Verification of Teaching Obligation

The individual identified on page two is a new teacher employed by your school district. He or she received a scholarship provided under the Transition to Teaching Program to attend a teacher preparation program. As a condition of that scholarship, within six months of completing the program the individual must begin teaching in a high-need school, as that term is defined in Section II, Part C of this form. The individual must continue teaching in a high-need school for a period equivalent to the length of time for which he or she received the scholarship. The U. S. Department of Education needs the information identified in this document so that it can confirm that the individual has fulfilled this service obligation.

For Parts I and II, we ask that you furnish this information by October 1 for individuals who begin teaching at the beginning of the school year, and within seven days of receipt for individuals who begin teaching at other times. The Department needs to obtain the information only once during the school year.

For Section III, we ask that you furnish the information on the teacher’s regular school-year employment in your school district (Parts A1 and A2 and Part B) within seven days of the end of the school year. If the individual teaches during the summer (or intersession period if the school district operates a year-round program) in a high-need school, we ask that you furnish the information in Part A3 within seven days of the end of the summer session. Please also include any changes in the name, address, telephone number, fax number, or E-mail address of the school district’s reporting official that was previously provided in Section I. Please mail this completed form to:

Georgia Student Finance Authority
2082 East Exchange Place
Tucker, Georgia 30084

Contact numbers: 888.414.2692 or 770.724.9400
I. Scholarship Recipient/Teacher Information

Name:___________________________________________________

Permanent Address:

________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip Code

________________________________________________________

Permanent Telephone Number:

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_____________________________

Social Security Number:

____________________________________________________

Date of Birth:

_____________________________________________________________

Institution that Provided Your Scholarship Assistance______________________

II. School District / School Information

Part A.

School District: ________________________________

Address:________________________________________________________

Name of District Official Providing This Information: _______________________

Title of District Official Providing this Information: _________________________

Telephone Number: _________________________________________________

Fax Number: __________________________   E-Mail: _________________________

______________________________ has been employed by the school district as a
Name of Teacher

a teacher at _________________________________

School Name
Part A.

since the beginning of this school year
beginning ___ weeks after the school year began.

Part B.

During the current academic year, he/she will be teaching at this school

☐ full-time  ☐ part-time.

If part-time, he/she has a teaching schedule that is _____% of the district’s full time teachers.

Date on which the school year/term will end. ____________________________

Part C.

To retain his/her financial assistance as a scholarship recipient with no repayment requirement, the scholarship recipient/teacher has to work in a high-need school operated by a high-need Local Educational Agency (LEA) for at least 3 years.

For the purpose of meeting this teaching service obligation, a “high-need local educational agency” has the meaning described below.

Please check at least one box:  ______________________________________

☐ (A) (a) Serves not fewer than 10,000 children from families with incomes below the poverty line, OR
☐ (A) (b) for which not less than 20 percent of the children served by the LEA are from families with incomes below the poverty line, AND

☐ (B) (a) For which there is a high percentage of teachers not teaching in the academic subjects or grade levels the teachers were trained to teach, OR
☐ (B) (b) for which a high percentage of teachers with emergency, provisional, or temporary certification or licensing. (See ESEA section 2102(3)).

For the purposes of meeting this teaching service obligation, a “High-need school” means a school that meets any one of the following five tests described below.

Please check at least one box:  ______________________________________

☐ A. Is located in an area in which the percentage of students from families with incomes below the poverty line is 30 percent or more;
☐ B. Is located in an area with a high percentage of out-of-field teachers, as defined in section 2102 of ESEA;
□ C. Is within the top quartile of elementary schools and secondary schools statewide, as ranked by the number of unfilled, available teacher positions at the schools;
□ D. Is located in an area in which there is a high teacher turnover rate; or
□ E. Is located in an area in which there is a high percentage of teachers who are not certified or licensed.

NOTE: If none of these categories applies to the school in which the individual is teaching, please notify the individual immediately. He or she is at risk of becoming legally responsible for repayment of the full amount of his/her scholarship.

Questions / Comments
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I certify that the information contained in this document is correct. *

_____________________________________   __________________
Signature of School District Official  Date

_____________________________________  _____________________
Name of School District Official  Title

*Note: Please provide original signature. Do not use rubber stamp.

III. Confirmation of School-Year /Summer Employment

(To be completed within seven days of the end of the school year or summer / intersession period. Please submit to the U.S. Department of Education along with the previously completed SECTIONS I and II.)

Part A.

Name of Teacher

□ 1. continued to teach at ________________________________ for the remainder of the school year in the same full-time or part-time capacity as reported earlier this year.

□ 2. became a teacher at another school, ________________________________, beginning _________________ and taught there in the same full-time or part-
time capacity as previously reported. This is a high-need school because it meets the
criterion in Boxes ____ and ____ in Section II. C of this document.

3. □ taught this summer / intersession period at: _________________________.

This is a high-need school operated in a high need LEA because it meets the criterion in
Boxes ____ and _____ in Part II.C of this document. The individual taught at this school
from _____________________ to ____________________.

(date)            (date)

Part B.

If neither 1 nor 2 of Part A is true, please explain the change of the individual’s
employment status from what the school district reported in Section II. If applicable,
please also provide the date on which the individual no longer was employed by the
school district or worked in a high-need school.

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Questions / Comments

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I certify that information contained in this document concerning ___________________
is correct.                  Name Teacher

________________________________                     ____________
Signature of School District Official*  Date

____________________
Name of School District Official

*Original Signature required. Do not use stamp.