

## Identification of Critical Teacher Shortage Areas for 2022-23

### Recommended Critical Teacher Shortage Areas

This report identifies which certification areas represent the greatest need among teachers statewide. Using the information provided below, the recommended critical teacher shortage areas for the 2022-23 school year are as follows:

- English
- Exceptional Student Education (ESE)
- Science-General
- Reading
- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- Math
- Science-Physical

The shortage areas above represent certification areas where substantial proportions of teachers who are not certified in the appropriate field are being hired to teach such courses, where significant vacancies exist and where postsecondary institutions do not produce enough graduates to meet the needs of Florida's K-12 student population. This information can be used to determine the current and projected needs of classroom teachers for specific subject areas in the upcoming school year. The process used to determine these critical teacher shortage areas is presented below.