

CREATE Pathways to Certification

- ▶ Add-on certification
- ▶ Alternative certification
- ▶ Initial certification through BA/BS
- ▶ Initial certification through MAT

Areas of Certification

- ▶ Emotional Disabilities
- ▶ Hearing Impairments
- ▶ Learning Disabilities
- ▶ Mental Disabilities
- ▶ Multi-categorical SpEd
- ▶ Severe Disabilities
- ▶ Visual Impairments

Eligible Participants

- ▶ Special Ed teachers holding the RAC*
- ▶ Special Ed teachers enrolled in PACE*
- ▶ Special Ed teacher assistants
- ▶ General Ed teachers
- ▶ Non-instructional staff

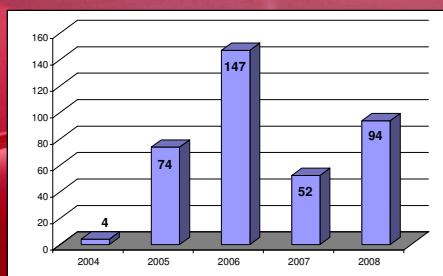
*RAC=Restricted Alternative Certificate

*PACE=Program of Alternative Certification for Educators

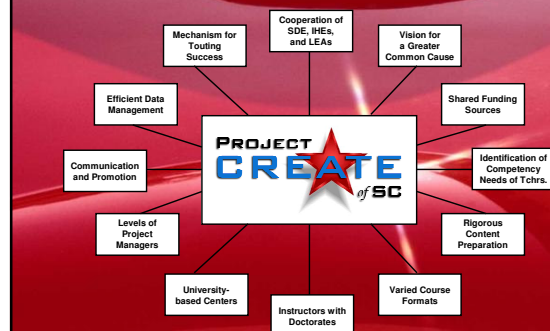
Key Statistics for 2003-2008 (Five-Year Period)

- ▶ Course scholarships awarded: 1,596
- ▶ Participants enrolled: 671
- ▶ Completers: 371
- ▶ School districts represented: 81 (of 85)

Number of Completers Five-year Total: 371



CREATE Success Factors



CREATE Recognized at National Conferences

- ▶ 2007–Council for Exceptional Children Convention & Expo, Louisville, KY
- ▶ 2007–CCSSO Center for Teacher Quality National Invitational Forum, Arlington, VA
- ▶ 2007–National Comprehensive Center for Teacher Quality Conference, Washington, DC
- ▶ 2008–Council for Exceptional Children Convention & Expo, Boston, MA
- ▶ 2009–Council for Exceptional Children Convention & Expo, Seattle, WA

Making a Difference...



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