



## 2023 – 2024 Frequently Asked Questions

### What is the purpose of the Distinguished Teacher Review?

The Distinguished Teacher Review (DTR) is a component of the Teacher Excellence Initiative. The aim of DTR is to retain and reward our best teachers, inspire other teachers to grow, and raise the bar for effective teaching.

### What is the purpose of the DTR Application?

The purpose of the DTR Application is to retain and reward teachers for the many roles they hold within and beyond the classroom. The application emphasizes three key levers of impact: leadership, lifelong learning, and contributions the profession.

## Eligibility

### What is the 2023– 2024 DTR Eligibility Criteria?

Round 1 (Teachers who have 2022-2023 TEI data)	Round 2 (Teachers who have no prior year data or are new to Dallas ISD)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be in at least 3rd year of service</li> <li>Earn a minimum score of 80 on their 2022-2023 summative appraisal</li> <li>earn at least 50% of possible combined points for Student Achievement and Student Experience on the 2022-23 TEI Scorecard; and,</li> <li>Receive a 2022-23 TEI Evaluation score within top 30% of scores in their category</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be in at least 3rd year of service</li> <li>Earn a minimum score of 80 on their 2023-2024 summative appraisal. (Jan. 19, 2024)</li> <li>In order to remain eligible, Round 2 teachers must also earn at least 50% of possible combined points at end of year for Student Achievement and Student Experience.</li> </ul>

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

- Access your current 2022-2023 TEI Scorecard in [My Records](#).
- 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.	<b>Yes.</b> This teacher's last application was in 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 and the teacher <b>MUST</b> submit a DTR application during the Round 1 window in October 2023.
DTR points have been carried over one time; the maximum is two times.	<b>No.</b> The teacher may take no action and automatically carry over points from the 2022-2023 TEI Scorecard.
No DTR Footnotes.	<b>No.</b> The teacher may take no action and automatically carry over points from the 2022-2023 TEI Scorecard.

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