# ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RULES GOVERNING THE ARKANSAS QUALIFIED TEACHER REQUIREMENTS , 2016

#### 1.00 REGULATORY AUTHORITY; PURPOSE; APPLICABILITY

- 1.01 These rules shall be known as the Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing the Arkansas Qualified Teacher Requirements.
- 1.02 The State Board of Education enacted these rules pursuant to its authority as set forth in Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-11-105, 6-15-1004 6-17-309, and 25-15-201 et seq.
- 1.03 These rules apply when:
  - 1.03.1 An educational entity is contracting with an individual for a teaching position in a core academic subject area for which licensure is otherwise required but the educational entity has obtained a legal waiver from licensure requirements (as defined herein); or
  - 1.03.2 The individual teaches one (1) or more subjects in special education or in an alternative learning environment.
- 1.04 These rules do not permit a waiver from the requirements for licensure in special education.
- 1.05 Upon final approval of the permanent Rules Governing Arkansas Qualified Teacher

  Requirements, the permanent rules will replace the ADE Rules Governing Highly Qualified

  Teachers and promulgated pursuant to the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

#### 2.00 **DEFINITIONS**

- 2.01 "ARHOUSSE" means the Arkansas High Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation matrix attached as Appendices A-C to these rules.
- 2.02 "Core academic subject area" means English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Early Childhood (Elementary), Music, Art, and Foreign Language.
- 2.03 **"Educational entity"** means an entity that is identified by the Department of Education as a local education agency.
- 2.04 "Legal Waiver" means that the educational entity is:

- 2.04.1 A charter school that has obtained a waiver from the applicable requirement under a law allowing the waiver through the charter application process; or
- 2.04.2 A school district that has obtained a waiver from licensure under applicable law.
- 2.05 "Successful, relevant work experience" means employment in a specific field or occupation for at least one (1) year that required the educator to demonstrate knowledge and skills in the content area to be taught, as supported by two (2) professional letters of recommendation from the educator's employers or supervisors in the related industry or occupation.

#### 3.00 ARKANSAS QUALIFIED TEACHER REQUIREMENTS

- 3.01 A teacher teaching in a core academic subject area at an educational entity that has received a legal waiver of licensure shall meet the requirements of an Arkansas Qualified Teacher.
- 3.02 Eligibility Requirements. To meet Arkansas Qualified Teacher requirements, the educator must have either:
  - 3.02.1 Previously met highly qualified teacher status under the ADE Rules Governing

    Highly Qualified Teachers and promulgated pursuant to the No Child Left Behind
    Act of 2001; or
  - 3.02.2 Obtained a bachelor's degree or an advanced degree and meets one (1) of the following requirements:
    - 3.02.2.1 The bachelor's degree or advanced degree is in the content area in which the educator will teach;
    - 3.02.2.2 The bachelor's degree or advanced degree contains a minimum of eighteen (18) college credit hours in the content area in which the educator will teach;
    - 3.02.2.3 The educator has successfully completed a content area assessment approved by the State Board of Education for the content area in which the educator will teach;
    - 3.02.2.4 The educator is a National Board Certified Teacher for the content area in which the educator will teach; or
    - 3.02.2.5 The bachelor's degree or advanced degree is in any major and the educator has documented successful, relevant work experience in the teaching area;
- 3.03 An educator teaching one (1) or more subjects in special education shall hold an Arkansas teaching license in special education and either:

- 3.03.1 Meet one other eligibility requirement under 3.02; or
- 3.03.2 Demonstrate content knowledge in each of the areas he or she teaches using the ARHOUSSE matrix (see Appendices A-C).
- 3.04 An educator teaching one (1) or more subjects in an alternative learning environment shall hold an Arkansas teaching license and either:
  - 3.04.1 Meet one other eligibility requirement under 3.02; or
  - 3.04.2 Demonstrate content knowledge in each of the areas he or she teaches using the ARHOUSSE matrix (see Appendices A-C).
- 3.05 Educational Entity Responsibilities
  - 3.05.1 The educational entity shall determine that the educator meets the eligibility requirements for the content area in which the educator will teach.
  - 3.05.2 The school district shall indicate in eSchool that the educator is an Arkansas

    Qualified Teacher, and shall maintain records of the educator's eligibility and content areas taught. The records shall be made available for Department of Education review.
- 3.06 The ARHOUSSE matrix attached as Appendices A, B, and C to these rules will be reviewed after the 2016-2017 school year, and revised as necessary to align with the state's plan filed with the United States Department of Education under the Every Student Succeeds Act.

