Teacher Salary Supplement Program (TSSP)

Summary Reference for JSD Administrators

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

The TSSP currently provides qualifying secondary 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:

- Integrated science in 7th or 8th grades
- Chemistry
- Physics
- o Computer Science, Computer Literacy, Systems Integration
- Math (Math 7, Math 8, Secondary Math, Algebra & IB math, Calculus, Statistics)
- o 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** - <u>https://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/licensing/tssp</u>, 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.

<u>*Tth Period Allocation*</u> (.714 qualifying courses (5/7) x 1.<u>167</u> 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:	Qualified teachers are eligible for reimbursement up to:	
Up to \$750/year	\$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		