

Southeastern Louisiana University's Teacher Development Program was modeled after:

# TLC

## Teacher Learning Center

### Arizona State University

#### **Program Summary**

In 1990 the Teacher Learning Center (TLC) was created by the Office of Professional Field Experiences to better the quality and improve the success rate of interns and student teachers. The fundamental principle behind the program was to provide assistance for pre-service teachers who need immediate intervention to prevent poor performance or possible failure.

The program emphasizes two primary areas of support, pedagogical and personal. The pedagogical support services include personal counseling, specialized seminars, directed field observations, intensive supervision and feedback, video teaching labs, and a library of educational resources. The personal support services offer personal guidance, individualized counseling, a professional organization management group, a student teaching support group, and specialized testing.

The founders of TLC, Dr. Billie J. Enz and Dr. Karen L. Kimerer developed this program based on their experiences as classroom teachers. They are dedicated professionals who feel an obligation to provide the additional support necessary to create better opportunities for all pre-service teachers.