# Arkansas Department of Education Highly Qualified Teacher Designation Form (SINGLE SUBJECT)

A highly qualified teacher (HQT) must have at least a bachelor's degree; must be appropriately licensed to teach; and must demonstrate content knowledge in the subject area. This form may be used by any Arkansas teacher for whichever HQT status is being sought.

Teacher Name	Date
School	School District
Choose level of HQT status being sought.	If applicable choose the subject area.
O Early Childhood/Elementary-K-6	O English O Reading or Language Arts
O Middle Childhood/Grades 4-8	O Mathematics
	O Science: (Specify subject) O Art
O Secondary/Grades 7-12	O Social Studies: (Specify subject)
	O Music O Foreign Language: (Specify language)
1) BACHELOR'S DEGREE (Provide the appro Degree Date Awarded	priate information and documentation.)  Institution
2) ARKANSAS TEACHING LICENSE (Check or	ne and provide the appropriate information.)
☐ INITIAL ☐ NTLP PROVISION	
☐ STANDARD ☐ RECIPROCITY PRO	OVISIONAL (all requirements completed except AR History course)
Area Level	Expiration date:
appropriate information and documenta	GE IN THE SUBJECT OR AREA? (Check A or B or C, and provide the tion.) assessment, or licensure content test in other state.
Assessment OR	Passing Score Date taken
	cher and I have a major, or coursework equivalent to a major (24 credit hours), tion in the area. (Explain)
	mulated >100 points in this area on the ARHOUSSE criteria survey.  Score = (OUSSE form.)  2, and 3 above)? Yes No
As appropriate, and in conjunction with the	above) you cannot be designated as highly qualified in this area at this time. school/district administrator the teacher is to develop, maintain and adhere ied in this area by the end of this school year.
Teacher's signature	Date
School District Administrator's name	-
School District Administrator's signature	Date

## ARHOUSSE - Arkansas High Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation

To demonstrate subject area content knowledge a teacher must accumulate at least 100 points in the selected area. This may be done by any teacher for whichever HQT status is being sought.

