



CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

ONE OF THE MAJOR FACTORS IN ENSURING QUALITY EDUCATION IS THE TEACHER. THEREFORE, IN 2004, THE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY EDUCATION FOCUSED ON TRAINING AND MENTORING THEIR TEACHERS.

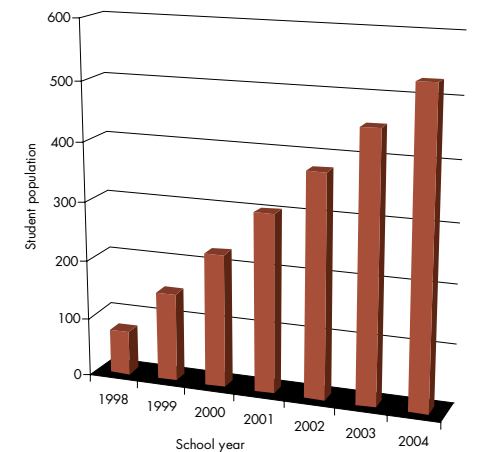
The highlight of the training programs was a week-long teacher formation workshop called Kaleidoscope of the Mind. Held in Baguio in May 2004, it featured noted resource speakers from various fields who shared their expertise with 65 teachers of CENTEX Manila and Batangas.

Contemporary artist Sid Hildawa discussed elements of design. John Labella of the Ateneo de Manila gave an introduction to literature. Award-winning story arts consultant Melody Remorca discussed theories and techniques of storytelling. A group headed by Angelina Galang of the Miriam College Environmental Science Institute talked about environmental principles.

Throughout the year, the CENTEX teachers were mentored to sustain the quality delivery of lessons. Curriculum resource teachers were tapped to regularly visit teachers' classes to help improve the dynamics of the teaching-learning process in CENTEX. In addition, teachers were also observed conducting actual classes, with teachers from both CENTEX schools observing their counterparts in kindergarten to grade four classes.

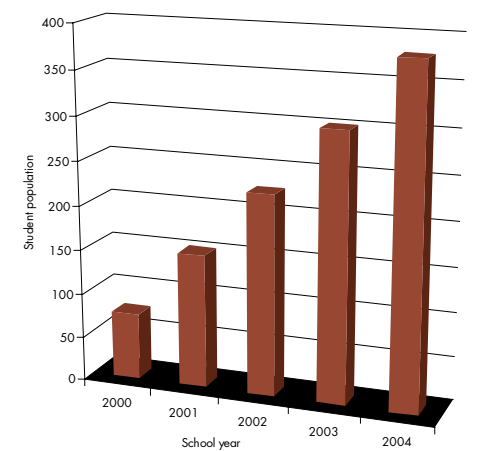
The first batch of grade six students graduated from CENTEX Manila in March 2005. Partnerships have been forged with both public and private high schools to ensure that the graduates will be able to continue receiving quality education.

CENTEX MANILA STUDENT POPULATION 1998-2004



CENTEX Manila total student population in school year 2003-2004: 521

CENTEX BATANGAS STUDENT POPULATION 2000-2004



CENTEX Batangas total student population in school year 2003-2004: 370