

Alverno awarded \$395,632 Joyce Foundation grant to fund education project

The Joyce Foundation has awarded Alverno College a \$395,632 grant to implement the second phase of a project focused on nurturing school leadership in elementary and middle schools within Milwaukee Public Schools. The schools in this project are identified as having continual low-performance records and are in need of immediate and intensive support.

Project CALL II (Coaching and Assessment for Leadership and Learning), a two-year initiative, will foster strong collaborative action by the principals and school learning teams to make systemic

changes in the teaching and learning process within the schools. The overall goal of the program is to produce improved student performance.

Mary Diez, professor of education and dean of graduate studies, will continue to direct Project CALL with Doreen Britton-Lange, assistant director, Southeast Wisconsin Assessment Collaborative.

Project CALL II is one of several collaborations between Alverno College and Milwaukee Public Schools to provide training and professional development for administrators and instructors.