

When am I required to submit a DTR Application?

Beginning with the 2017-2018 cohort of teachers (i.e. teachers who submitted a DTR Application in the 2016-2017 school year and earned or maintained a Distinguished effectiveness level) are only required to apply every three years.

I submitted a DTR Application in...	Am I Required to Apply?			
	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
2016-2017	No	No	Yes	
2017-2018		No	No	Yes

For teachers with prior TEI data, the deadline to submit a DTR Application is noon on Thursday, November 8th 2018.

For teachers with no prior TEI data, usually new to Dallas ISD, received a Scorecard indicating “No Level,” or did not receive a Scorecard, the deadline to submit a DTR Application is noon on Thursday, January 17th, 2018.

Additional Information about submitting a DTR Application

- **Newly DTR-Eligible teachers (Effectiveness level of Proficient I or below)** must submit a DTR Application to be eligible to earn a Distinguished effectiveness level
- **After DTR points have been applied to teachers’ Scorecard for three consecutive years, teachers must undergo DTR to earn DTR points.** For example, if a teacher submits a DTR Application in 2016-2017, he will not be required to apply until the 2019-2020 school year.
- **To utilize DTR carryover points**, teachers must maintain DTR eligibility and be employed by the District without interruption.
- **Teachers will receive DTR points based on the most recently submitted DTR Application**, even if points earned are less than those earned on a previous DTR Application. Please consult with your primary evaluator prior to submitting an Application.
- **There is no action required to utilize DTR carryover points.** Do not submit a 2018-2019 DTR Application if you would like to utilize eligible DTR carryover points.

For more information about the Distinguished Teacher Review, visit the TEI website at www.dallasisd.org/tei.

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