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## MTEA Calls for Collaboration with Educators

Milwaukee – Mike Langyel, President of the Milwaukee Teachers' Education Association, released the following statement in reaction to the news that Wisconsin did not receive Race to the Top Funds in the first round of awards.

“While Wisconsin’s application was not a finalist for Race to the Top funds, educators in Milwaukee stand ready to work with Governor Doyle and other stakeholders on a second round application.

“Today, Education Secretary Arne Duncan stated, ‘This isn’t just about the money. It’s about collaboration among stakeholders, building a shared agenda, and challenging ourselves to improve the way our students learn.’

“Milwaukee educators are committed to joining in a process that can produce a top notch application for the second round of Race to the Top grants.

“Many months ago we initiated a serious discussion about education reforms that will provide our students in Milwaukee with the educational opportunities they deserve. These reforms are outlined in our Milwaukee Opportunity Plan, which is a strong foundation for a second round application.

“The Milwaukee Opportunity Plan includes reforms that focus on innovative strategies for parent and community engagement; longer school days and a longer year; highly qualified, competent, and caring educators in every classroom; consistent and rigorous curriculum; and effective school board and administrative leadership and accountability.

“We look forward to working with Governor Doyle and other stakeholders who are interested in education reform that will create teaching and learning conditions that support excellence.”

Milwaukee Teachers' Education Association is a labor union representing over 8,500 teachers and education support professionals working in Milwaukee Public Schools. Our mission is to improve the lives of members and the students and families we serve.

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