



# Minnesota Board of Teaching

**TO:** Reed Polakowski, Legislative Reference Library  
**FROM:** Erin Doan, Executive Director  
**DATE:** May 20, 2016  
**RE:** Annual Report on Yearlong Student Teaching Pilot Program

2014 Minnesota Laws Chapter 272. Article 3. Section 56. Subdivision 3 requires the Minnesota Board of Teaching to submit an annual report on the yearlong student teaching pilot program.

Teacher Preparation Programs submitted applications to the Office of Higher Education after the legislation passed in 2014.

During the 2015 legislative session, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities received an appropriation of \$200,000 for fiscal year 2016 to award up to two grants for teacher preparation programs approved by the Board of Teaching within their system of institutions.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities awarded their grants to Metropolitan State University and St. Cloud State University. See attached memo from Dr. Jan Sherman from August 14, 2015 outlining the features of each of the pilot projects.

St. Cloud State University submitted their Yearlong Student Teaching Academic and Behavior Specialist program and Yearlong Student Teaching Early Childhood program as nonconventional programs in January 2016. These programs were recommended for approval by the Program Review Panel in February 2016 and approved by the Board of Teaching on March 11, 2016.

MnSCU will provide a report on the two Yearlong Student Teaching pilot programs in March 2017.

The Board of Teaching will continue to provide an annual report on the Yearlong Student Teaching Pilot Program through February 2019, including efficacy data when this becomes available.