Certification of Exit Counseling

Student Name

Student ID

TEACH GRANT PROGRAM: Exit Counseling

I certify that each of the following statements is true:

1. I have read and understand the information presented at the Lewis University website regarding the TEACH Grant Program.
2. I have read and understand the information presented online at: https://teach-ats.ed.gov/ats/index.action.
3. I agree to teach as a highly qualified teacher in a high need field, at a low income elementary or secondary school for at least four (4) years within eight (8) years of completing the program for which the TEACH grant was awarded.
5. I am able to identify documented high need fields at the federal website http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.doc.
6. I understand Teach Grant recipients who have completed or ceased enrollment in a Teach Grant eligible program may request a “suspension” of the eight (8) year period for completion of the service obligation based on:
   a. Enrollment in a TEACH Grant eligible program or a state approved teacher certification program
   b. A condition covered under the Family and Medical Leave Act
   c. Call or order to active duty status for more than 30 days as a member of the Armed Forces reserves or National Guard.
7. I understand suspensions cannot exceed a combined total of three (3) years except for military service which is unlimited. A suspension must be requested prior to being subject to condition that coverts the recipient’s TEACH grant to a loan.
8. I understand the TEACH Grant will convert to a Direct Unsubsidized loan if:
   a. I, regardless of enrollment status, request the conversion.
   b. Within 120 days of ceasing enrollment, I fail to notify the US Department of Education that I am employed, or intend to pursue employment, as a fulltime teacher in accordance with the Agreement to Serve.
   c. Within one year of ceasing enrollment I have not:
      1. Been determined eligible for a suspension
      2. Reenrolled in a TEACH Grant eligible program
      3. Begun teaching service in accordance with Agreement to Serve.
9. I complete the course of study and:
   a. I do not actively confirm to the US Department of Education, at least annually, my intention to satisfy the Agreement to Serve.
   b. I fail to begin or maintain qualified employment within a time frame that would allow me to complete teaching service.
10. I have read and understand the terms and conditions of a Direct Unsubsidized loan by completing the Stafford Loan Entrance Counseling session at www.dl.ed.gov.
11. You must complete TEACH Grant Exit Counseling before you leave school. TEACH Grant Exit Counseling will remind you of the terms and conditions of the service obligation you must meet. Please complete counseling at www.dl.ed.gov/borrower/TeachWelcomeHome.do.

Student Signature_______________________________________________________
Printed Signature_______________________________________________________

DATE_________________________