

OFFICE OF QUALITY PROFESSIONALS AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS
Summary of State Board of Education Items
January 17-18, 2013

OFFICE OF THE MISSISSIPPI TEACHER CENTER

- D. Approval of critical shortage subject areas and geographical regions for the following programs: Federal Stafford Program, Federal Perkins Loan, Paul C. Douglas Teacher Scholarship Program, Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program, Critical Needs Teacher Scholarship Program, and the William Winter Teacher Scholar Loan Program

Background Information:

The State Board of Education designates critical shortage subject areas and geographical regions annually to enable participants to receive loan forgiveness or pay back service in designated shortage areas under the Critical Needs Teacher Scholarship Program and the William Winter Teacher Scholar Loan Program.

These designations also enable participants to qualify for deferment of loan repayments under the Federal Stafford Program, for loan cancellation under the Federal Perkins Loan, to enable grant recipients to fulfill their teaching obligation under TEACH and to reduce their teaching obligation under the Paul C. Douglas Teacher Scholarship Program.

Subject Shortage Areas:

Special Education, Mathematics, Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics) Foreign Language (French, German, Spanish)

Geographical Shortage Areas by School District (48):

Benoit School District	Greenville Public School District
Canton Public School District	Greenwood School District
Carroll County School District	Hazlehurst City School District
Claiborne County School District	Hinds County Agricultural High School
Clarksdale School District	Hollandale School District
Cleveland School District	Holly Springs School District
Coahoma County School District	Holmes County School District
Coahoma County Agricultural High School	Humphreys County School District
Copiah County School District	Indianola School District
Drew School District	Jefferson County School District
Durant Public School District	Kemper County School District
East Jasper School District	Leflore County School District
East Tallahatchie School District	Leland School District
Greene County School District	Marshall County School District
	Montgomery County School District

Mound Bayou School District
Natchez-Adams School District
North Bolivar School District
North Panola School District
Noxubee County School District
Quitman County School District
Shaw School District
South Delta School District
South Pike School District
Sunflower County School District

Tate County School District
Tunica County School District
West Bolivar School District
West Jasper School District
West Tallahatchie School District
Western Line School District
Wilkinson County School District
Yazoo City School District
Yazoo County School District

Recommendation: Approval