



ARIZONA HIGHLY QUALIFIED ATTESTATION FORM

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

KINDERGARTEN SELF-CONTAINED

To be completed by Kindergarten Self-Contained Teachers to verify Highly Qualified status.

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

1. Holds 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. Early Childhood Certificate (K-3 only)
- b. Elementary Certificate (Gr.1-8 with Early Childhood Endorsement)
- c. Foreign Teacher Certificate (Early Childhood)
- d. Teaching Intern Certificate (Early Childhood)
- e. Special Education Certificate (with Early Childhood Endorsement)

(List Disability Area(s)): _____

AND

3. Teaching Assignment: _____
Grade(s)

Please check only ONE option below:

- a. Passed the Elementary Education Subject Knowledge AEPA 01 exam (K-8) **OR**
- b. Passed the Elementary Education Subject Knowledge NES Subtests I (NT102) and II (NT103) (K-8) **OR**
- c. Passed the Early Childhood Subject Knowledge AEPA 36 exam (covers K-3 only) **OR**
- d. Passed the Early Childhood Subject Knowledge NES (NT101) exam (covers K-3 only) **OR**
- e. Holds a valid National Board Early Childhood - Generalist Certificate (covers K-3 only) **OR**
- f. HQ Teacher Reciprocity - Has an out-of-state reciprocal exam or HOUSSE Rubric (documentation required) **OR**
- g. Earned a minimum of 100 points on the AZ HOUSSE Rubric for Elementary Teachers or Early Childhood 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.

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

Per Arizona State Board requirement (R7-2-608), all district kindergarten teachers must hold an Early Childhood Endorsement.