

Division of Language Acquisition, Funded Programs, School Improvement & the Arts

TEACHERS OF TOMORROW GRANT **SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, BILINGUAL EDUCATION AND ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM**



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BY APRIL 5, 2024**

APPLICATION FOR TEACHERS OF
TOMORROW GRANT PROGRAMS
(2023-2024) (COPY)



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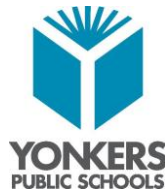
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There are a limited number of grants available. Applications that meet all grant requirements will be awarded by the date that the application is received. Support for the development of this material was provided by a grant under the Teachers of Tomorrow Program administered by the New York State Education Department.



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**Science, Mathematics, Bilingual Education and English as a New Language (TOTSMBE)
Tuition Reimbursement Program**

Purpose:

The purpose of the Science, Mathematics and English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Tuition Reimbursement Program is to provide funds to school districts to reimburse teachers for courses taken towards meeting the requirements for a transitional certificate to teach science, mathematics, or bilingual education in a low-performing school. This program provides a tuition reimbursement of \$10,000 per year (or the actual annual tuition cost of the approved program, whichever is less) and is renewable for one additional year. The total of all awards to a recipient may not exceed \$20,000 or the total tuition cost of the approved program. There is a one-year service agreement for each award given. These awards shall be given in addition to and are NOT a part of the teacher's base salary.

An approved program is a registered program for the preparation of teachers at an accredited New York State institution of higher education that is taken towards meeting requirements for initial or professional certification to teach in the public schools of the state.

Eligible Participants:

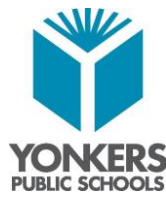
- Have received or will receive a transitional certificate to teach science, mathematics, or ESOL.
- Will be employed full-time for the school year which the award is to be made.
- Agree to teach in a low-performing school as a condition of receiving the award.

Allowable Expenditures for All Categories

Funds may be used for tuition for courses required for initial or professional (KT1) certification. Teachers can receive a second award provided that the teacher still has courses required for initial/professional certification.

- Tuition
- Student loans
- Books
- Fees

Because awards to a participant may not exceed the total of reasonable and necessary educational costs incurred to fulfill NYSED requirements for the relevant credential, the Department expects that award amounts will vary across participants.



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Non-Allowable Expenditures for All Categories

- Funds may **NOT** be used for professional development courses required to fulfill the 175 clock hours of [Continuing Teacher and Leader Education \(CTLE\) Requirements](#).
- Funds may **NOT** be used for costs in excess of those required for professional certification.