

2016-2017

Geographical Shortage Area School Districts

Amite County SD	Holly Springs SD	Perry County SD
Benton County SD	Holmes County SD	Quitman County SD
Canton Public SD	Houston SD	Quitman SD
Carroll County SD	Humphreys County SD	South Pike SD
Claiborne County SD	Jackson Public SD	South Delta SD
Clarksdale Municipal SD	Jefferson Davis County SD	Sunflower County Con. SD
Cleveland SD	Kemper County SD	Tate County SD
Clinton Public SD	Laurel SD	Tunica County SD
Coahoma AHS	Leflore County SD	Union Public SD
Coahoma County SD	Leland SD	Vicksburg Warren SD
Coffeeville SD	Marshall County SD	Wayne County SD
Copiah County SD	Meridian Public SD	West Bolivar Con. SD
Durant Public SD	Montgomery County SD	West Jasper SD
East Jasper Consolidated SD	Natchez-Adams SD	West Tallahatchie SD
East Tallahatchie SD	New Albany	Western Line SD
Greene County SD	Newton County SD	Wilkinson County SD
Greenville Public SD	Newton Municipal SD	Yazoo City SD
Greenwood Public SD	North Bolivar Consolidated SD	Yazoo County SD
Hazlehurst City SD	North Panola SD	
Hollandale SD	Noxubee County SD	

ADDITIONAL INCENTIVE OPTIONS FOR TEACHERS IN GEOGRAPHICAL SHORTAGE AREAS

- **Mississippi Teacher Fellowship Program (MTFP)**
 - **Benefits** (tuition, books, materials, and fees for three year maximum)
 - **Requirements** (geographical shortage area teacher with a Class A license; acceptance in an approved Master of Ed/Ed Specialist program; comply program eligibility requirements)
 - **Contact the MTFP Manager at 888-611-5160 / www.mtftp.net**
- **Mississippi Teacher Loan Repayment Program (MTLR)**
 - **Benefits** (eligible for up to \$12,000 for undergraduate student loan forgiveness)
 - **Requirements** (obtained teacher certification through an alternate route program; teaches in one of the geographical shortage areas or teaches math, biology, chemistry, physics, Spanish, French, German, or special education in any MS school district)
 - **Contact the State Financial Aid Office at 800-327-2980 / riseupms.com**
- **Moving Expense Reimbursement**
 - **Benefits** (reimbursement maximum of \$1000)
 - **Requirements** (district approval; one-time award only)
 - **Contact the local school district office / <http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/OSFS/PS>**
- **Housing Assistance for Teachers**
 - **Benefits** (maximum grant of \$6000 which pays closing costs for teacher)
 - **Requirements** (house must be in same county as school district)
 - **Contact MS Home Corporation at 601-718-4642 / www.mshomecorp.com**