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74TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL
ADMINISTRATORS on EFFECTIVE MINORITY TEACHER RECRUITMENT**

Chicago, Ill....Today's Students Tomorrow's Teachers (TSTT) announced that Founder and CEO, Bettye H. Perkins, Ed. D. has been selected by The American Association of School Personnel Administrators (AASPA) to speak on Effective Minority Teacher Recruitment on Thursday, November 1st at the 74th Annual Conference at 1:45 pm the Palmer House Hotel in Chicago.

Minorities represent only 13% of the US teacher workforce at a time when 45% of the nation's public school students are minorities, primarily African American and Hispanic. Dr. Bettye Perkins, has spent the past 17 years creating a pipeline for students of color to go to college and pursue teaching as a career. TSTT has nearly 700 students and 110 alumni teachers strengthening classrooms and communities across nine states.

Since minority students need role models and many experienced minority teachers in the baby boom generation will soon retire, the TSTT early preparation model offers an intervention strategy to train new teachers and offer school districts opportunities to strengthen classrooms and their communities.

TSTT is an innovative career development model that addresses teacher shortages by recruiting, mentoring and training, culturally diverse and economically challenged students in high school and throughout college and helps place them as certified teachers in schools and as leaders in the community. For more information visit: www.tstt.org.

The AASPA is a national organization that represents school personnel professionals. It provides resources, professional development activities and serves 2000 members wide.