



# TEACH ON PROJECT

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## **Teach On Project Expands to Include Marietta City Schools**

*Local nonprofit continues to recognize outstanding teachers and principals*

**ATLANTA** – July 09, 2020 - [The Teach On Project](#) (TOP) recently expanded its partnership districts to include Marietta City Schools. Beginning in 2005, TOP originally partnered with Atlanta Public Schools, adding Fulton County Schools in 2014 and Cobb, Gwinnett and DeKalb County Schools in 2015. Marietta City Schools is the sixth partner district for the Teach On Project.

The Teach On Project's programming intends to identify, empower, and expand the impact that top-performing educators have on their students, schools, and communities. The goal is to retain high-quality educators so that Metro Atlanta students are taught and inspired by the most effective educators in the field. Each year, TOP opens a competitive grant application process to teachers and leaders within their partner districts. The Teach On Project has recognized over 130 public school educators from Metro Atlanta, providing over \$1 million of seed funding for innovative student-focused project ideas. Additionally, grant recipients join the alumni network, the Teacher Leader Collective, receiving ongoing support and opportunities for professional growth. This fall, teachers and leaders within the Marietta City Schools System will be eligible to apply for a TOP grant and, if awarded, receive membership to the Teacher Leader Collective.

"We are really excited about partnering with Marietta City Schools," shares TOP's executive director, Kori Smith. "This has been a long time coming, expansion is overdue. And MCS is the perfect place for us to support exceptional teachers making a huge difference with students."

Community members can nominate top performing educators, or educators within the partner districts can self apply, for the TOP grant. Applications/Nominations for the 2021 cohort will open August 31, 2020. Please visit <https://www.teachonproject.org/apply> for more information.