

**Teacher Shortage Conditional Grant Program  
Geographic Shortage Priority Districts  
May 2017**

In order to be considered for the Teacher Shortage Conditional Grant, applicants must address a shortage area need. One way to fulfill this eligibility criterion is to express the intention to fulfill a geographic shortage need by teaching in one of the priority school districts listed below.

Priority School Districts			
• Bridgeport	• Lake Quinault	• Oakville	• Sunnyside
• Cape Flattery	• Lind	• Ocean Beach	• Thorp
• Clover Park	• Lyle	• Okanogan	• Tonasket
• Columbia (Stevens)	• Mabton	• Othello	• Toppenish
• Concrete	• Mansfield	• Pasco	• Tukwila
• Crescent	• Manson	• Paterson	• Union Gap
• Federal Way	• Mary Walker	• Pioneer	• Wahkiakum
• Grandview	• Morton	• Port Townsend	• Wapato
• Granger	• Mount Adams	• Prescott	• Warden
• Granite Falls	• Naselle-Grays River Valley	• Queets-Clearwater	• Wellpinit
• Highland	• Nespelem	• Quincy	• White Pass
• Hood Canal	• North Beach	• Selkirk	• White Salmon Valley
• Inchelium	• North Franklin	• Skykomish	• Wishram
• Keller	• Northport	• Soap Lake	
• La Conner		• South Bend	

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If you do not intend to work in a geographic shortage area, you may still qualify for consideration if you address another shortage area need by pursuing an endorsement that is on the list of statewide endorsement shortage areas or that fulfills a unique local need. See our website ([readysatgrad.org/teachers](http://readysatgrad.org/teachers)) for more information. If you have any questions, please contact us at [teachers@wsac.wa.gov](mailto:teachers@wsac.wa.gov).

**How were priority districts identified?** The Washington Student Achievement Council collaborated with the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Title II Part A, to identify districts that appear to be experiencing a more severe teacher shortage situation relative to their Educational Service District and the state as a whole. The list includes districts meeting two criteria: (1) tentative identification through analysis of the limited data available at the state level and (2) confirmation at the local level.

