

## ALABAMA STATE DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

## **LEA TEAMS Credentials Review and Funding Request Form**

Each LEA is required to submit this LEA TEAMS Request Form for all teachers on a TEAMS contract. The LEA TEAMS Request Form can only be submitted by the employing county/city superintendent.

A single transmittal form listing all TEAMS teachers must accompany this form along with a copy of the signed contract and supporting documents (advanced credential, etc.) for each teacher. All information must be forwarded in one email to <a href="mailto:TEAMSFunding@alsde.edu">TEAMSFunding@alsde.edu</a>. Submission of information will be required each year an individual is working under a TEAMS contract.

By completing this form, the LEA has determined the individual holds the required valid certificate, is teaching approved courses full-time, is in-field based on their required valid certificate, and otherwise meets all TEAMS requirements.

The LEA understands the information being provided will be verified and random checks will be conducted. If the LEA is found to be out of compliance, the LEA may not receive an appropriation from the TEAMS fund or may be subject to repayment of funds.

For any modification needed (mid-year hire, receipt of higher degree, teacher resignation/retirement, etc.) after initial submission and throughout the contract year, it is the LEA's responsibility to notify the ALSDE by emailing <a href="mailto:TEAMSFunding@alsde.edu">TEAMSFunding@alsde.edu</a>.

Approval and additional funding information will be provided to the LEA from the ALSDE Administrative and Financial Services. Local Education Agency: \_ Signature of Superintendent Date Middle Maiden Last **Suffix** Title (e.g., **First** Mr.) ALSDE ID **Last 4 Digits of SSN Highest Degree** According to TEACH, this individual's highest degree that has been recognized by the ALSDE for advanced pay is at the: ☐ Bachelor's ☐ Master's ☐ Sixth/Year or Education Specialist ☐ Doctoral **Public School Experience at the Beginning of Contract Year** This individual has public-school experience which has been officially verified by this LEA as follows:

Experience

Certified experience in this LEA

Certified experience in another Alabama LEA

Certified experience in another public school system

**Number of Months** 

First	Last

Advanced/Preliminary Contract					
For the _	scho	lastic year, this indiv	idual has signed a(n):		
☐ Preliminary Contract (copy attached) and the		☐ Advanced Contract (copy attached) and attached is the valid:			
LEA will monitor to ensure that adequate progress is being made as outlined in the contract to earn		□ NBPTS Certificate: Early Adolescence Mathematics			
_	nade as outlined in the opriate advanced crede		□ NBPTS Certificate: Early Adolescence Science		
☐ One	,	, ,	□ NBPTS Certificate: Adolescence and Young Adulthood Mathematics		
☐ Two or			☐ NBPTS Certificate: Adolescence and Young Adulthood Science		
☐ Three			☐ National Institute for STEM Education Certificate		
on a Preli	minary Contract for thi	s individual.			
Contract	Start Date:		Contract End Date:		
		All So	hools Teaching at and FTE at I	Each	
	Name of Scho	ol	FTE		Hard to Staff School
				☐ Yes ☐ No	
				☐ Yes ☐ No	
					☐ Yes ☐ No
The full schedule for the school year (including lunch, planning, etc.) must be provided. If a waiver was approved for the individual for any course(s) not on the ALSDE's approved listing, a copy of that waiver must be submitted. A copy of the <b>official</b> schedule may be submitted in lieu of completing the charts below if all required information is included.					
	l		Semester 1 Schedule		
Period/ Block	Estimated Number of Students	ALSDE Course Number	Course Name	Appropriate Valid Certificate Held	For ALSDE Use
				□ Yes	
				☐ Yes	
				☐ Yes	
				☐ Yes	
				□ Yes	
				□ Yes	
				☐ Yes	
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Semester 2 Schedule					
Period/ Block	Estimated Number of Students	ALSDE Course Number	Course Name	Appropriate Valid Certificate Held	For ALSDE Use
				☐ Yes	
		~		☐ Yes	
				□ Yes	
				☐ Yes	
				□ Yes	
				☐ Yes	
				☐ Yes	
				☐ Yes	

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Question	Response
Is this teacher new to education?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, what was the teacher's previous occupation?	
Did this teacher already hold the appropriate certificate(s) before qualifying for the TEAMS contract?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If no, how did they earn the certificate(s)?	<ul> <li>□ Additional Teaching Field (Certification by Test)</li> <li>□ Certificate Reciprocity</li> <li>□ Conditional Certificate (Teachers of Tomorrow)</li> <li>□ National Board for Professional Teaching Standards</li> <li>□ Provisional Certificate</li> <li>□ State-Approved Program at an Alabama College/University</li> <li>□ Other</li> </ul>
Is this teacher a recent graduate of a teacher preparation program?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, from what college/university?	
If yes, did TEAMS play a role in their decision to teach math or science?	
Were you able to retain this teacher who would have otherwise retired prior to the TEAMS program?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Did this teacher previously teach out of state?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, in which state?	



## **Transmittal for LEA TEAMS Credentials Review and Funding Requests**

I, am authorized by the superintendent of (Name) (LEA)  to submit the following LEA TEAMS Request Forms, contracts, and supporting documents for the individuals listed below. Email complete packets to TEAMSFunding@alsde.edu.					
Signature	 Date				
Name	For ALSDE Use				
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