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## National Comprehensive Center for Teacher Quality Names New Deputy Director

WASHINGTON, D.C. (August 6, 2008)—Tricia Coulter, Ph.D., has joined Learning Point Associates as the deputy director of the National Comprehensive Center for Teacher Quality (TQ Center). Dr. Coulter has 10 plus years of experience in education research and policy at the state and national level.

Dr. Coulter is a tremendous asset to the TQ Center and the educator quality team at Learning Point Associates and brings with her extensive experience in policy analysis and technical assistance. She is responsible for providing content and administrative oversight for the work of the TQ Center in collaboration with the TQ Center director. Dr. Coulter will contribute to the overall management and growth of the educator quality work at Learning Point Associates.

“Tricia Coulter has an impressive background in teacher and leadership policy, and we are pleased that she is now a part of the Learning Point Associates team,” said Sabrina Laine, Ph.D., chief program officer at Learning Point Associates and director of the TQ Center. “Her experience spans higher education, state, and federal levels, and her strong knowledge-base will contribute to the work of the TQ Center and the educator quality team.”

Dr. Coulter earned her doctorate in counseling and educational psychology with a specialty area in consultation from the University of Nevada.

### About the National Comprehensive Center for Teacher Quality

The National Comprehensive Center for Teacher Quality (TQ Center) is a collaborative effort of [Learning Point Associates](http://www.learningpoint.com), [ETS](http://www.ets.org), and [Vanderbilt University](http://www.vanderbilt.edu). It was created to serve as the premier national resource to which the regional comprehensive centers, states, and other education stakeholders turn for strengthening the quality of teaching—especially in high-poverty, low-performing, and hard-to-staff schools. The TQ Center provides guidance in addressing specific needs, thereby ensuring that highly qualified teachers are serving students with special needs.

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