



*Duval County Public Schools
Professional Development
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Jacksonville, Florida 32207
"A Meaningful Career Change..."*

Qualifications and Requirements

Who is eligible for the Transition to Teaching Grant?

- Individuals who have the minimum of a bachelor's degree in a field other than education, and are
- mid-career professionals with strong career experiences and subject area expertise, or
- recent college graduates who have an academic major, or equivalent hours in the subject they will teach

How do I qualify?

- Meet the Florida Department of Education requirements for obtaining a Florida temporary certificate. The FLDOE [website](#) provides step-by-step details
- Obtain a classroom teaching position in a high need subject area, in a DCPS high need school. Visit [Applying for a Teaching Position](#) and [How do I find a Position?](#) for assistance.

How do I Apply?

- Each of the certification programs that the Transition to Teaching Grant funds has a specific application process
- Select the program of interest for more information
 - [DCPS Alternative Certification Program](#)
 - [Educators of Change](#)
 - [Urban Elementary Apprenticeship](#)

What is required?

- Transition to Teaching Participants will sign a service agreement, committing to teaching in a DCPS high need school for three years.
- Participants will be required to repay tuition funds if they do not fulfill their three-year service agreement.