

DTR APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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2026-2027 DTR Eligibility Criteria

Below is the DTR Eligibility criteria for the 2026-2027 school year. Meeting the 2026-2027 DTR eligibility requirements and submitting a DTR Application does **not** guarantee a teacher will earn a Distinguished Effectiveness Level.

ROUND 1: FALL 2026

Current DTR Eligibility is based on the 2025-2026 TEI Scorecard
In at least 3rd year of service
Earned a minimum score of 80 on their 2025-2026 Summative Appraisal
Earned at least 50% of possible combined points at end of year for Student Achievement and student experience.
Received a 2025-2026 TEI Evaluation Score within the top 30% of their category

ROUND 2: SPRING 2027

DTR Eligibility for 2026-2027
(ONLY those teachers with NO 2025-2026 Scorecard data or those new to Dallas ISD)
In at least 3rd year of service
Earn a minimum score of 80 on the 2026-2027 Summative Appraisal (Evaluator must submit by January 15, 2027.)
Earn at least 50% of possible combined points at end of year for Student Achievement and Student Experience

All Round 2 teachers should “opt-in” to the DTR Process via Cornerstone beginning on November 2 and ending on November 13 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.