

MEMORANDUM

To: Superintendents, Principals, and Charter School Administrators

From: Office of Educator Licensing

Date: October 9, 2020

Re: Proposed Teacher Shortage Areas 2021-22

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) is preparing to submit the list of proposed Indiana teacher shortage areas to the US Department of Education (USDE). The purpose of the USDE listing of states' shortage areas is to serve as a resource to let recent graduates of schools of education and trained, experienced teaching professionals aspiring to serve school districts with shortages know about potential opportunities in each state's K-12 classrooms. Additionally, the listing serves as a resource in advising federal student financial aid recipients of the potential to reduce, defer, or discharge student loan repayments by teaching in certain areas. The national teacher shortage list by state from 1990-2012 can be found at <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oep/pol/tsa.pdf>

Indiana's proposed teacher shortage area submission for 2021-22 includes the following:

Exceptional Needs

Mild Intervention

Intense Intervention

Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Blind and Low Vision

STEM

Life Science

Chemistry

Earth/Space Science

Physical Science

Physics

Technology Education

Computer Education/Computer Science

Math

Secondary Language Arts

Business

Career and Technical Education

CTE Agriculture
CTE Family and Consumer Sciences
CTE Business and Information Technology
CTE Marketing
CTE Health Occupations
CTE Trade and Industrial

World Languages

all World Languages

Teachers of English LearnersEarly Childhood GeneralistMusic

Instrumental and General Music
Vocal and General Music

School PsychologistCommunication DisordersSchool Counselor

If you are experiencing significant shortages in other content areas, please email licensinghelp@doe.in.gov with the subject line “Teacher Shortage Areas” so additional shortage areas can be considered. Please respond by November 1, 2020.