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

Implementation Date: Fiscal Year 2002-03 July 1, 2002

Element Name:	Highly Qualified Teacher Status
Definition/Domain	

A code to indicate whether the teacher meets the definition of a Highly Qualified Teacher and, if not, the reason the teacher of a core academic course is not highly qualified.

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):

 hold an acceptable bachelor's or higher degree, and hold a valid Florida Temporary or Professional certificate.

In addition:

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:

- 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.

"New" elementary teachers, teachers with no teaching experience, must meet one of the following criteria in order for a "yes" response to be provided:

- ♦ 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.

Y	Teacher meets the definition of Highly Qualified Teacher for this course.
z	Course is not considered a core academic subject.
Teacher does not following category.	ot meet the definition of Highly Qualified Teacher for this course and fits in the
CODE	DEFINITION
Α	Elementary school classes taught by certified general education teachers who did not pass a subject-knowledge test or (if eligible) have not demonstrated subject-matter competency through HOUSSE
В	Elementary school classes taught by certified special education teachers who did not pass a subject-knowledge test or have not demonstrated subject-matter competency through HOUSSE
С	Elementary school classes taught by teachers who are not fully certified. Note: In Florida, this code applies to elementary-level teachers who are certified but are out-of-field and have not passed the elementary education subject-knowledge test or have not demonstrated subject-matter competency through HOUSSE.
D	Secondary school classes taught by certified general education teachers who have not demonstrated subject-matter knowledge in those subjects (e.g., out-of-field

Ε Secondary school classes taught by certified special education teachers who have not demonstrated subject-matter competency in those subjects G

subject-matter competency through HOUSSE.

Other (An academic core course taught by a teacher who does not meet the definition of a Highly Qualified Teacher for the course for any reason other than A-E above.)

teachers). Note: In Florida, this code applies to certified secondary-level teachers who are out-of-field for the assigned course and have not demonstrated secondary

NOTES:

1. For additional information on highly qualified status requirements for teachers in ESE programs, please refer to the memorandum and attachments at the links below.

memo - http://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-3409/ese memo.pdf; attachment 1 - http://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-3410/ese_att1.pdf attachment 2 - http://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-3411/ese att2.pdf

- 2. This data element is not applicable to dual enrolled course teachers at the high school or postsecondary institution levels. The Highly Qualified Teacher code must be Z.
- 3. For Survey Period Codes 1 and 4, the Highly Qualified Teacher code must be Z.

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