The Title V Innovative Programs provide federal funds to support local education reform efforts and to meet the special educational needs of students at risk of failing or dropping out of school. During the 2006-2007 school year, Title V funds provided services for teachers, students, and parents through two program components: Region 10 Block Grant and Teachers for Tomorrow: Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE) Organizations. The program’s 2005-2006 final evaluation report (EA06-170-2) provides a detailed description of each program component and its goals.

**Evaluation Methodology**

The 2006-07 evaluation’s focus was to examine the strengths and weaknesses of each Title V program component, and recommend any needed improvements. Data were collected during meetings and telephone conversations between the evaluator and the program components’ managers. Additional data were collected from participants’ workshop attendance sign-in sheets.

**Budget and Expenditures**

The Title V budget for the 2006-2007 school year was $427,740, 22% less than last year’s budget. As of August 15, 2007, the total amount expended was $280,186. The Region 10 Block Grant program and the private/non-profit and charter schools, accounted for the largest portion of the budget and expenditures ($171,475 or 40%). The program allocated $3,000 for evaluation.

**Program Services Received by Participants**

A total of 1,696 (duplicate count) Dallas ISD, private/non-profit, and charter school teachers and administrators received Region 10 Block Grants program training this year, a decrease of about 700 participants compared to last year’s data.

The 13 major areas/topics addressed during the trainings and the corresponding numbers of participants (in parentheses) are shown below.

- Area 2: Expanding the Journey for Excellence (275)
- Multiple Intelligence and Learning Connections (68)