

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DOE INFORMATION DATA BASE REQUIREMENTS
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AUTOMATED STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS**

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Element Name: Highly Qualified Teacher	
Definition/Domain	
<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 Art-Visual Arts, Drama-Theatre, English, Foreign Languages, Language Arts, Mathematics, Music, Reading, Science, Social Studies and KG - 6 Graded Self-Contained at any level must meet the following criteria in order for a "yes" response to be provided (see Appendix R):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hold an acceptable bachelor's or higher degree, and hold a valid Florida Temporary or Professional certificate. <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"> ♦ hold a valid infield Temporary or Professional Certificate and have passed the appropriate subject area test in the subject area assigned OR ♦ have documented the 100 points for the High Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation (HOUSSE) plan for the core academic subject area assigned OR ♦ for middle and secondary teachers only have a major, equivalent courses, or a passing score on the subject area exam in the subject area assigned as evidenced by a valid infield certificate. <p>"New" elementary teachers (hired after the first day of school in the 2002-03 school year), teachers with no teaching experience, must meet one of the following criteria in order for a "yes" response to be provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ hold a valid infield Temporary Certificate in the area assigned and have passed the appropriate subject area test in the subject area assigned OR ♦ hold a valid infield Professional Certificate in the area assigned. 	
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Format: Alphabetic	All Programs Grades KG-12
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- ◆ have a major, equivalent courses, or a passing score on the subject area exam in the subject area assigned as evidenced by a valid infield certificate.

CODE

DEFINITION

Y

Teacher meets the definition of Highly Qualified Teacher for this course

N

Teacher does not meet the definition of Highly Qualified Teacher for this course

Z

Course is not considered a core academic subject

NOTES:

1. For additional information on highly qualified status requirements for teachers in various programs like ESE, etc., please refer to the Technical Assistance Paper at the link below.

→ <http://info.fldoe.org/dscgi/ds.py/Get/File-2437/Phase2.pdf>

2. This data element is not applicable to dual enrolled course teachers at the high school or postsecondary institution levels.