



Attracting Excellence to Teaching Program Application Process

APPLICATION INFORMATION

This application is valid **ONLY** for the Attracting Excellence in Teaching Program (AETP) 2026-27 award year for courses that **BEGIN** on or after **July 1, 2026**, through **June 30, 2027**, at a Nebraska institution

Application Requirements

To be considered for Attracting Excellence in Teaching Program (AETP) funds, the application must be completed in its entirety and submitted.

Application Submission

The application will be available on the [Excellence in Teaching Act \(ETA\) Website](#), which is also linked on the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education's (CCPE) webpage for [AETP](#), beginning approximately **April 15, 2026**. The deadline to submit a completed application to your institution is **June 1, 2026**. Institution representatives have until **July 1, 2026**, to review and approve all submitted applications. You must provide your most recent **unofficial transcript** to your institution to verify your cumulative GPA is 3.0 or above. If you do not currently have a 3.0 GPA or above, you may provide your institution with a **high school transcript** that displays you were within the **top quarter of your graduating class**.

Those whose applications are approved by the ETA Specialist will receive a "Welcome Email" detailing important information regarding the award. A second email will include an AETP Loan Contract that **must** be completed, signed, and returned to CCPE prior to any funds being made available. A delay in returning the contract may result in a postponement of available funds or the withdrawal of the loan award. Notification of non-award will be sent via email. **FUNDS CAN ONLY BE DISTRIBUTED AFTER JULY 1, 2026.**

CCPE Contact Information

Requests for information or questions regarding the Enhancing Excellence in Teaching Program may be directed to Celeste Thompson, CCPE, at 402-471-4454 or celeste.thompson@nebraska.gov.