Are you creating your State Plan to Ensure Equitable Access to Excellent Educators? Designed expressly to support states in this effort, our Equitable Access Toolkit includes resources and materials to guide state leaders through the most critical aspects of developing these plans—stakeholder engagement, root-cause analysis, and data review.

Close equity gaps using our toolkit, which includes:
- Sample equity plan template
- Sample State Plan to Ensure Equitable Access to Great Educators
- Twelve customizable resources for engaging stakeholders in planning
- Multiple resources examining data and identifying root causes

**Stakeholder Engagement Guide**
Brainstorm and implement effective methods for authentically engaging key stakeholder groups in the design and implementation of your state’s equitable access plan.

**Data Review Tool**
Explore your state’s equitable access data with this tool to help determine appropriate metrics, analyze your data, and communicate about equitable access in your state.

**Root-Cause Analysis Workbook**
Conduct a comprehensive root-cause analysis to ensure that your state’s equitable access strategies target the fundamental equity gaps facing your state.

**Moving Toward Equity Tool**
Discover resources and strategies you can implement to ensure that all students in your state have access to great teachers and leaders.
Need In-Person Support?

The Center on Great Teachers and Leaders (GTL Center) staff members are available to provide technical assistance to regional centers and state education agencies in each of these areas. In addition, GTL Center staff members can do the following:

- Review your State Plan to Ensure Equitable Access to Great Educators draft.
- Connect states with one another to share ideas and lessons learned during and after the planning process.

Not Sure Where to Begin?

Check out our Quick-Start Guide for Equitable Access to Great Teachers and Leaders.

Use the Quick-Start Guide as a starting point for your planning process. This foldable, printable resource provides an “at-a-glance” look at the critical issues and action steps to consider for closing equity gaps. Access the guide at http://www.gtlcenter.org/sites/default/files/docs/Quick_Start_Guide.pdf.

Access the Equitable Access Toolkit and Supports

Online: http://www.gtlcenter.org/learning-hub/equitable-access-toolkit

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