



...Teacher efficacy is evident when there is an ability to inspire and lead.

The Reason for DTEC

Research shows that teachers' confident in their own abilities, and their students' abilities to achieve, produce the strongest students and the best academic results. By bringing awareness, building and expanding teacher efficacy, we can improve educational outcomes for untold numbers of teachers, students and schools throughout the nation.

With the belief that any student can be motivated and educated to achieve academic success, enter and graduate from college, and ultimately, create thriving careers and lives, the Delta Research and Educational Foundation (DREF) and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., supported by a matching grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation created the Delta Teachers Efficacy Campaign (DTEC).

The goal, over a three-year period, is to enhance teachers' confidence in their ability to inspire and lead predominantly at-risk urban students living in economically disadvantaged communities to academic success.

"We know when teachers expand their own efficacy and gain the confidence to teach all students, young lives are changed. The DTEC goal is to bring together inspired teachers and community-based 'education change agents' to help students achieve academic success."

– Carolyn Lewis, President, DREF

The Approach

DTEC is comprised of a three-pronged, nationwide strategy designed to unite educators and community stakeholders working to improve student academic outcomes and graduation rates.

Community Advocacy: DTEC has partnered with community-based organizations in 40 target cities to host interactive Town Hall Advocacy Sessions. The goal in each location is to increase the number of people engaged in active dialogue surrounding teacher advocacy. The Town Hall Sessions are scheduled to take place in the fall of 2015.

Teacher Training: DTEC established the Teacher Efficacy Academy (TEA) and initially enrolled certified K-6 school teachers. In the fall 2015, DTEC is expanding the TEA to include certified P-12 school teachers currently serving as classroom teachers in urban school districts. TEA II is being offered following the overwhelmingly successful response to Phase I of the teacher efficacy initiative. Like TEA I participants, TEA II enrollees will also receive free professional development designed to enhance their knowledge about teacher efficacy, and instructional strategies on literacy and math.

Academic Research: The publication component is intended to increase the body of qualitative and quantitative literature devoted to teacher efficacy and is the focus of the 2016 edition of the Delta Research and Education Foundation's scholarly journal, *PHILLIS: The Journal for Research on African American Women*.

Visit www.deltafoundation.net to see how you can become a change agent in education!

"Advocacy, Efficacy and Literacy are a winning combination for student success."

– Paulette C. Walker, Ed.D., National President, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



Join DTEC at the “Call to Action” Town Hall Meeting in Your Community!

