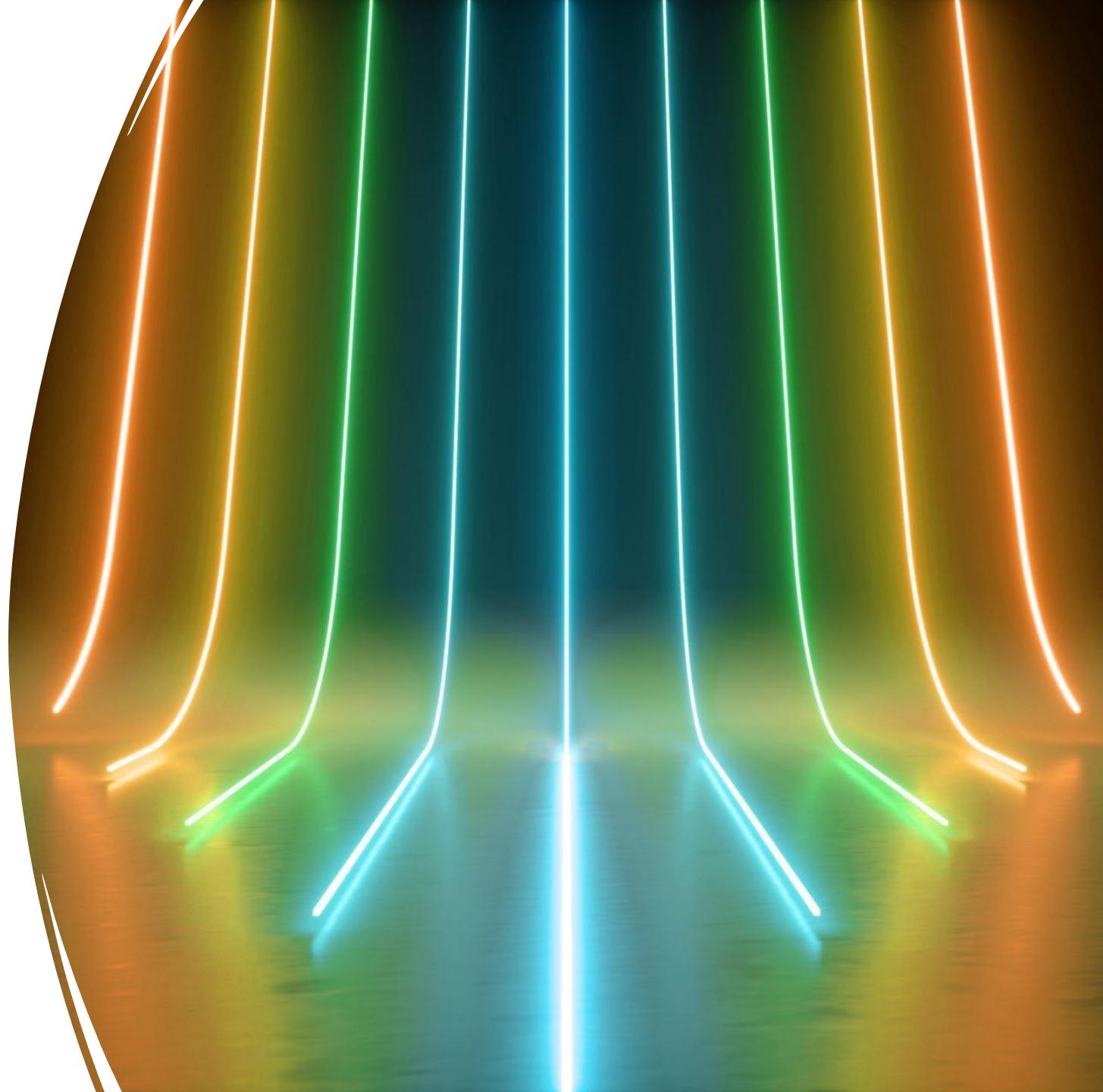


# Minnesota Educators Partnership Teachers of Tomorrow

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Grow Your Own  
Student Pathway Grant  
Overview



