

TEACHFORAMERICA



Our mission is to bring outstanding talent to AR kids

WE RECRUIT EXCEPTIONAL TALENT

The teachers we bring to AR are selected from over *45,000 applicants* – of which we accept approximately 12-15%.

In past years, our applicant pool has included more than 10% of all Ivy League seniors and some of the strongest young leaders from more than 300 colleges, universities and professional institutions in the country including Google, McKinsey & Company and the United States Military.

Key Fact: Forty percent of our 2014 Corps are people of color and 45% come from a low-income background

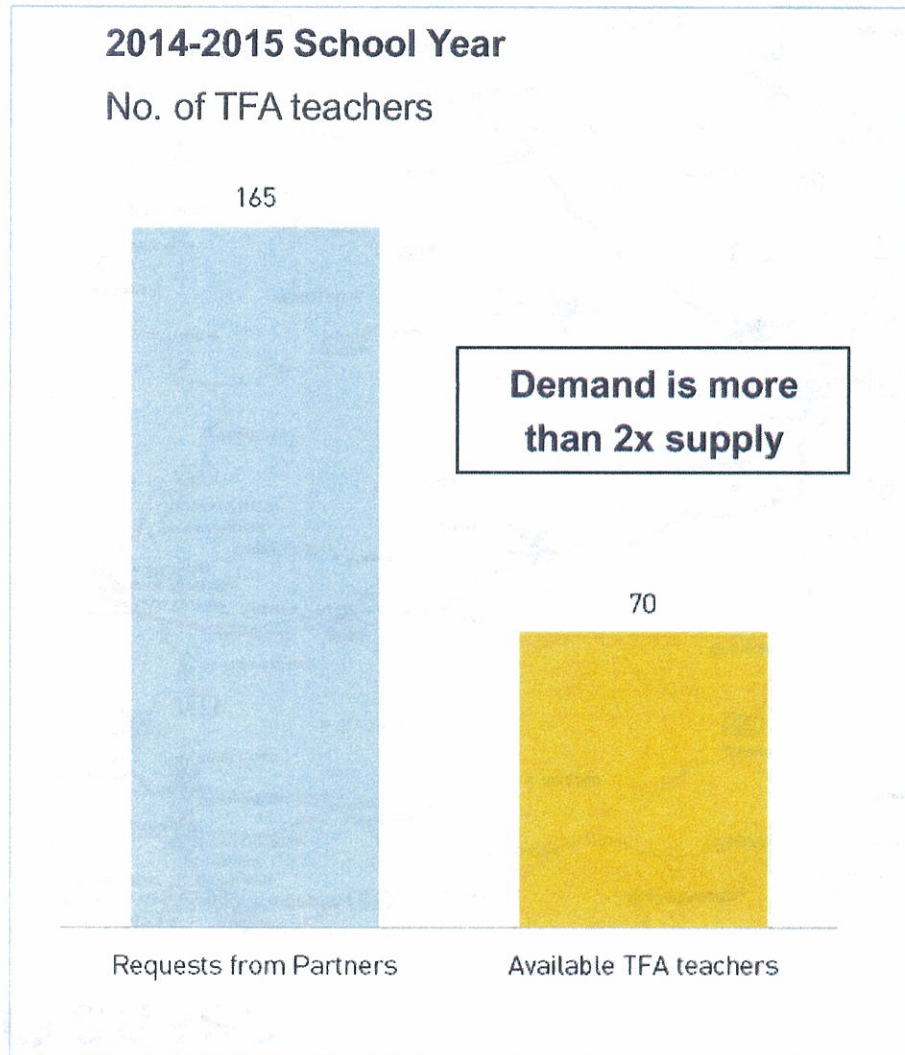
WE PRODUCE RESULTS FOR KIDS

Our corps members teach for at least two years in high-needs classrooms in eastern and southern Arkansas.

A 2013 study by Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. (MPR) found that students of TFA secondary teachers learned 2.6 months more math in a year than students in the same schools taught by teachers from traditional and less selective alternative certification programs.

Key Fact: Twenty of our alumni serve in school leadership positions in AR. A dozen more are enrolled in school leadership certification programs.

Our district partners want and need more TFA teachers



"Our partnership with Teach For America is the best thing that has ever happened to this school district."

Joyce L. Vaught,
Superintendent Lake Village

"Their commitment to student achievement is unparalleled"

Robert Davis
Superintendent Camden

"TFA Arkansas has been one of the key ingredients in helping our district fundamentally transform the teaching landscape of our classrooms."

Matt McClure
Superintendent Cross County

"Without Teach For America, we could not continue serving children and families who need us most"

Scott Shirey
Executive Director, KIPP Delta

Our work today spans eastern and Southern Arkansas

