

Part 3. North Carolina Teaching Fellows Program.

§ 116-209.60. Definitions.

The following definitions apply in this Part:

- (1) Commission. – The North Carolina Teaching Fellows Commission.
- (2) Director. – The Director of the North Carolina Teaching Fellows Program.
- (3) Forgivable loan. – A forgivable loan made under the Program.
- (4) Program. – The North Carolina Teaching Fellows Program.
- (5) Public school. – An elementary or secondary school located in North Carolina that is governed by a local board of education, charter school board of directors, regional school board of directors, or University of North Carolina laboratory school board of trustees.
- (5a) Qualifying licensure area. – A teacher licensure area in one of the following subjects:
 - a. Either of the following, as identified pursuant to G.S. 116-209.62(h):
 1. Special education.
 2. Stem.
 - b. Elementary education (K-6).
- (5b) Qualifying teacher. - A teacher in a North Carolina public school who meets the following criteria:
 - a. Received a forgivable loan under the Program.
 - b. Graduated within 10 years from an educator preparation program leading to teacher licensure, excluding any authorized deferment for extenuating circumstances.
 - c. Serves as a teacher in a qualifying licensure area.
- (6) STEM. – Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.
- (7) Trust Fund. – The North Carolina Teaching Fellows Program Trust Fund. (2017-57, s. 10A.3(a); 2023-134, s. 8A.4(a); 2024-1, s. 2.14(a).)