



OPTION E

EARLY CHILDHOOD (Grades PK-3) EDUCATION AND ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (Grades 1-8)

Oklahoma's High Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation (HOUSSE) Checksheet for Demonstrating Subject Competency
(For teachers who have not passed an Early Childhood Education or Elementary Education Subject Area Test)

Name: _____ Teacher Number: _____ Subject Area: (circle one) Early Childhood Education Elementary Education

START 	BUILD YOUR HOUSSE 100 Points = Highly Qualified											
	(Column 1)	AND/OR	(Column 2)	AND/OR	(Column 3)	AND/OR	(Column 4)	AND/OR	(Column 5)	AND/OR	(Column 6)	
National Board Certification in any subject	Coursework in the Core Academic Subject Area for Early Childhood and Elementary Teachers on Official Transcript		Years of Satisfactory Teaching Experience in an Accredited School		Service in the Content (Early Childhood Education or Elementary Education) Area		Awards, Presentations, and Publications in Content (Early Childhood Education or Elementary Education) Area		Legislative Authorized Academic Institute* or Professional Development		Achievement of Students Taught (Optional)	
IN OKLAHOMA IF NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED YOU ARE HIGHLY QUALIFIED	Semester hours of coursework with a grade of "C" or better in - English - Reading/Language Arts - Mathematics - Science - Foreign Language - Social Studies - Art - Music An EDUC/CIED or any other education prefix is not acceptable except for reading hours. Credits earned using the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) are acceptable provided they are reflected on the official transcript. Also Semester hours of content coursework taught in an institution of higher education are acceptable		Must be employed as a full-time teacher, teaching the core academic subjects any portion of the day Rationale: A. State-mandated professional development, 1981 B. State-mandated uniform teacher evaluation system, 1986 C. State-implemented <i>Priority Academic Student Skills (PASS)</i> objectives, 1993		Served as a: - Department chair/team leader - Mentor teacher - Cooperating teacher for intern/student teacher - Academic club sponsor - Academic judge - Membership in a regional, state, or national professional content organization - Officer in a regional, state, or national professional content organization - Serve on a local, state, or national committee to develop, select, evaluate, or validate content standards, curriculum, or assessments - Other (provide documentation)		- District teacher of the year - State teacher of the year finalist - State teacher of the year - Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award - Present academic content at local, state, regional or national professional meetings - Published a content article in regional, state, or national journal - Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching - Outstanding Educator Awards from content professional organizations		Must be content-specific to core academic subject area (one point per clock hour) A. Institute for special early childhood kindergarten certification* or B. Professional development related to <i>Priority Academic Student Skills (PASS)</i> - 1993 or C. Professional Development Institute Math = 30 points (Applies only to Grades 6, 7, or 8 math teachers)		- First, second, or third place in student academic competition - Documented increase in student test scores	
	STOP HERE 100 Points	• 4 points per semester hour earned or taught ~ ~ ~ If Column 1 is equal to or greater than 100 points, you are Highly Qualified. STOP HERE		A. Fall 1981 - Spring 1986 1 point per year B. Fall 1986 - Spring 1993 2 points per year C. Fall 1993 - Spring 2004 3 points per year Maximum 49 points.		• 10 points for any one item. • 20 points for two or more items. (Documentation required.) Maximum 20 points.		• 10 points for any one item. • 20 points for two or more items. (Documentation required.) Maximum 20 points.		A. 30 points B. 1 point per professional development clock hour C. 30 points (Documentation required.) Maximum 30 points.		• 10 points for any one item. • 20 points for two or more items. (Documentation required.) Maximum 20 points.
		# Hours: _____ X 4 = _____		# Years Experience: A. B. C.						Institute: _____ Prof. Dev. Hours: _____		
	TOTAL Points:		TOTAL Points:		TOTAL Points:		TOTAL Points:		TOTAL Points:		TOTAL Points:	

HOUSSE options provided by the Oklahoma State Department of Education to help schools comply with the federal mandates of No Child Left Behind.

100 Points = Highly Qualified
Total of columns 1-6: _____