

No Child Left Behind
Updated Chart for Highly Qualified Teacher Requirements
K-12 Arts, Music, Foreign Language Teachers

Note: All new teachers of core academic subjects hired after the first day of school in the 2002-2003 school year in Title I school-wide or targeted assistance programs must meet the highly qualified requirements. All other teachers of core academic subjects must meet highly qualified requirements no later than June 30, 2006.

To Be Highly Qualified, Teachers in Core Academic Subjects Must Satisfy Three Requirements	New K-12 Teachers (No Teaching Experience)	Not New - Experienced K-12 Teachers
1. A bachelor's or higher degree from an accredited or approved institution	A bachelor's or higher degree from an accredited or approved institution	A bachelor's or higher degree from an accredited or approved institution
2. A valid full state certificate	A valid Florida three-year Temporary or five-year Professional Certificate	A valid Florida three-year Temporary or five-year Professional Certificate
3. Subject matter competency for each core academic subject assigned	<p>For Elementary Grades: Option 1 A valid Temporary Certificate appropriate for the subject(s) and grade level(s) assigned and a passing score on the Florida subject area exam (SAE) appropriate for the subject(s) and grade level(s) assigned.</p> <p>Option 2 A valid Professional Certificate appropriate for the subject(s) and grade level(s) assigned.</p> <p>For Middle and Secondary Grades: Option 1: A valid Temporary Certificate or Professional Certificate appropriate for the subject(s) and grade level(s) assigned.</p>	<p>For Elementary Grades: Option 1: A valid Temporary Certificate or Professional Certificate appropriate for the subject(s) and grade level(s) assigned and a passing score on the Florida subject area exam (SAE) appropriate for the subject(s) and grade level(s) assigned.</p> <p>Option 2: A valid Temporary or Professional Certificate and meeting the requirements for a HOUSSE plan that is appropriate for the subject(s) and grade level(s) assigned.</p> <p>For Middle and Secondary Grades: Option 1: A valid Temporary Certificate or Professional Certificate appropriate for the subject(s) and grade level(s) assigned.</p> <p>Option 2: A valid Temporary or Professional Certificate in a subject area other than the subject area assigned and meeting the requirements for a HOUSSE plan that is appropriate for the subject(s) and grade level(s) assigned.</p>