



TEACHER SHORTAGE EMPLOYMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

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The Teacher Shortage Employment Incentive Program (TSEIP) is a program that reimburses eligible student loan expenses or pays an equivalent cash benefit to individuals who graduate from an Oklahoma accredited teacher education program, who receive teaching certification in mathematics or science, and who agree to teach in an Oklahoma public secondary school for at least five consecutive years.

WHO CAN APPLY?

All students who are planning to acquire a teaching degree in mathematics or science from an Oklahoma accredited teacher education program should apply for TSEIP.

HOW TO APPLY?

- Complete the TSEIP Participation Agreement **no later** than the date of their graduation.
- Graduate from an Oklahoma accredited teacher education program (undergraduate or graduate degree) and complete an approved program of professional teacher education that includes a student teaching requirement leading to a certificate to teach mathematics or science at the secondary level.
 - ▶ **Note:** Alternative or emergency certificates do not qualify.
- Teach secondary mathematics or science in an Oklahoma Public school for five (5) constitutive years.
 - ▶ **Note:** Participants must complete the first full year of eligible full-time teaching service within 25 months of their graduation date from a four-year college or university.

HOW MUCH IS THE INCENTIVE?

The incentive amount will vary yearly. House Bill 1499 amended Senate Bill 1393 in 2001 by specifying a formula for the incentive amount.

WHOM TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?

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