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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

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OHIO COUNTY SCHOOLS
PENDLETON COUNTY SCHOOLS
PLEASANTS COUNTY SCHOOLS
POCAHONTAS COUNTY SCHOOLS
PRESTON COUNTY SCHOOLS
PUTNAM COUNTY SCHOOLS
RALEIGH COUNTY SCHOOLS
RANDOLPH COUNTY SCHOOLS
RITCHIE COUNTY SCHOOLS
ROANE COUNTY SCHOOLS
SUMMERS COUNTY SCHOOLS
TAYLOR COUNTY SCHOOLS
TUCKER COUNTY SCHOOLS
TYLER COUNTY SCHOOLS
UPSHUR COUNTY SCHOOLS
WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOLS
WEBSTER COUNTY SCHOOLS
WETZEL COUNTY SCHOOLS
WIRT COUNTY SCHOOLS
WOOD COUNTY SCHOOLS
WYOMING 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

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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