# Grow Your Own Grant – Secondary Student Pathway

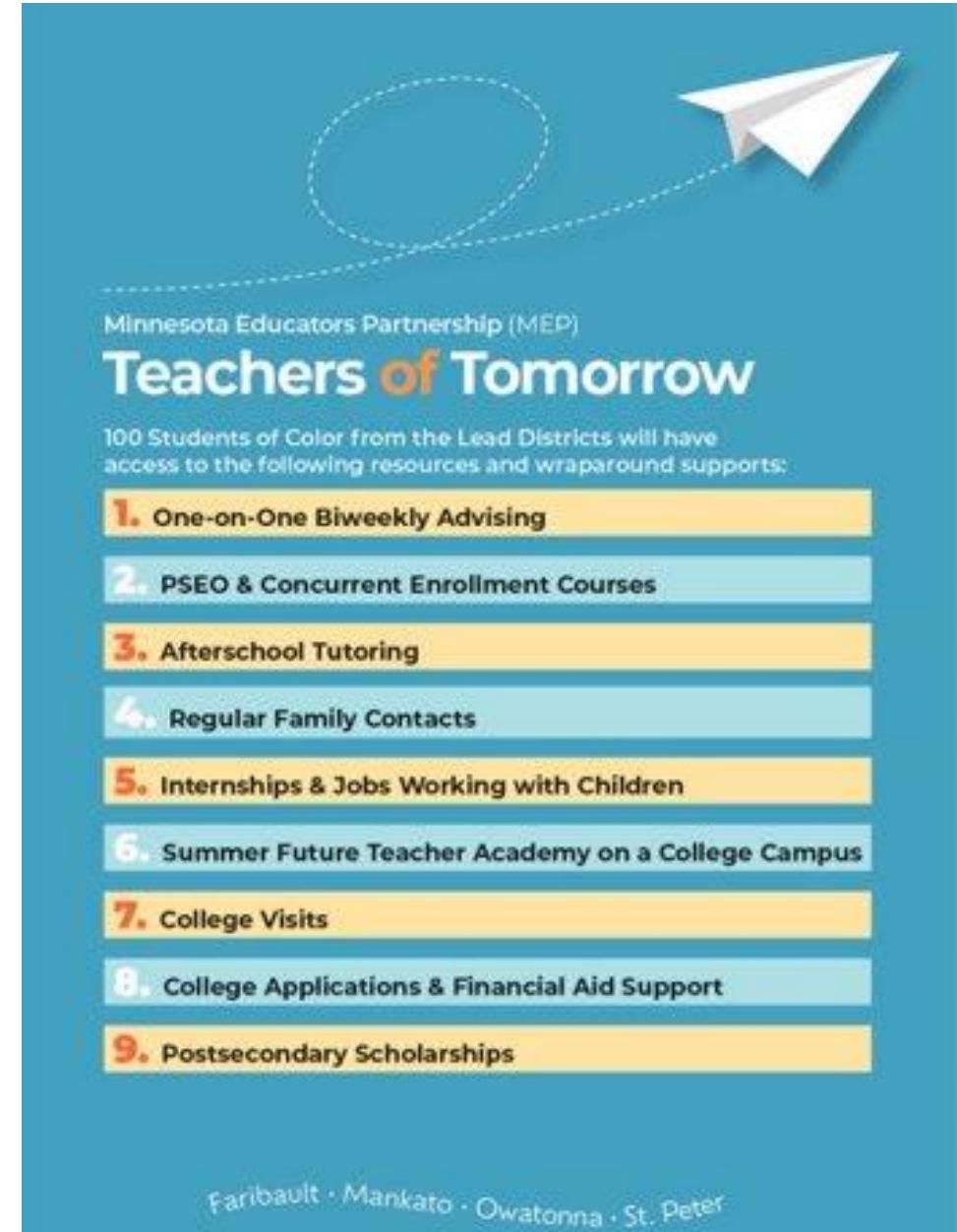
- Encourage secondary students (especially students of color and American Indian students) to pursue teaching
- Percentage of students of color or American Indian students must be the same as or greater than that of the district
- Examples of proposed uses of funds in the RPF included:
  - Support future teacher clubs or service-learning opportunities
  - Provide direct support for students of color or American Indian students in PSEO courses
  - Offer scholarships to graduating high school students of color or American Indian students (for PELSB-approved undergrad teacher prep programs)

# GYO Grant Secondary Student Pathway

- \$750,000 over **4 years** (through June 2027)
  - **GOAL:** 100 students of color across the MEP Districts interested in being teachers
- High school sophomores, juniors, and seniors

# MEP Teachers of Tomorrow Framework

- Nine key components
- “Choice with Support” model – only required component for students are the advising meetings with the Navigator (#1)
- Not creating all new programming – building on what’s underway.
- Navigator is the connector.



The graphic features a white paper airplane flying upwards on a dashed line, set against a blue background. Below the airplane, the text reads: Minnesota Educators Partnership (MEP) Teachers of Tomorrow. It lists 100 Students of Color from the Lead Districts will have access to the following resources and wraparound supports: 1. One-on-One Biweekly Advising, 2. PSEO & Concurrent Enrollment Courses, 3. Afterschool Tutoring, 4. Regular Family Contacts, 5. Internships & Jobs Working with Children, 6. Summer Future Teacher Academy on a College Campus, 7. College Visits, 8. College Applications & Financial Aid Support, 9. Postsecondary Scholarships. At the bottom, it says Faribault • Mankato • Owatonna • St. Peter.

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## Navigator Role - 1 in each MEP District

- Meet at least every other week with each Scholar in their community
- Connect with support services (including tutoring, accessing jobs/internships, etc.)
- Three family contacts per year
- Assist with course registration and college applications
- Assist with FAFSA application
- Assist with group college visits

# Details on Other GYO Grant Components

- Six group college visits annually
- Summer Teacher Academy on Minnesota State University, Mankato campus
- Pool of \$288,000 for Scholars to apply for to help with postsecondary costs (average of \$3,600/graduate) – can also apply for the Adult Pathway Grow Your Own



# Advisory Council Responsibilities

## – Both Grants

- Guide the overall direction of the project – **key decision-making entity**
- Assist with development & implementation of marketing efforts
- Develop application process
- Determine and implement process for reviewing applications (Both grants)
- Select individual or entity to serve as the Navigator for Adult Pathway Position
- Select Fellows (Adult Pathway)
- Review project data and suggest project/work plan adjustments based on data