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Underwood-Smith Loan Assistance Program

The following counties have been designated as geographic high need areas:

BARBOUR COUNTY SCHOOLS
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS
BOONE COUNTY SCHOOLS
BRAXTON COUNTY SCHOOLS
BROOKE COUNTY SCHOOLS
CABELL COUNTY SCHOOLS
CALHOUN COUNTY SCHOOLS
CLAY COUNTY SCHOOLS
DODDRIDGE COUNTY SCHOOLS
FAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOLS
GILMER COUNTY SCHOOLS
GRANT COUNTY SCHOOLS
GREENBRIER COUNTY SCHOOLS
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY SCHOOLS
HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOLS
HARDY COUNTY SCHOOLS
HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS
JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOLS
JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS
KANAWHA COUNTY SCHOOLS
LEWIS COUNTY SCHOOLS
LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOLS
LOGAN COUNTY SCHOOLS
MARION COUNTY SCHOOLS
MARSHALL COUNTY SCHOOLS
MASON COUNTY SCHOOLS
MERCER COUNTY SCHOOLS
MINERAL COUNTY SCHOOLS
MINGO COUNTY SCHOOLS
MONONGALIA COUNTY SCHOOLS
MONROE COUNTY SCHOOLS
MORGAN COUNTY SCHOOLS
MCDOWELL COUNTY SCHOOLS
NICHOLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS
The following subject areas have been designated as high need teaching fields:

Pre-Kindergarten - Grade 6
Elementary Education

Grades 5 – 9
English
General Science
Mathematics
Social Studies

Grades 5 – Adult
Arts
Biological Sciences
Business Education/Mathematics
Chemistry
Driver Education
English
Family Consumer Science
Foreign Language
General Science
Health Education/Physical Education
Language Arts
Mathematics
Physics
Social Studies

Pre-Kindergarten – Adult
English as a Second Language
Reading Specialist

Individual Endorsement Areas
Career and Technical Education
Counselor
School Librarian/Media
School Nurse
School Psychologist
Social Services/Attendance
Speech-Language Pathologist

Special Education
Autism
Behavior Disorders
Gifted
Hearing Impaired
Mentally Impaired-Mild-Moderate
Multi-Categorical (Behavior Disorders, Learning Disabilities, Mentally Impaired)
Preschool-Special Needs
Severe Disabilities
Specific Learning Disabilities
Visually Impaired