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**UTeach Replication: Impacting Teacher Preparation at a University Near You** JILL MARSHALL, University of Texas — In 2007 the National Mathematics and Science Initiative, with a grant from Exxon-Mobil, launched two major programs to improve science and mathematics education in the US: an Advanced Placement initiative and replication of the UTeach program. Twelve colleges and universities, from Florida to California, have been selected to receive grants of up to \$2.4 million to start UTeach-type programs. I will report on the requirements for these grants, what it really means to have a “UTeach-type” program and the evidence that such programs can affect the quantity and quality of physics teachers in the US.

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