



## **AACTE Spotlights \$3.5 Million Grant to Implement P.R.O.P.E.L.**

The American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) spotlights a \$3.5 Million Grant awarded last December to fund the Principal Rapid Orientation and Preparation in Educational Leadership Program (PROPEL). The article is found under Member News. Go to: <http://www.aacte.org/News-Room/Member-News/> and click on *FAU Professor Wins \$3.5 Million Grant to Reform Education in Florida*.

Florida Atlantic University was awarded a \$3.5 million Race to the Top grant for Job-embedded Principal Preparation Programs through the Florida Department of Education. The grant provides funding for an innovative leadership development partnership between FAU's College of Education's Department of Educational Leadership and Research Methodology and Broward County Public School's Department of Human Resource Development. PROPEL is designed to address the need for principals who can effectively respond to the challenges faced by urban school leaders in today's challenging environments.

The American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education is a national alliance of educator preparation programs dedicated to the highest quality professional development of teachers and school leaders in order to enhance PK-12 student learning. The 800 institutions holding AACTE membership represent public and private colleges and universities in every state, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and Guam. AACTE's reach and influence fuel its mission of serving learners by providing all school personnel with superior training and continuing education.

Recognition on AACTE's site exposes PROPEL to a broad audience and offers opportunities to share experience and knowledge gained from program's outcomes.