

§ 611.50 What are a grantee's reporting responsibilities?

(a) Within 30 days of the beginning of the teacher preparation program's academic term or within 30 days of the execution of any scholarship agreement, whichever is later, the grantee must provide to the Department the following information:

- (1) The identity of each scholarship recipient.
- (2) The amount of the scholarship provided with program funds to each recipient.
- (3) The full-time equivalency, over each academic year, of each recipient's enrollment in the teacher training program for which he or she receives scholarship assistance.
- (4) Other information as the Secretary may require.

(b) Within 30 days of a scholarship recipient's graduation or withdrawal from the teacher preparation program, the grantee must provide to the Department the following information:

- (1) The date of the recipient's graduation or withdrawal.
- (2) The total amount of program funds the grantee awarded as a scholarship to the recipient.
- (3) The original of any scholarship agreement executed by the scholarship recipient and the grantee (or its partnering IHE if the grantee is not an IHE) before the recipient was awarded a scholarship with program funds.
- (4) A statement of whether the institution has withdrawn scholarship support because of the recipient's failure to maintain good academic standing.
- (5) Other information as the Secretary may require.

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§ 611.51 How does a grantee ensure that a scholarship recipient understands the terms and conditions of the scholarship before the recipient leaves the teacher preparation program?

(a) An institution that provides a scholarship with funds provided under this part must conduct an exit conference with each scholarship recipient before that individual leaves the institution. During the exit conference the

institution must give the recipient a copy of any scholarship agreement the recipient has executed.

(b) The institution also must review with the recipient the terms and conditions of the scholarship, including—

- (1) The recipient's service obligation;
- (2) How the recipient can confirm whether a school and LEA in which he or she would teach will satisfy the service obligation;
- (3) Information that the recipient will need to have the LEA provide to the Department to enable the Secretary to confirm that the recipient is meeting the service obligation;
- (4) How the recipient may request a deferment of the service obligation, and information that the recipient should provide the Department in any deferment request;
- (5) The consequences of failing to meet the service obligation including, at a minimum, the amount of the recipient's potential indebtedness; the possible referral of the indebtedness to a collection firm, reporting it to a credit bureau, and litigation; and the availability of a monthly payment schedule;
- (6) The amount of scholarship assistance and interest charges that the recipient must repay for failing to meet the service obligation; and
- (7) The recipient's responsibility to ensure that the Department has a home address and telephone number, and a work address and telephone number until the Secretary has determined that the recipient has fulfilled the service obligation or the recipient's debt has been paid or discharged; and
- (8) The follow-up services that the institution will provide the student during his or her first three years of teaching in a high-need school of a high-need LEA.

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§ 611.52 What are a grantee's programmatic responsibilities for ensuring that scholarship recipients become successful teachers in high-need schools?

In implementing its approved project, the grantee must—

- (a) Provide scholarship recipients both before and after graduation with appropriate support services, including