Teacher Name		Date	
School	School District		
NOTE: CON	TENT KNOWL	EDGE ONLY	
Choose level of HQT status being sought.	If applicable choos		
O Early Childhood/Elementary, K-6	O English O Reading or Language Arts		
	O Mathematics		
O Middle Childhood, Grades 4-8	O Science: (Specify subject		
0.6 1 6 1 7 10	O Art	~	
O Secondary, Grades 7-12		Specify subject	)
	O Music	Charify language	,
	O Foreign Language	e: (Specify language	)
The following evidence must be in the <b>conten</b> t	t area indicated above	<u>.</u>	Points
National Teacher Exam Content Area Assessment			
(e.g., Praxis # 010) or other non-Praxis non-licens	ure Content test		
(Describe)	<b>71</b>	50 points	
NBPTS Certification for this content area (includi		100 pts	
Content test taken for licensure in another state (de		100 pts	
Years of teaching experience in this subject area v (10 pts/year)	vitnin the last ten years	# of years (50 pts max)	
Content-based Professional Development - according to the school's		# of years	
Prof. Dev. Plan (1 pt/hr up to 8 pts/year)		(40 pts max)	
THE CALL AND THE PERMANERS AND	DOTTE 1 D C :	15. 1	
The following must <b>NOT HAVE BEEN USED Al</b> College/University Coursework in the content area		l Development.	
List coursework			
		# credit hours	
Served in an administrative capacity in the content	taraa a a Dant chair	3 pts per credit hour	
ACSIP chair, Lead teacher, etc.	t area, e.g., Dept. chair,		
Describe:			
		# of years served 10 pts per year (30 pts max)	
Documented Committee service in local (LEA) co	ırriculum develonment	10 pts per year (30 pts max)	
Documented Committee service in <b>local (LEA)</b> curriculum development <b>in this content area</b> in the last five years			
Describe:			
		# 6 ···	
		# of activities  5 pts per activity (25 pts may)	
Documented Committee service in <b>state or nation</b>	nal curriculum	5 pts per activity (25 pts max)	
development in this content area in the last five y			
Describe:			
		# of activities	
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Textbook adoption committee service in this content area over the last five years  Describe:	
	# of committees
	15 pts per committee (30 pts max)
Papers published in refereed journals in this content area in the last five years  Describe:	
	# of papers
	10 pts per paper (30 pts max)
Presentations made at content-area or specialty-area association conferences in the last five years  Describe:	# of pres'ns
	10 pts per pres'n (30 pts max)
Conferences attended in this content area in the last five years  Describe:	
	# of conferences
Service as a Pathwise Mentor in this content area	# of years served 10 pts per year (30 pts max)
Participation in Arkansas Leadership Academy Individual or Team Institute	20 pts per academy
Participation in ELLA Curriculum Training – Year Long	20 pts per year
Participation in Arkansas Mathematics and Science Professional Development Institute – Year Long	20 pts per year
Participation in Effective Literacy, Literacy Lab, Reading First, Curriculum Training, or some similar activity – Year Long (describe)	1 point per hour up to 20 points per year
	Total
Teacher's signature	Date
School District Administrator	
School District Administrator's signature	Date

## Appendix B Arkansas Department of Education

### Highly Qualified Teacher Designation Form (MULTI-SUBJECT, for Middle Childhood grades)

A highly qualified teacher (HQT) must have at least a bachelor's degree; must be appropriately licensed to teach; and must demonstrate content knowledge in the subject area(s). The Multi-Subject HOUSSE form (to designate content knowledge) may <u>ONLY</u> be used by teachers in Alternative Learning Environments or Special Education, who teach two or more subjects and seek Highly Qualified Teacher status as a Multi-Subject HQT.

Teacher Name	Date
School	School District
Choose level of HQT status being sought.	Choose the content areas.
O Middle Childhood/Grades 4-8	O English
	O Reading or Language Arts O Mathematics
	O Science: (Specify subject)
Indicate Instructional Class	O Art
O Alternative Learning Environment	O Social Studies: (Specify subject)
O Special Education	O Music
	O Foreign Language: (Specify language)
1) BACHELOR'S DEGREE (Provide the appro	oriate information and documentation )
	Institution
2) ARKANSAS TEACHING LICENSE (Check or	
□ INITIAL □ NTLP PROVISION	
□ STANDARD □ RECIPROCITY PRO	VISIONAL (all requirements completed except AR History course)
Area Leve	el Expiration date:
<b>appropriate information and documenta 3.A.</b> □ I passed the Praxis II: Middle School Co	GE AS A MULTI-SUBJECT TEACHER? (Check A or B, and provide the tion.) ontent Knowledge (#0146), Praxis II: Middle School Multiple Subjects (#5141), a assessment, or Multi-Subject licensure content test in other state.
Assessment	Passing Score Date taken
	nulated >100 points on the <b>Multi-Subject ARHOUSSE</b> criteria survey with a tach a copy of the Multi-Subject ARHOUSSE form.)
4) Are you HQT (i.e., do you have all of 1, 2	2, and 3 above)? Yes No
As appropriate, and in conjunction with the	above) you cannot be designated as highly qualified in these areas at this time school/district administrator the teacher is to develop, maintain and adhered in this area by the end of this school year.
Teacher's signature	Date
School District Administrator's name	-
School District Administrator's signature	Date

# Multi-Subject Arkansas' High Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation (MS-ARHOUSSE) for Middle Childhood grades

To establish Highly Qualified status as a Multi-Subject teacher a teacher must be teaching in one of the Instructional Classes listed below, and be teaching two or more of the content areas listed below. To demonstrate content knowledge via Multi-Subject ARHOUSSE a minimum of 50 points is required per content area taught.

