

**2011 – 2012 TEA#H GRANT
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CERTIFICATION**

Student Information:

STUDENT ID# _____ EMAIL _____
 LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ M.I. _____

Review the TEACH Grant criteria below to determine your eligibility. These requirements are in Federal Regulations and students must meet **each** component to be considered for funds. Bring this **completed** form, the TEACH grant counseling confirmation, proof of signing the Agreement to Serve, and credential program admit card to the Financial Aid Window, BH - 101. The documents will be reviewed and you will receive notification of your eligibility.

TEACH GRANT CRITERIA	Student Initials
I have filed a FAFSA for the 2011 – 2012 award year. A FAFSA must be on file at CSULB. I understand I must meet the Federal definition of an “eligible student” to receive this Grant.	
My cumulative GPA (upon admission to CSULB for new students; CSULB GPA for continuing students) meets the 3.25 GPA requirement for the TEACH Grant – OR – I have scored above the 75 th percentile on a national standardized college admissions test and I am providing a copy of my test score.	
I intend to teach in one of the designated high-need subject areas at a low-income elementary or secondary school (High-need fields designated by Federal regulations are: Foreign language, math, science, special education, reading specialist, bilingual education, and English language acquisition).	
I understand that I must complete the initial TEACH Grant Counseling AND the agreement to Serve (ATS) at https://teach-ats.ed.gov .	

I have been admitted to an eligible CSULB Credential program: NOTE: If you are admitted to one of the eligible programs but have a previous credential you are **not** eligible for the Grant. *Please check the appropriate box:*

- Single Subject:
 Spanish Mathematics Chemistry Geoscience Physics Biological Science Foundational Level Science
- Education Specialist – Level 1 only
- Multiple Subject pursuing Subject Matter Authorization in Mathematics or Science

My signature below certifies that I have read all items on this form. The information being provided is complete and accurate. I authorize CSULB’s Office of Financial Aid to verify this and any other information necessary to determine my eligibility for the TEACH Grant.

My signature also certifies that I understand the following service requirements of the Grant:

*Recipients of the TEACH Grant are expected to teach full-time for **at least four years** within eight years of completing a credential program. Grant recipients who are unable to complete any of the service requirements of the TEACH Grant Program will have their grants converted to FEDERAL DIRECT UNSUBSIDIZED STAFFORD LOANS. Once converted, the Grant will remain a loan and the recipient must repay the loan with interest accruing from the date the initial grant funds were disbursed. There is NO credit for part-time teaching or partial fulfillment of service. **ONCE THE GRANT BECOMES A LOAN – IT REMAINS A LOAN.***

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

College of Education Certification

This form must be signed by an advisor in the College of Education. My signature certifies that I have reviewed the student’s academic plan and it meets CSULB’s criteria for TEACH Grant eligibility. I have counseled the student on the service requirements and academic requirements of their program.

Credential Program _____ Date of Admission to Program _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

TPAC ADVISOR SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

CREDENTIAL ADVISOR SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____