

TEACH Grant Program Statement of Commitment

Date: _____

To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this affidavit is to verify my intent to comply with the requirements of the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant Program (TEACH). My career goal is to teach _____ at the elementary, middle school, and/or high school level which is one of the high need areas served by the grant. I know that at least 60% of my assignment must be within the specific high need area of _____ in order to fulfill my service obligation.

I have also met with an advisor and have an approved program of study authorized by the School of Education and Child Development at Drury University that leads to certification in one of the high needs areas eligible for funding under this program. My career plan involves earning a degree and/or certification in elementary education with an emphasis in the area of _____ which will enable me to teach in a high needs area as defined by the Teach Grant program.

I understand that I must teach full-time for four academic years within the first eight years following my graduation in school districts serving low-income students. I also understand that I must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25. Furthermore, I understand that when applicable, I must pass the relevant Praxis exam to meet Highly Qualified teacher standards.

I understand the commitments and offer this statement of my commitment to these requirements and the ideals of the TEACH grant. Thank you for this opportunity and please contact me if additional information is required.

Sincerely,

Student Signature

Print Name

University Verification

The student listed above is currently enrolled in a degree program that will prepare them to serve the high needs field mentioned above. I verify that they are in good standing with Drury University and have a grade point average commensurate with the TEACH grant requirements.

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