



## Key to Delaware's 'Race to the Top' grant called collaboration

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What made the application successful for Delaware's "Race to the Top" grant was statewide collaboration, said Diane Donohue, president of the Delaware State Education Association, the state's largest school employee union.

The union expects to work with districts and the state as they move forward, but there's not been word of specific ways the state will make changes, she said.

DSEA supports using a transformational model, rather than a turn-around model that would replace half the staff at failing schools, Donohue said.

A challenge is going to be defining student academic growth, Donohue said.

Donohue was surprised that Delaware was one of two states named today .

"I am beyond thrilled that Delaware is one of them," Donohue said.

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