

283—28.3(261) Eligibility requirements. An applicant must:

28.3(1) Have graduated in the top 25 percent academically of students completing teacher preparation programs, as certified by the postsecondary institution offering the teacher preparation program from which the applicant graduates.

28.3(2) Be a teacher providing instruction on a full-time basis in an eligible teaching field or in a combination of eligible teaching fields in an eligible school or agency.

28.3(3) File an application annually on or before the deadline established by the commission to be considered for funding.

28.3(4) Annually complete and return to the commission an affidavit of practice verifying annual employment in an eligible teaching field.

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