## **Teacher Salary Supplement Program (TSSP)**

## **Summary Reference for JSD Administrators**

All this information and more can be found on USBE's Educator Licensing webpage.

The TSSP currently provides qualifying teachers for special education, mathematics, computer science and specifically identified science areas with an annual **\$4,100** salary supplement.

Educators receive the full supplement if they are assigned full-time to teach one or more of the courses listed in statute and have a qualifying degree also listed in statute:

- o Integrated science in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grades
- Chemistry
- o Physics
- o Computer Science, Computer Literacy, Systems Integration
- Math (Math 7, Math 8, Secondary Math, Algebra & IB math, Calculus, Statistics)
- Special Education

The Qualifying Educational Background requires teachers to have a bachelor's degree major, master's degree, or doctoral degree in the content areas listed in statute to qualify for a supplement. Teachers working less than a full-time assignment teaching in one of these courses may receive a partial salary adjustment based on the number of hours worked in the course.

**Teachers must apply** to USBE, **through the TSSP website** - <a href="https://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/licensing/tssp">https://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/licensing/tssp</a>, in order to be considered for the salary supplement and teachers may apply after each semester/trimester or at the end of the school year.

## **Examples:**

<u>Teacher A</u>: Teaches 6 periods math – would receive the full **\$4,100** stipend.

(1.0 qualifying courses x 1.0 FTE x \$4,100)

<u>Teacher B</u>: Teaches 4 periods math and 2 periods P.E. – would receive a **\$2,747** stipend.

(.67 qualifying courses (4/6) x 1.0 FTE x \$4,100)

Teacher C: Teaches 5 periods math and 2 periods P.E. – would receive a \$3,416 stipend.

7<sup>th</sup> Period Allocation (.714 qualifying courses (5/7) x 1.167 FTE x \$4,100)

Annual Application Deadline: April 30	Semester Application Deadline: January 31
Annual Payout on June 29	Semester Payouts: March 31 & June 29

## **National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification**

Qualified teachers are eligible for an annual bonus:  Up to \$750/year	Qualified teachers are eligible for reimbursement up to: \$2,125 for INITIAL applications
Up to \$1,500/year if Title 1	\$1,375 for RENEWAL applications
Application Deadline: April 1	
Annual Payout: June 29	