



## ATTRACTING EXCELLENCE TO TEACHING PROGRAM (AETP)

### STATUS OF THE PROGRAM AS OF DECEMBER 2018

The AETP, implemented in the fall of 2006, awarded forgivable loans for \$2500 through the 2008-09 award year. Beginning with the 2009-10 award year the amount increased to \$3000 per recipient. During the 2011 legislative session, LB333 reduced funding for the 2011-12 and 2012-13 AETP award years and in 2014-15 the loan amount was reinstated at \$3000.

Award Year	# of Awards	Total Distributed
2006-07	96	\$240,000
2007-08	166	\$415,000
2008-09	217	\$542,500
2009-10	128	\$384,000
2010-11	133	\$399,000
2011-12	55	\$165,000
2012-13	8	\$24,000
2013-14	115	\$345,000
2014-15	131	\$393,000
2015-16	131	\$393,000
2016-17	117	\$351,000
2017-18	147	\$441,000
2018-19	145	\$435,000
	1589	\$4,527,500.00

### STATUS OF THE BORROWERS

Since the implementation of the AETP during the 2006-2007 award year, NDE has awarded 1589 AETP loans to 1242 students pursuing initial certification to teach in Nebraska. Of those, 620 individuals have had 777 loans forgiven as the recipient completed the teaching requirements of their contract, and 223 individuals have 320 loans pending forgiveness as the recipients fulfill the teaching obligation.

The remaining 492 loans are categorized as follows:

- 248 loans are pending completion of the teacher education program (192 individuals);
- 168 loans have been repaid by recipients who were no longer eligible to participate in the program (132 individuals);
- 43 loans are pending as the recipients have completed their program, but have not begun teaching (37 individuals);
- 28 loans are being repaid (23 individuals);
- 5 loans are in "other" status (5 individuals);
- 10 loans were declined.