

Highly Qualified Requirements At a Glance *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*



According to the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, teachers of early childhood education, elementary education and core academic subjects (English, reading, language arts, mathematics, science, foreign languages, civics and government, economics, the arts [art and music], history, and geography) must be highly qualified by June 30, 2006.

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Overview of Requirements for Highly Qualified Teachers

CORE ACADEMIC SUBJECT TEACHER - What does it take to be highly qualified?	Grades												
	PK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Early Childhood - Grades Prekindergarten (PK) -3 Early Childhood Education certificate PLUS Early Childhood Education test OR build HOUSSE* in Early Childhood Education													
Elementary Education - Grades 1-8 Self-contained Elementary Education certificate PLUS Elementary Education test OR build HOUSSE* in Elementary Education													
Middle Level - Grades 6-8 Departmentalized (Except 7-8 Math) Elementary Education or specific subject area certificate PLUS specific subject area test (does not include Elementary Education test) OR build HOUSSE* in specific subject area taught OR see ADDITIONAL OPTIONS on the next page													
Math - Grades 7-8 Appropriate Math certificate (Oklahoma Statute) PLUS Appropriate Math test OR build HOUSSE* in Math OR see ADDITIONAL OPTIONS on the next page													
Secondary Specific Subject Area - Grades 6-12 Appropriate certificate in specific subject area PLUS appropriate specific subject area test OR build HOUSSE* in specific subject area taught OR see ADDITIONAL OPTIONS on the next page													
Art, Music, Foreign Languages and Reading Specialist - Grades PK-12 Appropriate certificate in specific subject area PLUS appropriate specific subject area test OR build HOUSSE* in specific subject area taught OR for middle level/secondary see ADDITIONAL OPTIONS on the next page													

For appropriate certificate refer to the [Certification Guide for School Staff Assignments](http://sde.state.ok.us) online at the Professional Standards Web site at <http://sde.state.ok.us>.

*HOUSSE: High Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation

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