

Geographical Shortage Area School Districts

Amite County SD	Holly Springs SD	Perry County SD
Benton County SD	Holmes County SD	Quitman County SD
Canton Public SD*	Houston SD	Quitman SD
Carroll County SD	Humphreys County SD*	South Pike SD*
Claiborne County SD*	Jackson Public SD	South Delta SD
Clarksdale Municipal SD	Jefferson Davis County SD	Sunflower County Con. SD
Cleveland SD*	Kemper County SD*	Tate County SD*
Clinton Public SD	Laurel SD	Tunica County SD*
Coahoma AHS	Leflore County SD	Union Public SD
Coahoma County SD	Leland SD*	Vicksburg Warren SD
Coffeeville SD	Marshall County SD*	Wayne County SD
Copiah County SD*	Meridian Public SD	West Bolivar Con. SD
Durant Public SD	Montgomery County SD	West Jasper SD
East Jasper Consolidated SD	Natchez-Adams SD*	West Tallahatchie SD
East Tallahatchie SD*	New Albany	Western Line SD
Greene County SD*	Newton County SD	Wilkinson County SD
Greenville Public SD	Newton Municipal SD	Yazoo City SD
Greenwood Public SD	North Bolivar Consolidated SD*	Yazoo County SD
Hazlehurst City SD	North Panola SD*	
Hollandale SD*	Noxubee County SD	

**School districts to be removed from the list of geographical shortage areas at the end of the 2015-2016 school year.*

ADDITIONAL INCENTIVE OPTIONS FOR TEACHERS IN GEOGRAPHICAL SHORTAGE AREAS

- **Mississippi Teacher Fellowship Program (MTFP)**
 - **Benefits** (tuition, books, materials, and fees for three year maximum)
 - **Requirements** (geographical shortage area teacher with a Class A license; acceptance in an approved Master of Ed/Ed Specialist program; comply program eligibility requirements)
 - **Contact the MTFP Manager at 888-611-5160 / www.mtfp.net**
- **Mississippi Teacher Loan Repayment Program (MTLR)**
 - **Benefits** (eligible for up to \$12,000 for undergraduate student loan forgiveness)
 - **Requirements** (obtained teacher certification through an alternate route program; teaches in one of the geographical shortage areas or teaches math, biology, chemistry, physics, Spanish, French, German, or special education in any MS school district)
 - **Contact the State Financial Aid Office at 800-327-2980 / riseupms.com**
- **Moving Expense Reimbursement**
 - **Benefits** (reimbursement maximum of \$1000)
 - **Requirements** (district approval; one-time award only)
 - **Contact the local school district office / <http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/OSFS/PS>**
- **Housing Assistance for Teachers**
 - **Benefits** (maximum grant of \$6000 which pays closing costs for teacher)
 - **Requirements** (house must be in same county as school district)
 - **Contact MS Home Corporation at 601-718-4642 / www.mshomecorp.com**