

Dear Superintendents and Principals:

In response to Kentucky’s submission, the United States Department of Education (USDE) has designated the following areas as teacher shortage areas using the 2018–2019 school year hiring data.

LWA	Districts	Critical Shortage Areas
Bluegrass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anderson County • Berea Independent • Bourbon County • Boyle County • Burgin Independent • Clark County • Danville Independent • Estill County • Fayette County • Frankfort Independent • Franklin County • Garrard County • Harrison County • Jessamine County • Lincoln County • Madison County • Mercer County • Nicholas County • Paris Independent • Powell County • Scott County • Woodford County • Kentucky School for the Deaf • Clark County Area Technology Center • Garrard County Area Technology Center • Harrison County Area Technology Center • Hughes Jones-Harrodsburg Area Technology Center • Lincoln County Area Technology Center • Madison County Area Technology Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Ed • English as a Second Language • Foreign Language • Health & Physical Education • Social Studies • Speech/Language Pathology

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Cumberlands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adair County • Campbellsville Independent • Casey County • Clinton County • Corbin Independent • Cumberland County • East Bernstadt Independent • Green County • Laurel County • McCreary County • Pulaski County • Rockcastle County • Russell County • Science Hill Independent • Somerset Independent • Taylor County • Wayne County • Whitley County • Williamsburg Independent • Casey County Area Technology Center • Clinton County Area Technology Center • Corbin Area Technology Center • Green County Area Technology Center • Lake Cumberland Area Technology Center • Pulaski County Area Technology Center • Rockcastle County Area Technology Center • Russell Area Technology Center • Wayne County Area Technology Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Education • Exceptional Children

*East Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program

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EKCEP *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barbourville Independent • Bell • Breathitt County • Carter County • Clay County • Elliot County • Floyd County • Harlan County • Harlan Independent • Hazard Independent • Jackson County • Jackson Independent • Jenkins Independent • Johnson County • Knott County • Knox County • Lawrence County • Lee County • Leslie County • Letcher County • Magoffin County • Martin County • Menifee County • Middlesboro Independent • Morgan County • Owsley County • Paintsville Independent • Perry County • Pike County • Pikeville Independent • Pineville Independent • Wolfe County • Belfry Area Technology Center • Bell County Area Technology Center • Breathitt County Area Technology Center • Clay County Area Technology Center • Floyd County Area Technology Center • Jackson County Area Technology Center • Knott County Area Technology Center • Knox County Area Technology Center • Lee County Area Technology Center • Leslie County Area Technology Center • Letcher County Area Technology Center • Martin County Area Technology Center • Millard Area Technology Center • Morgan County Area Technology Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career & Technical Education • Early Childhood Education • English & Communications • Exceptional Children • Foreign Language • Math • Science

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Green River	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daviess County • Hancock County • Henderson County • McLean County • Ohio County • Owensboro Independent • Union County • Webster County • Ohio County Area Technology Center • Webster County Area Technology Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceptional Children • Science

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Kentuckian Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchorage Independent • Bullitt County • Eminence Independent • Henry County • Jefferson County • Oldham County • Shelby County • Spencer County • Trimble County • Kentucky School for the Blind • Bullitt County Area Technology Center • Shelby County Area Technology Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career & Technical Education • Early Childhood Education • English as a Second Language • Exceptional Children • Foreign Language • Mathematics • Science

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Lincoln Trail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bardstown Independent • Breckinridge County • Cloverport Independent • Elizabethtown Independent • Grayson County • Hardin County • LaRue County • Marion County • Meade County • Nelson County • Washington County • West Point Independent • Breckinridge County Area Technology Center • Marion County Area Technology Center • Meade County Area Technology Center • Nelson County Area Technology Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Education

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Northern Kentucky	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beechwood Independent • Bellevue Independent • Boone County • Campbell County • Carroll County • Covington Independent • Dayton Independent • Erlanger-Elsmere Independent • Fort Thomas Independent • Gallatin County • Grant County • Kenton County • Ludlow Independent • Newport Independent • Owen County • Pendleton County • Silver Grove Independent • Southgate Independent • Walton-Verona Independent • Williamstown Independent • Boone County Area Technology Center • Campbell County Area Technology Center • Carroll County Area Technology Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceptional Children • Health & Physical Education

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Southeast/ South Central	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allen County • Barren County • Bowling Green Independent • Butler County • Caverna Independent • Edmonson County • Glasgow Independent • Hart County • Logan County • Metcalfe County • Monroe County • Russellville Independent • Simpson County • Warren County • Barren County Area Technology Center • Butler County Area Technology Center • Monroe County Area Technology Center • Russellville Area Technology Center • Warren County Area Technology Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English as a Second Language • Exceptional Children

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TENCO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashland Independent • Augusta Independent • Bath County • Boyd County • Bracken County • Fairview Independent • Fleming County • Greenup County • Lewis County • Mason County • Montgomery County • Raceland-Worthington Independent • Robertson County • Rowan County • Russell Independent • Greenup County Area Technology Center • Mason County Area Technology Center • Montgomery County Area Technology Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career & Technical Education • English & Communications • Exceptional Children • Science • Social Studies

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West Kentucky	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ballard County • Caldwell County • Calloway County • Carlisle County • Christian County • Crittenden County • Dawson Springs Independent • Fulton County • Fulton Independent • Graves County • Hickman County • Hopkins County • Livingston County • Lyon County • Marshall County • Mayfield Independent • McCracken County • Muhlenberg County • Murray Independent • Paducah Independent • Todd County • Trigg County • Caldwell County Area Technology Center • Fulton County Area Technology Center • Mayfield/Graves County Area Technology Center • Murray/Calloway County Area Technology Center • Paducah Area Technology Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career & Technical Education • Early Childhood Education • English & Communications • Exceptional Children • Health & Physical Education • Mathematics • Science • Social Studies