Appropriately Certified and Highly Qualified Flow Charts



Example: Kindergarten Appropriately Certified & Highly Qualified Comparison

Elementary Certificate with an Early Childhood Endorsement, or Early Childhood Certificate, or SPED Certificate with ECE Endorsement or Reciprocity (except charter schools)

Elementary, Early Childhood, or SPED Certificate (except charter schools)

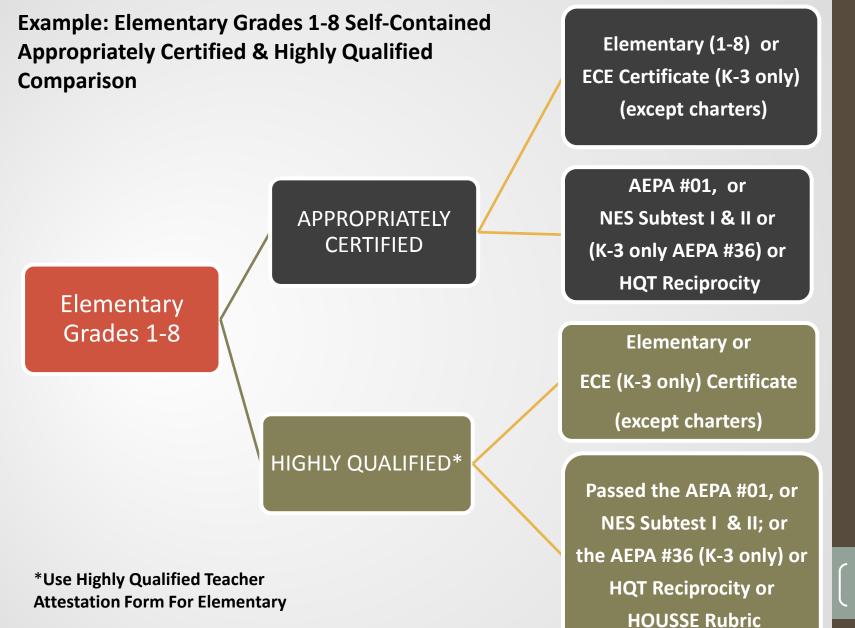
> Passed the AEPA #01, or NES Subtest I & II; or AEPA #36 (K-3 only) or HQ Reciprocity or HOUSSE Rubric

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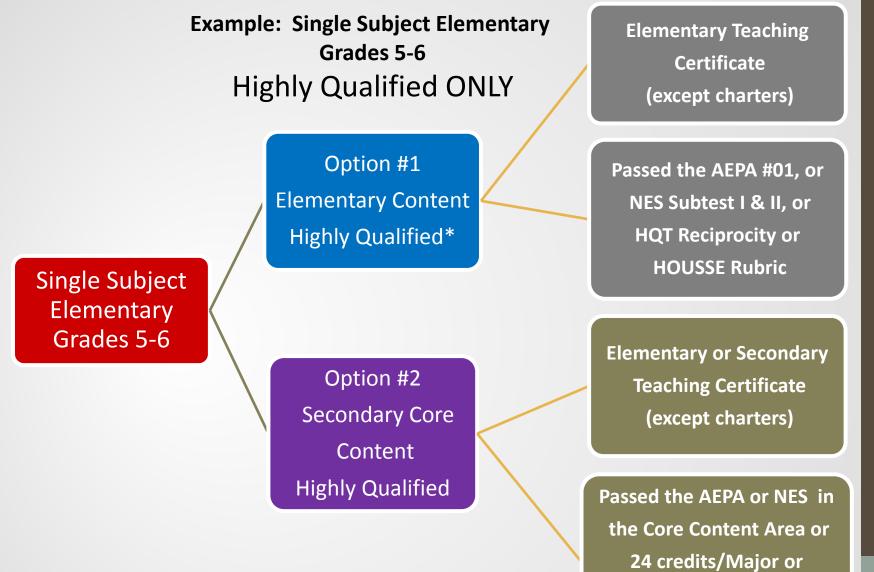
Kindergarten

HIGHLY QUALIFIED*

APPROPRIATELY CERTIFIED



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*Use Highly Qualified Teacher Attestation Form For Single Subject Elementary e Core Content Area o 24 credits/Major or HOUSSE Rubric or HQT Reciprocity

Example: Middle Grades 6-8 Appropriately Certified & Highly Qualified Comparison

APPROPRIATELY CERTIFIED

Secondary

Secondary Certificate, Elementary Certificate, or SPED Certificate (except charters)

Passed the AEPA or NES in Core Content Subject Knowledge with the Approved Area on Certificate (except SPED) or Reciprocity

> Elementary, Secondary or SPED Certificate (except charters)

Passed the AEPA or NES in the Core Content Area (Secondary Content, if Departmentalized, or Elementary Content, if Self-Contained) 24 credits/Major/Advanced Degree (only Secondary Content)or HOUSSE Rubric or HQT Reciprocity

