

## TRANSITION TO TEACHING TUITION AND FEE STIPEND FOR LCSC *PACE* CANDIDATES

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A grant from the United States Department of Education makes it possible for Lewis-Clark State College to provide a Transition To Teaching Tuition and Fee stipend to individuals who have been admitted to the Division of Education's *PACE* options leading to elementary or secondary teaching certification.

### **Amount**

Each eligible *PACE* candidate may be awarded up to \$5,000.00 toward payment of LCSC tuition and fees.

### **Eligibility**

The recipient must:

1. be admitted to the LCSC Teacher Education Program as either an Elementary or Secondary *PACE* candidate;
2. earn no grade lower than "B" in any *PACE* Phase II or Phase III course;
3. upon completion of the *PACE* program make every reasonable effort to obtain employment in a "high need" school district and commit to teaching in that district for three years.

### **Withdrawal During a Semester**

Recipients who do not complete a semester of course work for which Transition To Teaching Tuition and Fee funds were paid must repay the full amount of Transition To Teaching Tuition funds awarded for that semester according to the policies for refund of tuition and fees established by Lewis-Clark State College.

### **Failure to Complete *PACE***

Candidates who do not enroll in *PACE* course work for two consecutive semesters or who fail to complete the course work in four years must repay any Transition To Teaching Tuition and Fee Support funds received.

### **Financial Aid Information**

It is a requirement that candidates apply for federal financial aid. The U.S. Department of Education's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available through high schools, LCSC, or on the internet at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Candidates are encouraged to file electronically.

### **Confidentiality**

All information submitted with this application is kept confidential.

### **Nondiscrimination and American With Disabilities – Statements of Compliance and Service**

It is the policy of Lewis-Clark State College to provide equal educational and employment opportunities, services and benefits to students and employees in accordance, where applicable, with provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and other state and federal laws and regulations concerning employment, admission to programs or the operation of educational programs and activities. Inquiries about the application of these regulations to the college may be directed to its Affirmative Action Office or the Director, Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Human Services.

Lewis-Clark State College welcomes the inclusion in all phases of campus life people with disabilities. The institution adheres to section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans With Disabilities Act in making reasonable modifications to policies, practices, and proceedings in order to assure that no one is excluded from, or denied the benefits of, educational opportunities solely on the basis of disability. For information, contact the Office for Disability Services, 792-2211.

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**Personal Information**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ LCSC ID \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
What is your highest level of formal education? \_\_\_\_\_  
When do you plan to begin *PACE* course work? \_\_\_\_\_

**Demographic Information**

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ State of Residency \_\_\_\_\_  
Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female  
Are you a U.S. citizen?  Yes  No Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you a veteran?  Yes  No No. of Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have any type of disability that will require special accommodations?  No  Yes  
If yes, please specify. \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you plan on being a full time or part time student?  Full time  Part time  
What is your present occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

**Acceptance of Eligibility and Other Requirements**

I am applying for the Transition to Teaching stipend and by my signature below, indicate that I understand and accept all eligibility and other requirements listed above including employment in a high need school district for three years upon completing *PACE*. I acknowledge that failure to disclose and submit accurate information may result in denial of admission to or dismissal from the institution. I certify that all information provided is complete and true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature and Date

**Affirmation of Eligibility**

By my signature I affirm that the above named individual is a *PACE* candidate seeking teaching certification in association with \_\_\_\_\_, a United States Department of Education designated "High Need" school district located in \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
LCSC *PACE* Coordinator's Signature and Date

**Awarding of Stipend**

By my signature below I affirm that the above candidate has been awarded a Transition To Teaching stipend not to exceed \$5,000 subject to the requirements and regulations listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member TTT Selection Committee and Date

**Transmittal Information**

For questions concerning the LCSC *PACE* Elementary Teacher Education Program, please call Dr. David Massaro at 208.792.2730 (damassaro@lcsc.edu). For questions about the LCSC *PACE* Secondary Teacher Education Program, please call Dr. Wayne Carroll at 208.792.2487 (wcarroll@lcsc.edu). Hand deliver or mail this application to:

Transition To Teaching Office  
Division of Education  
500 Eighth Avenue  
Lewis-Clark State College  
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