		Date	
chool	School District _		
Indicate level of HQT status being sought.  O Middle Childhood/Grades 4-8  Indicate Instructional Class  O Alternative Learning Environment O Special Education	O Art O Social Studio		)
The following would demonstrate content Praxis II: Middle School Content Knowledge Multiple Subjects (#5141), or other appropria	(#0146), Praxis II: Middle Schoo		Points
assessment		100 points	
Multi-Subject content test taken for licensure	in another state (describe)	100 points	
College/University Coursework in the conten			
	t area(s): List coursework	# credit hours: X 3 points	
NBTS Certification for this content area			
	Content Knowledge Activities: s of appropriate activities, tations, conferences, articles	X 3 points  100 points  Prof. Dev. Points 1 pt/hr up to 8 pts/year	
NBTS Certification for this content area Content Based Professional Development or Content Based Professional Development or Content Based Professional Development or Content use the AR HOUSSE to see examples committee service, textbook adoption, present written, etc.) Describe Activity and use Point Value from Some Point Value	Content Knowledge Activities: s of appropriate activities, tations, conferences, articles	X 3 points 100 points  Prof. Dev. Points	
NBTS Certification for this content area Content Based Professional Development or Content Based Professional Development Professional Deve	Content Knowledge Activities: s of appropriate activities, tations, conferences, articles	X 3 points  100 points  Prof. Dev. Points 1 pt/hr up to 8 pts/year	

Content Area 2:	
College/University Coursework in the content area(s): List coursework	
	# credit hours: X 3 points
NBTS Certification for this content area	100 points
Content Based Professional Development or Content Knowledge Activities: (Please use the AR HOUSSE to see examples of appropriate activities, committee service, textbook adoption, presentations, conferences, articles written, etc.)  Describe Activity and use Point Value from Single Subject AR-HOUSSE form:	
	Prof. Dev. Points 1 pt/hr up to 8 pts/year 40 pts max
Teaching Experience in this content area:	
Describe:	10 pts per yr 25 points maximum
Must be a minimum of 50 points CONTENT ARI	EA 2 Total Points:
Content Area 3:	
College/University Coursework in the content area(s): List coursework	
	# credit hours:
	X 3 points
NBTS Certification for this content area	100 points
Content Based Professional Development or Content Knowledge Activities: (Please use the AR HOUSSE to see examples of appropriate activities, committee service, textbook adoption, presentations, conferences, articles written, etc.)  Describe Activity and use Point Value from Single Subject AR-HOUSSE form:	
	Prof. Dev. Points 1 pt/hr up to 8 pts/year 40 pts max
Teaching Experience in this content area: Describe:	
	10 pts per yr 25 points maximum
Must be a minimum of 50 points CONTENT ARI	EA 3 Total Points:
Duplicate form as needed to add additional content areas.	22 V AVMI I VIIII.
Teacher's signature Date	
School District Administrator's name Date	
School District Administrator's signature Date	

## Arkansas Department of Education Highly Qualified Teacher Designation Form (MULTI-SUBJECT, for Secondary grades)

A highly qualified teacher (HQT) must have at least a bachelor's degree; must be appropriately licensed to teach; and must demonstrate content knowledge in the subject area(s). The Multi-Subject HOUSSE form (to designate content knowledge) may ONLY be used by teachers in Alternative Learning Environments or Special

Education, who teach two or more subjects and seek Highly Qualified Teacher status as a Multi-Subject HQT.