HIGHLY QUALIFIED*

*See HQT Attestation Form for other HQT options for Middle, Junior High, High School, Visual Arts (K-12), and Music (K-12)

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Example: Secondary Grades 6-12 Appropriately Certified & Highly Qualified Comparison

Secondary Certificate (except charters)

APPROPRIATELY CERTIFIED

Secondary

*See HQT Attestation Form for other HQT options for Middle, Junior High, High School, Visual Arts (K-12), and Music (K-12)

HIGHLY QUALIFIED*

Passed the AEPA or NES in Core Content Subject Knowledge with the Approved Area on Certificate or Reciprocity

> A Valid Certificate (except charters)

Passed the AEPA or NES in the Core Content Area or 24 credits/Major/Advanced Degree or HOUSSE Rubric or HQT Reciprocity (other options are available)

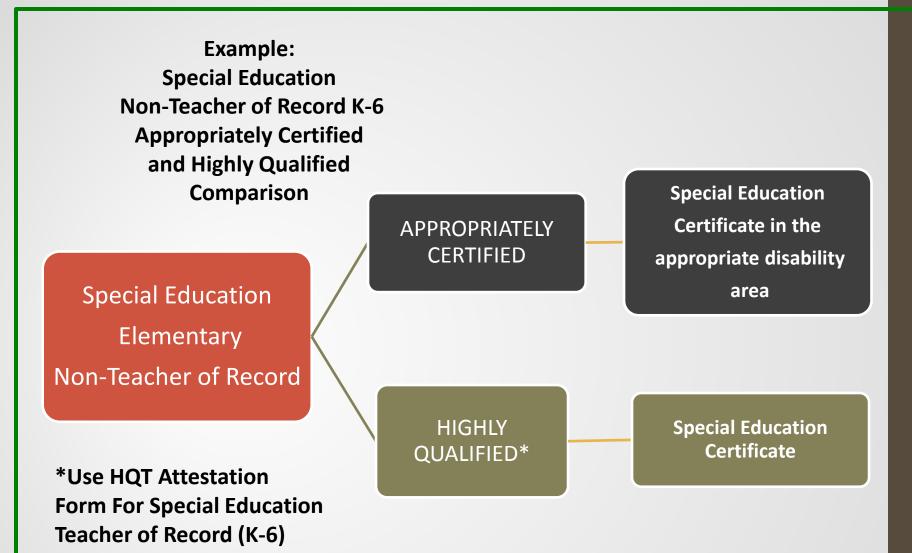
Example: SPED Early Childhood SPED Early Childhood Certificate **Appropriately Certified & Highly Qualified** Comparison **SPED Certificate with ECE** APPROPRIATELY CERTIFIED SPED Early Childhood

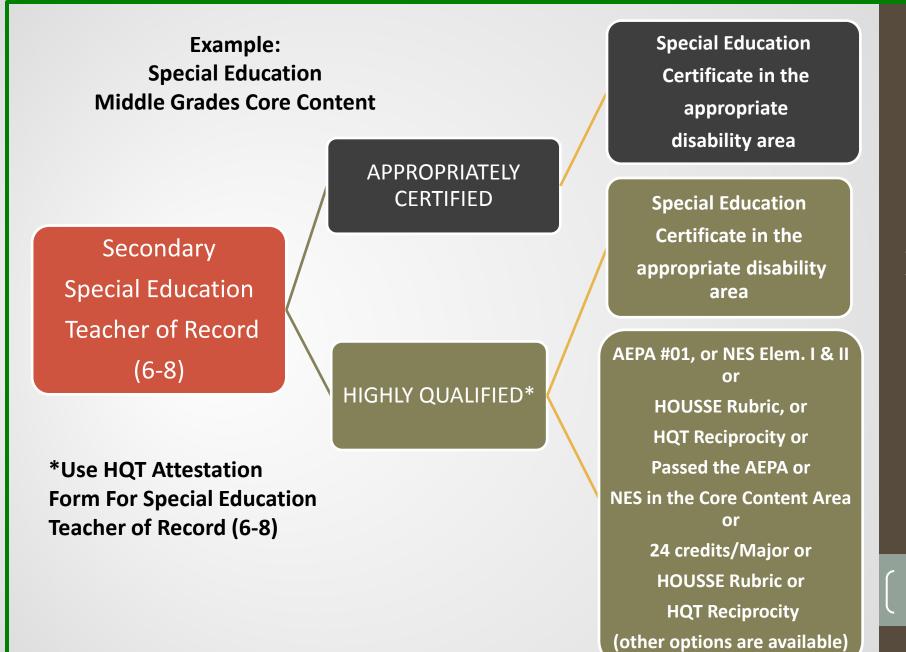
HIGHLY QUALIFIED*

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Endorsement or SPED Certificate as well as an **ECE Certificate** SPED: Early Childhood exam (AZ023) or SPED: (NT601) with Early Childhood **Endorsement requirements** SPED Early Childhood Certificate or SPED Certificate K-12 as well as an **ECE Certificate or** SPED Certificate K-12 with an ECE Endorsement

or





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