

**Teacher Shortage Conditional Grant Program
Statewide Endorsement Shortage Areas
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 earn an endorsement in one of the statewide endorsement shortage areas.

This list is determined annually by the Washington State Professional Educator Standards Board in fulfillment of federal requirements established by the U.S. Department of Education.

Statewide Endorsement Shortage Areas

- Bilingual Education
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Early Childhood Education
- Early Childhood Special Education
- Earth and Space Science
- Elementary Education
- English Language Learner
- Mathematics
- Middle Level Mathematics
- Middle Level Science
- Physics
- Science
- Special Education

If your endorsement is not listed, you may still qualify for consideration if you address another shortage area need by either committing to teach in a geographic shortage area or pursuing an endorsement that fulfills a unique local need. See our website (readyssetgrad.org/teachers) for more information. If you have any questions, please contact us at teachers@wsac.wa.gov.