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**TODAY'S STUDENTS TOMORROW'S TEACHERS CEO MEETS NATIONAL LEADERS at
NBC NEWS EDUCATION NATION SUMMIT**

New York ... Bettye H. Perkins, Ed. D. President and CEO, of Today's Students Tomorrow's Teachers (TSTT) was honored to meet with national leaders including US Secretary of Education Arne Duncan at the third annual **NBC NEWS Education Nation Summit** on September 21-23, at the New York Public Library in New York City.

Dr. Perkins and US Secretary of Education, Arne Duncan shared a common concern that there are insufficient numbers of male teachers of color. TSTT works to implement strategies to improve teacher effectiveness and increase diversity, particularly to help close the achievement gap among male students of color. Nearly one quarter of the 700 TSTT high school and college students are male. TSTT has over 106 alumni who are currently certified and teaching in nine states.

As a part of their early training and development of leadership skills, several TSTT high school students attended the first ever annual Student Town Hall hosted by Melissa Harris Perry of MSNBC News. Alexandra Salas, a TSTT high school senior attending Woodlands High School in Greenburgh Central 7 and Daniela Amponsah, a TSTT student at Early College High School in Yonkers spoke with an NBC News correspondent about their participation in TSTT which enhances their student leadership opportunities.

About TSTT

TSTT is working with school districts across the East coast to recruit, mentor and train minority teachers in four states New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Virginia. TSTT prepares economically challenged students for success in college and rewarding careers in the teaching profession. For more information visit: www.tstt.org.