

# PTD

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*You may have heard that the New York City Department of Education has decided to end the Teacher Development Program with central Europe (which has been coordinated by the Austrian-American Educational Cooperation Association). Despite the fact that this program has been highly successful, a new selection process for teachers in New York City did not allow for this sort of recruitment in the foreseeable future.*

*Due to the programs ten-year success other American cities are interested in our applicants. We are currently in discussion with several of the sites, and will let you know as soon as possible about the results of our discussions. We are optimistic that the program will continue during the coming academic year, but at this time we cannot yet tell you in which city it will be. We anticipate it will be an east-coast city.*

*We hope that this highly successful program will continue to be able to serve European teachers expand their understanding and appreciation for the American culture and the English language and thereby enrich them personally as well as their teaching performance.*

*We thank you for your continued interest in our program. We will be in touch with you shortly.*