

283—35.2(261) Definitions. As used in this chapter:

“Shortage area” means a geographic or subject area in which there exists teacher shortages as determined annually by the director of the Iowa department of education.

“Teacher” means an individual holding a practitioner’s license issued by the Iowa board of educational examiners, who is employed in a nonadministrative position in a designated shortage area by a school district or area education agency. Further, a teacher is a licensed member of a school’s instructional staff who diagnoses, prescribes, evaluates, and directs student learning in a manner consistent with professional practice and school objectives, shares responsibility for the development of an instructional program and any coordinating activities, evaluates or assesses student progress before and after instruction, and uses student evaluation or assessment information to promote additional student learning.