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Subpart A—General

§ 237.1 What is the Christa McAuliffe Fellowship Program?

The Christa McAuliffe Fellowship Program (CMFP) is designed to reward excellence in teaching by encouraging outstanding teachers to continue their education, to develop innovative pro-

grams, to consult with or assist LEAs, private schools, or private school systems, and to engage in other educational activities that will improve the knowledge and skills of teachers and the education of students.

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§ 237.2 Who is eligible to apply under the Christa McAuliffe Fellowship Program?

An individual is eligible to apply for a Christa McAuliffe Fellowship if the individual at the time of application:

- (a)(1) Is a citizen or national of the United States;
- (2) Is a permanent resident of the United States;
- (3) Provides evidence from the Immigration and Naturalization Service that the individual is in the United States for other than a temporary purpose with the intention of becoming a citizen or permanent resident; or
- (4) Is a permanent resident of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, or the Northern Mariana Islands;
- (b) Is a full-time teacher in a public or private elementary or secondary school; and
- (c) Is eligible for a fellowship under 34 CFR 75.60.

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§ 237.3 How are awards distributed?

(a) Except as provided in section 563(a)(3) of the Act, the Secretary awards one national teacher fellowship under this part to an eligible teacher in each of the following:

- (1) Each congressional district in each of the fifty States.
- (2) The District of Columbia.
- (3) The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
- (4) Guam.
- (5) The Virgin Islands.
- (6) American Samoa.
- (7) The Northern Mariana Islands.
- (8) The Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Republic of Palau).