

New Jersey NJCLASS Loan Redemption Program for Teachers Program Definitions

Eligible school: a public school that meets the criteria specified in P.L. 2021, c. 384 as determined by the New Jersey Department of Education. The list of eligible schools can be found on HESAA's website at: https://www.hesaa.org/Documents/LoanRedemptionPrograms/LRPTHNFEEES_EligibleSchools.pdf

High-need field: The list of high-need fields can be found on HESAA's website at: https://www.hesaa.org/Documents/LoanRedemptionPrograms/LRPTHNFEEES_High-NeedFields.pdf

NJCLASS loan: The New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students (NJCLASS) established pursuant to N.J.S.18A:71C-21.

Program participant: a person who contracts with HESAA for the redemption of eligible NJCLASS loans in exchange for teaching in a high-need field in an eligible school.

Total and permanent disability: A physical or mental disability that is expected to continue indefinitely or result in death and renders a program participant unable to perform that person's employment obligation, as determined by HESAA's Executive Director or the Executive Director's designee.