Community	Date	Time	Town Hall Location	Host
Saginaw, MI	8/15/2015	2pm-5pm	Morley School Grounds	Houghton-Jones Neighborhood Association
Jacksonville, FL	8/20/2015	6 pm-8 pm	Edward Waters College	NCNW – Jacksonville Section
Montgomery, AL	8/22/2015	9am-11:30am	Alabama State University	The Fortitude Foundation, SKIP, Inc. and PHASES
Indianapolis, IN	8/24/2015	6pm-8pm	Light of the World Christian Church	Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Orlando, FL	8/26/2015	5:30pm-8:30pm	Morgidge International Reading Center	Central Florida Chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. , Delta Education and Life Training Academy and the University of Central Florida, College of Education and Human Performance
Jacksonville, FL	9/12/2015	9am-1pm	Jacksonville University or Edward Waters College	Jacksonville Alliance of Black School Educators
New Orleans, LA	9/12/2015	10am-2pm	Xavier University	Orleans Public Education Network
Raleigh, NC	9/12/2015	9:00am-12pm	North Carolina Association of Educators	NCNW Capital Area Section of NC & Brilliant & Beautiful
Sacramento, CA	9/12/2015	12pm- 2pm	John F. Kennedy High School	Sacramento Delta Foundation
Huntsville, AL	9/15/2015	6:30pm-9:30pm	Alabama A&M University - The School of Engineering and Technology Building	The P.O.W.E.R Mentoring Program & Delta Inc.
DeKalb, GA	9/17/2015	5:30pm-8:30pm	Georgia Piedmont College	NCNW - DeKalb Section, Decatur Alumnae & SM-LAC
Greenville, NC	9/17/2015	7pm-9pm	J.H Rose Lecture Hall	Greenville (NC) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Paducah, KY	9/19/2015	1pm-3pm	Greater Lincoln Heights MB Church	Paducah Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc.
Clayton County, GA	9/19/2015	10am-2pm	Mundy's Mill High School	Nonprofit Dreams
San Diego, CA	9/19/2015	9am-11:30am	Educational Cultural Complex	Positive Face
Memphis, TN	9/19/2015	11 am-1 pm	Rhodes College	Teach for America & Stand for Children Memphis
Naperville, IL	9/21/2015	7pm-9pm	Proviso Math & Science Academy	Glen Ellyn Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc.
Indianapolis, IN	9/22/2015	6pm-8pm	Indiana College Preparatory School	Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Phoenix, AZ	9/26/2015	9am-1pm	Arizona State Department of Education	Fortitude Now Foundation
Birmingham, AL	9/26/2015	10am-12pm	University of Alabama Birmingham Education Building	Jefferson County Alumnae Community & Education Services Foundation
Kansa City, MO	9/26/2015	9am-11:30am	W.E.B DuBois Learning Center	W.E.B DuBois Learning Center
Washington, DC	9/26/2015	9am-1pm	Hart Middle School	The Federal City Public Service Foundation and the American Public Health Association
Milwaukee, WI	10/1/2015	5pm-8pm	Milwaukee Public Museum	Milwaukee Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc.
York, Pa	10/2/2015	4:30pm-6:30pm	William Penn High School 713 E Basin Rd	York Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Los Angeles, CA	10/3/2015	9am-12pm	Inglewood Library Lecture Hall	National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa
Newark, NJ	10/3/2015	9:15am-12pm	Newark Educator Community Charter School	Newark Educators Community Charter School
Philadelphia, PA	10/3/2015	10am-1pm	Peace Fellowship Hall Monumental Baptist Church	Monumental Efforts Community Development Corporation
Prince George's County, MD	10/3/2015	9am-3pm	Prince George's Community College	Prince George's County Alumnae Foundation
Atlanta, GA	10/10/2015	7am-7pm	Morehouse College	Teacher for America , Atlanta Alumnae & Morehouse College
Dallas, TX	10/10/2015	10am-1pm	East Field Community College - Pleasant Grove Branch	Renaissance County Development
South Broward, FL	10/14/2015	5pm-8pm	Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, 816 NW 1st Avenue, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009	South Florida Education Development Center
Detroit, MI	10/17/2015	9am-3pm	Delta Service Through Detroit Foundation, Inc. (DSTDFI)	Minerva Education and Development Foundation
Brooklyn, NY	10/17/2015	12:30pm-2:00pm		Future Executives, Inc.
Miami, FL	10/17/2015	10am-2pm	Historic Lyric Theatre Complex - 819 NW 2nd Avenue, Miami , Florida 33136	Delta Education, Health & Cultural Initiative, Inc.
Montgomery County, MD	10/17/2015	11am-3pm	The Delta Community Center Montgomery County	Montgomery County, Maryland Delta Alumnae Foundation, Inc.
Philadelphia, PA	10/17/2015	9:30am-3pm	First District Plaza, 3801, Market Street, Philadelphia	Legacy School Services, Inc. & the Philadelphia Education Fund
Southern California	10/22/2015	6pm-9pm	California State University San Bernardino, CA	NCNW Southern California Section
Baltimore, MD	10/24/2015	10am-2pm	Matthew Henson Elementary School	Sitao Corporation
Dallas, TX	10/24/2015	5:45pm-7:45pm	St. Philip's School & Community Center	St. Philip's School & Community Center
Houston, TX	10/24/2015	10am-2pm	Worthing High School	Ascension 4 ALL
Indianapolis, IN	10/27/15	6pm-8pm	University of Indianapolis	Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

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