

Teachers of Tomorrow: Science, Mathematics, Bilingual Education and English as New Language Tuition Reimbursement Program  
Q & A

Q1. I don't see where Afton Central School is listed as eligible for this program (Teachers of Tomorrow) am I missing something?

A1. The list of eligible districts is included on Table 1 on page 13 of the 2021 Request for Application located at:

<http://www.nysed.gov/postsecondaryservices/teachers tomorrow>

Q2. Both our Superintendent and myself are new in our respective roles. I am under the impression that Lansingburgh was awarded this grant in the past. If so, would you be able to send me a copy of our application from previous years?

A2. NYSED is unable to furnish applications from previous cycles. Eligible districts must prepare and submit a new application based on the guidelines included in the 2021 Request for Proposal.

Q3. Would a technology teacher be considered under this grant? At our middle school, we currently have an uncertified teacher filling that role, and a retired teacher who graciously returned for the year. That is two positions that need to be filled.

A3. Districts should utilize TOTSMBE funds to recruit qualified teachers who have received or will receive a transitional teaching certificate, to teach in a performing school that is experiencing a shortage of teachers in science, mathematics, bilingual education, and/or English as a new language.

Q4. I would like to apply for the English as a New Language Tuition Reimbursement Program where or how can apply?

A4. Your school district will have to apply for funding if they are listed as an eligible district on pages 12-3 of the RFA. The process for selecting participants from among eligible teachers is determined at the district level.

A5. Please refer to the RFA for all acceptable forms of signatures. The attestation accompanying the application documents should be submitted by Word document or PDF as an attachment and must contain the signature of the signer of the documents. If extenuating circumstances prevent the abovementioned direction, the attestation may be inserted in the body of the email from the signer.

