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The June 2007 issue of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities includes an article by College of Education Dean Vivian Fueyo, assistant professor Brianne Reck, Ph.D. and associate professor Joyce Nutta, Ph.D.

The article, “Expanding the Impact of Democratic Teacher Education Through Teacher Leadership,” focuses on the Teacher Leadership Institute held the last two years for teams of administrators and teachers from Pinellas and surrounding counties.

TLI “challenged participants to think critically about the roles of teachers as leaders, to examine effective and professional teaching practice and to define challenges, explore possibilities, develop a vision and plan the steps to realize the vision of teacher leadership.”

After the two-day conference ended, COE faculty analyzed participants’ responses to help teachers and their site-based administrators develop implementation plans to apply what they had learned.

The institute represents one example of how USFSP is fulfilling its mission of civic engagement, engaging in service projects and partnerships to enhance the university, the community and USFSP students.

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