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The U.S. Department of Education (Department) has evaluated the Agency’s proposed teachershortage areas pursuant to specific provisions addressed in regulations concerning Federal student financial aid programs. 34 CFR Sec. 682.210(q)(6) and 682.210(q)(7) address the prescribed and alternative methodologies to calculate the proposed designated teacher shortage areas as well as assurances that must accompany the requested shortage areas.

The Department has designated the below academic disciplines or subject matter and geographic regions as teacher shortage areas during the 2022/2023 school year.

The Department’s approval of the proposed shortage areas in our State may benefit student grant and loan recipients who are qualified to teach in the academic disciplines, grade levels, and/or geographic regions in your State where the designated teacher shortages currently occur. These benefits to student financial aid recipients, such as loan cancellations, are indicated in the regulatory provisions included at the end of this document.

Stafford Loan and Supplemental Loans for Students (SLS) borrowers who have questions concerning their loans, including the teacher shortage area deferment, should contact the Federal Student Aid Hotline at 1-800-4FED-AID. Federal Perkins Loan borrowers should contact the school where they received the loan.

Vermont Shortage Education Areas for 2022-2023 School Year

Country	Subject Matter	Discipline	Grades
Statewide	World Languages	Spanish	PK-12
Statewide	Health and Physical Fitness	Health Science	PK-12
Statewide	Health and Physical Fitness	Physical Education	PK-12
Statewide	Support Staff	Library/Media Specialist	PK-12
Addison	Health and Physical Fitness	Health Science	PK-12
Addison	World Languages	Spanish	PK-12
Bennington	Health and Physical Fitness	Physical Education	PK-12
Bennington	Mathematics	Basic and Advanced Mathematics	7-12
Bennington	Science	General Science	7-12
Bennington	Social Studies	N/A	7-12
Bennington	Health and Physical Fitness	Health Science	7-12
Caledonia	Art and Music Education	Art	PK-12
Caledonia	Language Arts	N/A	7-12
Caledonia	Health and Physical Fitness	Physical Education	PK-12



Country	Subject Matter	Discipline	Grades
Caledonia	Social Studies	N/A	7-12
Caledonia	Mathematics	N/A	5-9
Chittenden	Health and Physical Fitness	Physical Education	PK-12
Chittenden	Support Staff	Library/Media Specialist	PK-12
Chittenden	Special Education	N/A	PK-12
Essex	Art and Music Education	Art	PK-12
Essex	Language Arts	N/A	7-12
Essex	Science	N/A	7-12
Essex	Social Studies	N/A	7-12
Essex	Early Childhood	N/A	PK
Essex	Mathematics	N/A	5-9
Franklin	Mathematics	N/A	7-12
Franklin	Social Studies	N/A	7-12
Essex	Special Education	N/A	PK-12
Lamoille	Health and Physical Fitness	Physical Education	PK-12
Orange	Language Arts	N/A	7-12
Orange	Mathematics	N/A	7-12
Orleans	Health and Physical Fitness	Physical Education	PK-12
Orleans	Support Staff	Library/Media Specialist	PK-12
Orleans	Science	N/A	5-9
Rutland	Art and Music Education	Art	PK-12
Rutland	Health and Physical Fitness	Physical Education	PK-12
Rutland	Mathematics	N/A	7-12
Rutland	Science	N/A	7-12
Rutland	Social Studies	N/A	7-12
Rutland	Early Childhood	N/A	PK
Rutland	World Languages	Spanish	PK-12
Washington	Health and Physical Fitness	Physical Education	PK-12
Washington	Health and Physical Fitness	Health Science	PK-12
Washington	Special Education	N/A	PK-12
Windham	Health and Physical Fitness	Physical Education	PK-12
Windham	Mathematics	N/A	7-12
Windham	Science	N/A	5-9
Windham	Social Studies	N/A	5-9
Windsor	Science	N/A	7-12
Windsor	Social Studies	N/A	5-9



- 34 CFR 682.210(b)(5)(ii), (b)(7), (q), and (s) enable a borrower who had no outstanding Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program loan on July 1, 1987, but who had an outstanding FFEL Program loan on July 1, 1993, to qualify for deferment of loan repayment under the Stafford Loan Program anytime within the life of the borrower's loan(s) for up to three years of service as a full-time teacher in a private elementary or secondary school in a teacher shortage area designated by the Department, and as certified by the chief administrative officer of the particular school in which the borrower is teaching;
- 34 CFR 674.53(c) enables Federal Perkins Loan borrowers who are full-time teachers of mathematics, science, foreign languages, bilingual education, or any other field of expertise where the State educational agency determined there is a shortage of qualified teachers to qualify for cancellation of up to 100% of the outstanding balance on the borrower's Federal Perkins loans; and
- 34 CFR 686.12(d) enables grant recipients to fulfill their teaching obligation under the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program (regarding the requirement to serve at least four academic years, within eight years of graduation) by teaching in a "high-need field," which includes academic disciplines/subject areas identified as teacher shortage areas at the time the grant recipient begins teaching in that field.

