and education. They bring a wealth of “work-world” experiences to the students they teach. (December 2011)
- MTEC has broad certification authority throughout the State of Wisconsin. MTEC graduates are licensed by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. Certifications include, but are not limited to, elementary, middle school, high school, bilingual, special education, and other high-need content areas. A bilingual endorsement program is available to teachers who work with children who are English language learners (ELL). (December 2011)
- MTEC teachers are in demand. Principals who have MTEC teachers on their staffs have been surveyed annually since 2001. Over the past five years, 96% stated that they would recommend MTEC to others. (December 2011)
- The MTEC Title I Program provides direct instructional services in reading or mathematics to students in 11 MPS Partnership Schools. We also deliver professional development for the staff and parental involvement activities for parents. Over 180 retired teachers and administrators have been prepared to be instructional coaches and many provide customized and effective professional development through service contracts with schools and other organizations. (December 2011)
- MTEC is “learning through serving our community.” Since 2000, through our partnership with AmeriCorps, 1,563 MTEC/AmeriCorps members, along with 34,484 students, have logged over 2.75 million hours of service to our community. Service learning aims to build knowledge, character and civic skills in young people by combining service to the community with academic learning. (December 2011)

