

# ***MS CRITICAL TEACHER SHORTAGE ACT***

## ***Incentive Options for Educators***

### **#1 CRITICAL NEEDS TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

#### Benefits

- Tuition, fees, books, and average cost of room/meals

#### Requirements

- Juniors – Seniors - 2.5 college GPA (Maintain 2.5 for renewal)
- Passage of Praxis Core

#### Obligation

- 2 years' award = 2 years' teaching in CSA
- Other awards = Year for year
- Default = Immediate repayment plus interest
- Contact State Student Financial Aid at 1-800-327-2980 or (601) 432-6997



### **#2 WILLIAM F. WINTER SCHOLAR LOAN PROGRAM**

#### Benefits

- Up to \$4,000 – Junior and Senior year

#### Requirements

- Juniors – Seniors - 2.5 college GPA (Maintain 2.5 for renewal)
- Passage of Praxis Core

#### Obligation

- 1 year loan forgiveness = 1 year teaching in MS
- Default = Immediate repayment plus interest
- Contact State Student Financial Aid at 1-800-327-2980 or (601) 432-6997



### **#3 MS TEACHER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

#### Benefits

- Tuition, books, materials, and fees for three year maximum
- Access to Mentoring Network

#### Requirements

- CSA teacher with Class A license
- Acceptance in approved Master of Ed/Ed Specialist program
- Comply with eligibility requirements for MTFP

#### Obligation

- 3 years' teaching obligation in a CSA
- Default = Immediate repayment plus interest



- Contact MTFP Manager at 1-888-611-5160 or (662) 915-3991 & the Mississippi Teacher Center at (601) 359-3631 or [www.mtfp.net](http://www.mtfp.net)

#### #4 MS SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR SABBATICAL PROGRAM

##### Benefits

- Teacher salary paid with fringe benefits during program
- Program for all school districts



##### Requirements

- Three years' teaching experience
- District recommendation

##### Obligation

- Five years' administration in sponsoring district
- Default = Immediate repayment plus interest
- Contact the Mississippi Teacher Center at (601) 359-3631

#### #5 MOVING INCENTIVES

##### Benefits

- Reimbursement maximum - \$1,000

##### Requirements

- CSA district approval
- One time award only
- Contact local school districts



#### #6 HOUSING ASSISTANCE FOR TEACHERS (H.A.T.)

##### Benefits

- Maximum grant of \$6,000 pays closing costs for CSA teacher

##### Requirements

- House must be in same county as school district

##### Obligation

- Each year of service forgives 1/3 of grant
- MS Home Corporation at 1-800-544-6960 or (601) 718-4642 (Shelly Pollock) or [www.mshomecorp.com](http://www.mshomecorp.com)

