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The Future of Teaching in Urban Schools

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New teacher recruitment
bridges the best of **alternative**
and **traditional** pathways.

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The best teachers **lead** the work
of adjuncts, novices, and
apprentices in serving larger
groups of students **over time**

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All new teachers teach a reduced load in their first two years and receive robust evaluations based on objective measures

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Web 2.0 **technology**, handheld computers, and virtual spaces facilitate students' learning while allowing teachers to engage in the **global trade** in pedagogy

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Teacher **teams** — including data experts — use a **variety** of measures to inform a **dynamic** model of public and professional **accountability**

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The **best** teachers rigorously **assess**
their colleagues — transforming
evaluation and tenure into measures
of **performance** and **accomplishment**,
not just experience



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New structures of **time** and school **leadership** free teachers for online instruction, lesson study, school-community **partnerships**, research and **policy** analysis

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The **highest paid** anybody in
any school district is a
professional teacher