Part 686 - Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program, Subpart A:

Proposed regulations

Add to 686.2 Definitions:

<u>High-Quality Teacher Preparation Program:</u> A State-approved course of study, at an institution of higher education, the completion of which signifies that an enrollee has met all the State's educational and/or training requirements for initial certification or licensure to teach in the State's elementary, middle or secondary schools, that may be either a traditional teacher preparation program or an alternative route to certification, as defined by the State, and must--

(1) Be accredited by a specialized accrediting agency recognized by the Secretary for accreditation of professional teacher education programs; and

(2) Be determined by a State to be a high-quality teacher preparation program based on that State's analysis of the outcome criteria in §612.4.