NAME __________________________________________ Concordia ID ____________________________

CELL __________________________ EMAIL ______________________________________________________

Have you taken Education 212 – American Education in a Diverse World? (Not required for Graduate Students)   Yes   No

For which high-need Teacher Education Program are you enrolled?

[ ] Science Education
[ ] Math Education
[ ] Foreign Language Education
[ ] Other

Elementary Education majors are typically not eligible for the TEACH Grant as the student must spend more than 51 percent of his or her time teaching in a high need field. There are two exceptions. Check below if you qualify for one of the two exceptions:

[ ] Elementary education majors planning on teaching bilingual classrooms
[ ] Elementary education majors with science or math specialties intending to teach in a middle school setting with the majority of their day is spent teaching math or science.

Check below which academic achievement requirement you meet (check only one):

[ ] I scored above the 75th percentile on a college admission test (e.g. ACT, SAT) and have attached a copy of my test results.
[ ] I have a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.25 from my most recent completed semester at Concordia College or the school from which I am transferring.
[ ] I am enrolled in a graduate program and am currently teaching in a high-need field.

Do you intend to meet the Agreement To Serve requirement by teaching in a high-need subject area at a school that serves low-income students for at least four of the eight years following graduation?   [ ] Yes   [ ] No

Is your Teacher Education Program currently listed in the Department of Education’s Annual Teacher Shortage Area Nationwide Listing located at www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.doc for the state in which you plan to teach?   [ ] Yes   [ ] No

Is your preferred school(s) listed as a school that serves low-income school districts in the Department of Education’s Annual Directory of Designated Low-Income Schools located at www.tcli.ed.gov [click on the search button, choose a state and enter the name of your preferred school(s)]?   [ ] Yes   [ ] No

By signing below, I acknowledge that the teacher shortage and low-income school district listings on both websites are subject to change from year to year. To meet the Agreement To Serve requirement:

• Your school must be listed on the Department of education’s website at the time you begin teaching, and;
• Your Teacher Education Program must have been designated as high-need on the Department of Education’s website when you received your first TEACH Grant.

I further understand:

• I have the right to cancel all or a portion of the TEACH Grant by requesting cancellation by the later of the first day of a payment period or 14 days after receiving notification of my right to cancel. Under certain circumstances, a request for cancellation may be made after the 14-day period, but within 120 days of the date the TEACH Grant was disbursed.
• If I receive a TEACH Grant and I do not fulfill the requirements, the Grant will convert to a Federal Unsubsidized Loan and I must repay this loan in full, with interest charged from the date of each TEACH Grant disbursement.

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TEACH Grant Applicant Signature                  Date