VIII. Refunds & Financial Assistance

Program Costs

All program costs including tuition, fees, textbooks and other supplies are outlined in Section XII.

When an applicant is admitted, 1/3 of the tuition is due when the letter of intent is submitted with the balance of the tuition paid in full before the mandatory ARC Orientation. Payments must be submitted in the form of a check. Credit card payments are not accepted. ARC candidates are not eligible for Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) related financial assistance or federal Stafford Loans.

Withdrawal and Tuition Refund Policy

Any withdrawal from the program and request for a tuition and fee refund must be submitted in writing to the ARC Director and must adhere to the following program timelines:

- For requests granted prior to the first day of class, 80% of the tuition and technology fee paid, minus the non-refundable tuition deposit will be refunded.

- For requests granted prior to the beginning of the second week of class, 60% of the tuition and technology fee paid, minus the non-refundable tuition deposit will be refunded.

- No refund will be issued after the beginning of the third week of class.

Veteran Benefits

The ARC Program has been approved by the Connecticut State Approving Agency to enable qualified veterans to use their federal G.I. benefits. In most cases, this covers the entire cost of tuition and fees. Applicants who are eligible for Veterans Administration (VA) education benefits should contact ARC immediately after admission to certify their enrollment with the VA.

RESC MTR Minority Teacher Recruitment

The Regional Education Service Center Minority Teacher Recruiting (RESC MTR) Alliance was established by the Connecticut General Assembly and is a collaborative of the six Connecticut Regional Education Service Centers and the public districts they serve. With funding from the General Assembly, the RESC MTR Alliance receives allocations as directed from the CSDE. They can be reached at (203) 365-8827 or through their website. If money is made available, an application will be provided.

CHESLA Loans

Loans provided by the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority (CHESLA) are available for admitted ARC candidates. Complete information is available at www.chesla.org. ARC applicants seeking CHESLA loans should apply to CHESLA once they have been accepted into the ARC program, but not before. This will ensure that tuition eligibility is known at the time of acceptance into the ARC Program.