

## Apply to the National Council on Teacher Quality's Teacher Candidate Advisory Group!

The [National Council on Teacher Quality](#) is a research and policy group working to ensure that every child has an effective teacher. Each year we recruit talented teacher candidates to provide valuable feedback on the work that NCTQ does. Members of our [Teacher Candidate Advisory Group](#) will have the opportunity to learn about ground-breaking research in the teacher preparation field, interact with a selection of top teacher candidates from around the country, and advocate for improvements in teacher preparation.

Applicants must be...

- Enrolled in a teacher preparation program for the 2017-2018 academic year
- Able to participate in monthly video chats
- Enthusiastic about raising the status of the teaching profession

What are our plans for the 2017-2018 TCAG?

We will convene by video chat on one weekday evening each month (dates to be determined), starting in September 2017 and running through May 2018. At that first meeting, we'll thoroughly orient you to our organization and its mission.

As an advisory group member, you will:

- Provide insight into the features of your preparation program
- Recommend areas of study for new [NCTQ reports](#)
- Have the opportunity to write for our Path to Teach website
- Participate in a research, communication, or advocacy project related to teacher preparation

We ask that you be willing to spend up to an hour before each monthly discussion to read or prepare materials that will make our discussion most productive. Members who take on a leadership role may dedicate additional time to a TCAG project.

**Interested in the TCAG? Complete our short application [here](#) by May 15th and we'll be back in touch if you're selected. If you have any questions, you may email Amber Moorer ([amoorer@nctq.org](mailto:amoorer@nctq.org)).**