

2011 – 2012 TEACH GRANT
Teacher OR Retiree Confirmation Form

This form is not required of all TEACH Grant applicants. It is only to be submitted by those applicants who are Current Teachers or Retirees. The submission of this form takes the place of the initial GPA requirement.

The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program was instituted by the Department of Education (ED), in conjunction with the College Cost Reduction and Access Act passed by Congress. The TEACH Grant Program is designed to assist students entering or continuing a teaching career in a high-need subject area at a school that is designated as serving low-income students.

Please complete the appropriate sections of this form and return it, along with your Graduate TEACH Grant Certification Form and other documentation, to our office to confirm your eligibility for the TEACH Grant.

Student Information:

STUDENT ID# _____

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ M.I. _____

TEACH Grant Current Teacher Certification

This section is to be completed and signed by Principal or Superintendent.

I hereby certify that the person listed on this form is a current teacher at the following:

Name of School _____

District/City _____

Name of Person Completing the Certification _____

Title of Person Completing the Certification _____

Signature _____ Date _____

TEACH Grant Retiree Certification

NOTE: This section to be completed only by students who are retirees. You must attach supporting documentation to confirm that you are a retiree from another occupation with expertise in a field where there is a shortage of teachers.

I certify that I am a retiree (based on SSI) and understand that I must submit documentation to verify my retired status. I have attached documentation verifying my retired status to this form.

Student Signature _____

Student Signature & Certification

By signing this document, I certify that all information provided on this form and any attached documentation is true and complete.

I understand that if I receive a TEACH Grant and do not meet all of the requirements deemed necessary by the U.S. Department of Education, the TEACH Grant will be converted into an Unsubsidized Stafford Loan with accrued interest from the date the TEACH Grant was initially disbursed. I understand that once the Grant is converted into a loan, it cannot be converted back to a Grant. I understand that due to the serious consequences, I should only apply for the TEACH Grant if all conditions and obligations that the Grant requires will be met.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____