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Dr. Tina Cartwright of Marshall University leads an educational research program to develop better teachers for tomorrow. Involving future teachers in community-based after-school science programs with 4th graders in low income areas, Dr. Cartwright's program helps elementary education students develop confidence and proficiency as they learn to teach science through innovative and locally relevant lessons

Dr. Cartwright is an assistant professor of education at Marshall University and former West Virginia State Climatologist.

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