

2023 Application Data Verification Form and Checklist

Minnesota Teacher Shortage Student Loan Repayment Program

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Name		
Address		
City	State	ZIP Code
File Folder Number (Listed on Educator's License)	Phone Number	
SECTION 2: APPLICANT CERTIFICATION (check boxes)		
<input type="checkbox"/> I certify that the information provided on and attached to these forms are true and correct and I promise to provide additional documentation if requested.		
<input type="checkbox"/> I understand the information provided on these forms is used to establish eligibility for the Minnesota Teacher Shortage Loan Repayment program		
<input type="checkbox"/> I understand if I give false or misleading information on these forms, I may:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have my teaching license suspended or revoked under Minnesota Statutes section 122A.20; or • be disciplined by my employing school district; or • be required to repay the total amount of the loan repayment I have received under this program, plus interest at a rate established under section Minnesota Statutes 270C.40. 		
Applicant Signature	Date (month, day, year)	
SECTION 3: APPLICATION DATA VERIFICATION PACKET CHECKLIST		
Please ensure the following forms are completed and returned to the Minnesota Office of Higher Education prior to the application verification deadline of November 17, 2023 :		
<input type="checkbox"/> Employment Verification Form (included with this document) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 1 completed and signed by APPLICANT • Section 2 completed and signed by EMPLOYER 		
<input type="checkbox"/> Qualified Education Debt Verification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit copies of all current qualified student loan statements to verify the total qualified student loan debt listed on original application 		
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of 2022 Federal Income Tax Form 1040 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do NOT submit your entire tax return packet • Include your 2022 W2s and other income/wage documents • If married and filing <i>jointly</i>, provide any tax forms that would indicate additional income (example: personal business, rental property) • If married and filing <i>separately</i>, submit both your and your spouse's tax forms • If applicant has <i>not filed yet</i>, provide copy of Extension Form 4868, W2s, and other income/wage documents 		
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal W-9 Form <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have not previously completed a Federal W-9 for purposes of this program and are selected for an award, this form is <i>required</i> by the State of Minnesota in order for you to receive a payment. • If you have a name or address change, this form is required 		
Mail: MN Office of Higher Education/TSLRP, 1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 350, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108 Fax: (651) 797-1636 ATTN: TSLRP		

2023 Employment Verification Form

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SECTION 1: APPLICANT RELEASE of INFORMATION		
Name		
Address		
City	State	ZIP Code
School Name	School District Name & Number	
I authorize the above named school or school district to provide employment information requested by the Minnesota Office of Higher Education in conjunction with the Teacher Shortage Loan Repayment Program		
Applicant Signature	Date (month, day, year)	
SECTION 2: EMPLOYER		
The above named employee has applied for the Teacher Shortage Loan Repayment Program. Please complete the following section regarding the applicant's employment dates, school, and teaching assignment during the 2022-2023 academic year. *Then, return the completed form to the applicant/employee.		
School Name	School District Name & Number	
During 2022-2023 academic year, applicant was <u>fully</u> licensed (e.g. not providing classroom instruction using a Variance and/or Special Permission) by the Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board (PELSB) and employed by a MN school district. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
List all license titles and numbers for which applicant was fully licensed and provided classroom instruction:	Check all boxes that correspond for when applicant provided classroom instruction:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall '22 <input type="checkbox"/> Spring '23 <input type="checkbox"/> Summer '23	
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall '22 <input type="checkbox"/> Spring '23 <input type="checkbox"/> Summer '23	
I certify the information provided above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.		
Signature of Authorized Official (designated by school or district)	Date (month, day, year)	
Print Name	Title	
Email Address	Telephone Number	
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2023 Qualified Education Debt Verification Minnesota Teacher Shortage Student Loan Repayment Program

SECTION 1: APPLICANT

Name:

SECTION 2: QUALIFIED STUDENT LOAN INFORMATION

ATTACH to this form the most current statements for all **qualified student loans**

A **Qualified Student Loan** is a government, commercial, or foundation loan for actual costs paid for tuition and reasonable educational and living expenses related to a teacher's preparation or further education, only if the further education will result in the teacher decreasing the gap in a new shortage area.

This includes:

- Direct/Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans
- Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program Loans
- Federal Perkins Loans
- Minnesota SELF Loans
- Other federal or state student loans
- Private or commercial student loans
- Consolidation loan that combined federal and/or private student loans

Disqualified loans include:

- Student loans in default
- Student loans currently included in a bankruptcy
- Parent PLUS loans made under the FFEL and Direct programs to parents of dependent undergraduate students (this includes Parent PLUS loans taken out by a parent of an applicant/teacher)
- Federal and Direct Consolidation Loans that repaid a disqualified Parent PLUS loan
- Federal and Direct Consolidation Loans that repaid any portion of a student loan for a borrower other than the applicant/teacher

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2023 Income Data Verification

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SECTION 1: APPLICANT

Name

SECTION 2: INCOME DATA VERIFICATION

Attach to this form a copy of your **2022** Federal Income Tax Form 1040

- Do NOT submit your entire tax return packet
- **Include** your **2022** W2s and other income/wage documents
- If married and filing **jointly**, provide any tax forms that would indicate additional income (example: personal business, rental property)
- If married and filing **separately**, submit both your and your spouse's tax forms
- If applicant has **not filed yet**, provide copy of Extension Form 4868, W2s, and other income/wage documents

Send **completed form**
and **verification**
documents to:

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