

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
DOE INFORMATION DATA BASE REQUIREMENTS  
VOLUME I: AUTOMATED STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM  
AUTOMATED STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS**

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<b>Element Name:</b> <b>Highly Qualified Teacher</b>									
<b>Definition/Domain</b>									
<p>A code to indicate that the course being taught by the teacher meets the definition of a Highly Qualified Teacher according to the following criteria.</p> <p>All teachers who give instruction in the core academic subjects of Arts-Visual Arts, Dance, Drama-Theatre, Foreign Languages, Language Arts, Mathematics, Music, Science, Social Studies and Graded Self-Contained at any level must meet the following criteria in order for a "yes" response to be provided (<b>see Appendix R</b>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ holds an acceptable bachelor's or higher degree, and holds a valid Florida certificate in-field in the subject area assigned</li> </ul> <p>In addition:</p> <p>All (elementary, middle, and secondary) "not new" teachers of core academic subjects must meet one of the following criteria in order for a "yes" response to be provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ has passed the appropriate subject area test in the area assigned OR</li> <li>◆ has a satisfactory or better performance evaluation in the area assigned (s.1012.34) OR</li> <li>◆ has a major or equivalent courses in the subject area assigned as shown on a valid certificate for middle and secondary teachers only.</li> </ul> <p>"New" elementary teachers (hired after the first day of school in the 2002-03 school year) must meet one of the following criteria in order for a "yes" response to be provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ has passed the appropriate subject area test in the area assigned OR</li> <li>◆ holds a valid in-field Professional Certificate in the area assigned.</li> </ul> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>CODE</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>DEFINITION</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Y</b></td> <td>Teacher meets the definition of Highly Qualified Teacher for this course</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>N</b></td> <td>Teacher does not meet the definition of Highly Qualified Teacher for this course</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Z</b></td> <td>Course is not considered a core academic subject</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<u>CODE</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>	<b>Y</b>	Teacher meets the definition of Highly Qualified Teacher for this course	<b>N</b>	Teacher does not meet the definition of Highly Qualified Teacher for this course	<b>Z</b>	Course is not considered a core academic subject
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