

## Iowa Teacher Shortage Areas

Iowa teacher shortage areas are designated annually by the Iowa Department of Education. Data used to calculate the shortages include the numbers of Class C and Class B licenses (conditionals) issued, the number and frequency of job postings on *Teach Iowa* (Department of Education statewide teacher recruitment web site), and the number of projected graduates in each teaching discipline.

Teachers in shortage areas may be eligible for college student forgivable loans through both state and federal programs. Information regarding application for forgivable loans is available at the Iowa College Student Aid Commission web site at <http://www.iowacollegeaid.org/>

2008-2009 & 2008-2010 Iowa Teacher Shortage Areas	
Special Education:	General Education:
Instructional Strategist I (Formerly K-6 & 7-12 Multi-categorical Resource and K-6 & 7-12 Special Class with Integration)	5-12 Science (all)
Instructional Strategist II LD-BD (Formerly K-6 & 7-12 Learning Disabilities and K-6 & 7-12 Behavior Disorders)	5-12 Mathematics
Instructional Strategist II MD (Formerly K-6 & 7-12 Mental Disabilities and K-12 Moderate/Severe/Profoundly Handicapped)	K-12 English as a Second Language
Pk-K Early Childhood Special Education	5-12 Foreign Language (all)
Instructional Strategist II PD (Formerly K-6 Physically Handicapped)	K-8 & 5-12 Music
Birth to 21 Itinerant Hearing Impaired	5-12 Industrial Technology
Birth to 21 Itinerant Visually Impaired	5-12 Agriculture
	5-12 Family & Consumer Science
	K-8 & 5-12 School Media Specialist
	K-12 Talented & Gifted
	K-8 & 5-12 Counselor

2006-2007 and 2007-08 Iowa Teacher Shortage Areas	
Special Education:	General Education:
Instructional Strategist I (Formerly K-6 & 7-12 Multi-categorical Resource and K-6 & 7-12 Special Class with Integration)	5-12 Science (all)
Instructional Strategist II LD-BD (Formerly K-6 & 7-12 Learning Disabilities and K-6 & 7-12 Behavior Disorders)	5-12 Mathematics
Instructional Strategist II MD (Formerly K-6 & 7-12 Mental Disabilities and K-12 Moderate/Severe/Profoundly Handicapped)	K-12 English as a Second Language
Pk-K Early Childhood Special Education	5-12 Foreign Language (all)
Instructional Strategist II PD (Formerly K-6 Physically Handicapped)	K-8 & 5-12 Music
Birth to 21 Itinerant Hearing Impaired	5-12 Industrial Technology

Birth to 21 Itinerant Visually Impaired	5-12 Agriculture
	5-12 Family & Consumer Science
	K-8 & 5-12 School Media Specialist
	K-12 Talented & Gifted
	K-8 & 5-12 Counselor
	PK-6 & 7-12 Principal

**2004-2005 and 2005-2006  
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<b>Special Education:</b>	<b>General Education:</b>
K-6 & 7-12 Multi-categorical Resource (Instructional Strategist I)	7-12 Science (all)
K-6 & 7-12 Behavior Disorders (Instructional Strategist II LD-BD)	7-12 Mathematics
K-6 & 7-12 Multi-categorical Special Class with Integration (Instructional Strategist I)	K-12 English as a Second Language
Pk-K Early Childhood Special Education	7-12 Foreign Language
K-6 & 7-12 Mental Disabilities (Instructional Strategist II MD)	K-6 & 7-12 Music