



ARIZONA HIGHLY QUALIFIED ATTESTATION FORM

This document is intended as a guidance tool for LEA use.

**ELEMENTARY- SINGLE SUBJECT
GRADES 5-6**

To be completed by Single-Subject Teachers in grades 5-6 to verify Highly Qualified status.
Use Middle Grades Attestation Form for grades 7-8.

Name:		SSN (last 4 digits):	
School:		LEA:	
Teacher Work Email:		School Employment Start Date (mm/yyyy) (Date of Hire):	

1. Hold a bachelor's degree or a more advanced degree from an accredited institution.

AND

2. Holds a valid Arizona teaching certificate (A.R.S. §15-502.B)– Intern, Provisional, Reciprocal, or Standard (Charter school teachers are exempt from this requirement).

- a. Elementary Certificate
- b. Secondary Certificate with approved area of Middle Grades or H.S. content (Middle Grades Endorsement required for Gr. 5 only)
- c. Foreign Teacher Certificate (Elementary)
- d. Teaching Intern Certificate (Secondary Gr. 6 only)

AND

3. Teaching Assignment: _____
Grade(s) # of Periods Taught in this Core Content Area

Please check only ONE option below. Choose Option #1 Elementary Content or Option #2 Single Core Content Area

Option #1: Elementary Certificate

A teacher that is Highly Qualified in Elementary Content can teach in a single subject classroom grades 5-6.

Please check the ONE Highly Qualified requirement that applies to Elementary Content.

- a. Passed the Elementary Education Subject Knowledge AEPA #01 exam (K-8) **OR**
- b. Passed both the NES Elementary Education Subtests I (NT102) and II (NT103) (K-8) **OR**
- c. HQ Teacher Reciprocity - Has an out-of-state reciprocal exam or HOUSSE Rubric (documentation required) **OR**
- d. Earned a minimum of 100 points on the AZ HOUSSE Rubric for Elementary Teachers, completed no later than June 30, 2007 (documentation required). An existing rubric may be utilized by teachers continuing or returning to teach in this content area.

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OR

Option #2: Elementary Certificate OR

Secondary Certificate with Middle Grades Endorsement

A teacher that is Highly Qualified in one of the content areas below is only Highly Qualified to teach that content area grades 5-6.
If attestation forms are utilized by the LEA, a separate attestation should be completed for each core content area taught.

- Grades 5-6 Language Arts/Reading
- Grades 5-6 Mathematics
- Grades 5-6 General Science
- Grades 5-6 Social Studies

Please check the **ONE** Highly Qualified requirement that applies to Single Subject Content Area.

- a. Passed the appropriate AEPA or NES Subject Knowledge exam in the core academic subject area **OR**
- b. HQ Teacher Reciprocity - Has an out-of-state reciprocal exam or HOUSSE Rubric (documentation required) **OR**
- c. Holds an advanced degree in the core academic subject area **OR**
- d. Has a major/24 credit hours in the core academic subject area **OR**
- e. Holds National Board Certification in the core academic subject area (Generalist Certificates excluded) **OR**
- f. Earned a minimum of 100 points on the AZ HOUSSE for Middle, Junior High, High School, Visual Arts & Music teachers in the content area, completed no later than June 30, 2007 (documentation required). An existing rubric may be utilized by teachers continuing or returning to teach in this content area **OR**
- g. Passed the appropriate ACTFL exam (for foreign languages other than Spanish, German and French)

If you met the requirements for 1, 2, and 3 under former federal guidelines, you are considered Highly Qualified.

Highly Qualified Teacher

Non-Highly Qualified Teacher

I attest to the factual completion of this evaluation.

Signature of Teacher

Date

Printed Name of Principal

Signature of Principal

Date

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