



When Am I Required to Submit a DTR Application?

For teachers who maintain DTR eligibility, DTR points will carryover for two years only. After DTR points have been applied to teachers’ TEI Scorecards for three consecutive years, teachers must undergo DTR again to earn eligibility. (Note: Scorecards were not produced in 2019-20; therefore, DTR points earned on the 2019-20 DTR Application were applied to the 2020-21 TEI Scorecard.)

Please see below for supporting information:

Application Year	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
2017-2018	Applied (1)	Optional Carryover (2)	Optional Carryover (3)		Application Required			
2018-2019		Applied (1)	Optional Carryover (2)		Optional Carryover (3)	Application Required		
2019-2020			Applied (1)		Optional Carryover (2)	Optional Carryover (3)	Application Required	
2020-2021				Applied (1)	Optional Carryover (2)	Optional Carryover (3)	Application Required	
2021-2022					Applied (1)	Optional Carryover (2)	Optional Carryover (3)	Application Required

- Newly DTR-Eligible teachers (i.e., teachers with an Effectiveness Level of Proficient 1 or below) must submit a DTR Application to be eligible to earn a Distinguished Effectiveness Level.
- After DTR points have been applied to teachers’ Scorecards for three consecutive years, teachers must undergo DTR to earn DTR points. For example, if a teacher submits a DTR Application in 2017-2018, the teacher will not be required to apply again until the 2021-2022 school year.
- Teachers will receive DTR points based on their most recently submitted DTR Application, even if points are less than those earned on a previous DTR Application. Teachers are advised to consult with their primary evaluator prior to submitting a DTR Application,
- There is no action required to utilize DTR carryover points. Do not submit a 2021-2022 DTR Application if you would like to utilize eligible DTR carryover points.

2021-2022 DTR Application Submission Dates

- For teachers with 2020-2021 TEI data, the deadline to submit a DTR Application is Thursday, October 28, 2021 by noon.
- For teachers with no 2020-21 TEI data (i.e., new to Dallas ISD, received a Scorecard indicating “No Rating/No Level,” or did not receive a Scorecard), the deadline to submit a DTR Application is Thursday, March 3, 2022 by noon.

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How do I know if I must re-apply for DTR in Round 1 this year?

1. Access your current 2020-2021 TEI Scorecard in [My Records](#).
2. Review DTR footnotes and next steps below:

Footnote	Application Required?
DTR points from two years ago have been carried over two times and are expired. If eligible for DTR, the teacher must submit a DTR Application in the current year to again earn DTR points.	Yes. This teacher’s last application was in 2017-18 and the teacher MUST submit a DTR application during the Round 1 window in October 2021.
DTR application was submitted in 2019-20 and resulting DTR points were first used in the 2020-21 evaluation score.	No. The teacher may take no action and automatically carry over DTR points from the 2020-21 TEI Scorecard.
DTR points have been carried over one time; the maximum is two times.	No. The teacher may take no action and automatically carry over points from the 2018-19 TEI Scorecard.
No DTR Footnotes.	No. The teacher may take no action and automatically carry over points from the 2020-21 TEI Scorecard.

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