

2020 – 2021 DTR Eligibility Criteria

Due to circumstances arising from COVID-19, a one-year only pathway to DTR Eligibility Criteria will be applied in the 2020-21 SY.

Below is the DTR eligibility criteria for the 2020-2021 school year. Please note, meeting the 2020-2021 DTR eligibility requirements and submitting a DTR Application does not guarantee a teacher will earn a Distinguished effectiveness level.

For this year **ONLY**, DTR eligibility will be as follows:

ROUND 1: FALL 2020

Currently DTR Eligible Based on 2018-19 TEI Scorecard
Eligibility from 2018-19 Scorecard will be carried forward
Submission of new application during the Fall window is <u>optional</u>
No teacher with current eligibility will be required to re-apply in 2020-21.

ROUND 2: SPRING 2021

New DTR Eligibility for 2020-21
In at least 3rd year of service
Teachers with prior TEI data must have 2018-19 Evaluation Rating of <u>Proficient I or higher*</u>
Complete half of required spots and extended by primary appraiser before 1/29/2021.
Submit summative meeting <u>minimum criteria (80)</u> before 02/12/2021 and <u>must include review of mid-year assessment data</u>
Meet minimum requirements for student achievement/experience on the 2020-21 scorecard

*2020-21 Round 2 DTR Eligibility does **not** impact 2020-21 Teacher Compensation*

All Round 2 teachers must “opt-in” to the DTR Process via Cornerstone beginning on October 8, 2020 and ending October 22, 2020 to begin the DTR Process.

For more information about the Distinguished Teacher Review, visit the TEI website at www.dallasisd.org/tei. To contact a member of our team, email us at tei@dallasisd.org or call at 972-749-5712.