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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 teach-

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ing in a high-need school of a high-need LEA.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1024(e))

§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 academic assistance, job counseling, placement assistance, and teaching support that will help to ensure that—

(1) Upon graduation, scholarship recipients are able to secure teaching positions in high-need schools of high-need LEAs; and

(2) After beginning to teach in a high-need school of a high-need LEA, former scholarship recipients have appropriate follow-up services and assistance during their first three years of teaching;

(b) Provide LEAs with which the grantees collaborate in teacher recruitment activities with information and other assistance they need to recruit highly-qualified teachers effectively; and

(c) Work with the high-need LEAs participating in its project to ensure that scholarship recipients are placed, to the extent possible, in highest-need schools of those LEAs.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1024(e))

Subpart F—Other Grant Conditions

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§611.61 What is the maximum indirect cost rate that applies to a recipient's use of program funds?

Notwithstanding 34 CFR 75.560-75.562 and 34 CFR 80.22, the maximum indirect cost rate that any recipient of funds under the Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants Program may use to charge indirect costs to these funds is the lesser of—

(a) The rate established by the negotiated indirect cost agreement; or

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(b) Eight percent.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1021 *et seq.*)

§ 611.62 What are a grantee's matching requirements?

(a)(1) Each State receiving a grant under the State Grants Program or Teacher Recruitment Grants Program must provide, from non-federal sources, an amount equal to 50 percent of the amount of the grant to carry out the activities supported by the grant.

(2) The 50 percent match required by paragraph (a)(1) of this section must be made annually during the project period, with respect to each grant award the State receives.

(b) Each partnership receiving a grant under the Partnership Grant Program or the Teacher Recruitment Grant Program must provide, from non-federal sources, an amount equal to—

(1) 25 percent of the grant award for the first year of the grant;

(2) 35 percent of the grant award for the second year of the grant; and

(3) 50 percent of the grant award for each succeeding year of the grant.

(c) The match from non-federal sources required by paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section may be made in cash or in kind.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1021 *et seq.*)

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§ 614.1 What is the purpose of the Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology program?

(a) This program provides grants to help future teachers become proficient in the use of modern learning technologies and to support training for pre-service teachers.

(b) A grantee may not use funds under this program for in-service training or continuing education for currently certified teachers.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 6832)

§ 614.2 Who is eligible for an award?

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, an eligible applicant is a consortium that includes at least two or more of the following: institutions of higher education, schools of education, community colleges, State educational agencies, local educational agencies, private elementary or secondary schools, professional associations, foundations, museums, libraries, private sector businesses, public or private nonprofit organizations, community based organizations, or any other entities able to contribute to teacher preparation program reforms that produce technology-proficient teachers.

(b) At least one member of the consortium must be a nonprofit entity.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 6832)

§ 614.3 What regulations apply to this program?

The following regulations apply to Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology:

(a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) as follows:

(1) 34 CFR part 74 (Administration of Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Nonprofit Organizations).

(2) 34 CFR part 75 (Direct Grant Programs), except for § 75.102.

(3) 34 CFR part 77 (Definitions that Apply to Department Regulations).

(4) 34 CFR part 79 (Intergovernmental Review of Department of Education Programs and Activities).