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Modern Red SchoolHouse joins national education improvement project

Nashville-based Modern Red SchoolHouse Institute is joining three other organizations to participate in a nationwide project to improve professional development for teachers.

The project, led by Massachusetts-based Co-Nect, has been awarded a competitive \$5 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education over the next three years. Participating in the project is Modern Red SchoolHouse, Atlas Communities, Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound and Success For All.

"The nature of this project is extraordinary as it involves all facets of the education landscape and some of the foremost experts on education in the nation," said Bruce Goldberg, Co-Nect's Chief Education Officer. "Our work will help establish the technical and organizational capacity required to shed light on what professional development makes the most difference in improving teaching and learning for specific subgroups of students."

Researchers from the University of Michigan and the Center for Research in Educational Policy at the University of Memphis will be involved in the evaluation of the project.

Co-Nect will build a web-based system that will be deployed by the participating organizations in over 60 test and control schools throughout the country. The system will combine and analyze data from multiple sources so that decisions about professional development and training are matched with specific needs of individual students and teachers.

Founded 10 years ago, Nonprofit Modern Red SchoolHouse (MRSH) Institute focuses on professional development of teachers.

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