	Teacher Name	Date	
	School	School District	
	Choose level of HQT status being sought.	Choose the content areas.	
	O Secondary/Grades 7-12	O English O Reading or Language Arts O Mathematics O Science: (Specify subject)	
	Indicate Instructional Class O Alternative Learning Environment O Special Education	O Art O Social Studies: (Specify subject) O Music O Foreign Language: (Specify language)	
1)	BACHELOR'S DEGREE (Provide the appropriate Degree Date Awarded	e information and documentation.)  Institution	
2)	ARKANSAS TEACHING LICENSE (Check one and Interpretation of the Int		
	Area Level	Expiration date:	
3)	DEMONSTRATION OF CONTENT KNOWLEDGE IN THE SUBJECT OR AREA? (Provide the appropriate information and documentation.)  □ I am an Alternative Learning Environment teacher and I have accumulated >100 points in each of the designated areas on the Secondary-grades Multi-Subject ARHOUSSE criteria survey.  □ I am a Special Education teacher and I have accumulated >100 points in each of the designated areas on the Secondary-grades Multi-Subject ARHOUSSE criteria survey.		
4)	Are you HQT (i.e., do you have all of 1, 2, and	13 above)? Yes No	
If you do not meet all three criteria (1, 2, & 3 above) you cannot be designated as highly qualified this time. IN CONJUNCTION WITH YOUR SCHOOL/DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR Y DEVELOP, MAINTAIN AND ADHERE TO A WRITTEN PLAN FOR BECOMING HIGH QUALIFIED IN THESE AREAS BY THE END OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR.			
	Teacher's signature	Date	
	School or District Administrator's name	<u>—</u>	
	School or District Administrator's signature	Date	

## Multi-Subject Arkansas High Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation (MS-ARHOUSSE) for Secondary grades

To establish Highly Qualified status as a Multi-Subject teacher a teacher must be teaching in one of the Instructional Classes listed below, and be teaching two or more of the content areas listed below. To demonstrate content knowledge via Multi-Subject ARHOUSSE a minimum of 100 points is required per content area taught.

Teacher Name		Date		
School School District		School District		
Indicate level of HQT status being sought.	Indicate the	e content areas to be consid	dered for this HQT desi	gnation.
O Secondary/Grades 7-12  Indicate Instructional Class O Alternative Learning Environment O Special Education	O English O Math O Art O Music	O Science: (subject	)	)
		KNOWLEDGE O	•	
Subject (from page 1)				
The following evidence must be in the <b>cont</b>				Points
Praxis II Middle School: Content Knowledge to Multiple Subjects (#5141), or other appropriate assessment if the subject area above is Math.	e state-mandate , <b>Science, Eng</b>	ed content-area lish or Social Studies	25 points	
National Teacher Exam Content Area Assessm Praxis # 010) or other non-Praxis non-licensure				
in content area		50 points		
NBPTS Certification in this content area			100 pts	
Content test <b>in this area</b> taken for licensure in (Describe)	another state.		-	
Years of teaching experience in this subject a	maa vyithin tha	last tan yaana (10	100 pts	1
pts/year)	rea within the	last tell years (10	# of years (50 pts max)	
Content-based Professional Development - ac		school's Prof. Dev. Plan	# of years(40 pts max)	
The following, if used, must <b>NOT HAVE BEE</b>			elonment	
College/University Coursework in the content a List coursework	area		# credit hours	
			3 pts per credit hour	
Served in an administrative capacity in the con Lead teacher, etc. Describe:		•	# of years served	
Describe.			10 pts per year	
		_	(30 pts max)	
Documented Committee service in <b>local</b> ( <b>LEA</b> curriculum development <b>in this content area</b> in Describe:	in the last five		# of activities	
			5 pts per activity (25 pts max)	

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Documented Committee service in <b>state or national</b> curriculum development <b>in this</b> content area in the last five years  Describe:	# of activities	
	10 pts per activity (30 pts max)	
Textbook adoption committee service <b>in this content area</b> over the last five years Describe:	# of committees	
	15 pts per committee (30 pts max)	
Papers published in refereed journals in this content area in the last five years Describe:	# of papers 10 pts per paper (30 pts max)	
Presentations made at content-area or specialty-area association conferences in the last five years  Describe:	# of pres'ns	
	10 pts per pres'n (30 pts max)	
Conferences attended on line or teleconferences, webcast professional development, CIV workshops, project based authentic learning lessons developed in this content area in the last five years  Describe:	# of conferences	
	5 pts per conference (15 pts max)	
Service as a Pathwise Mentor or Subject Area Mentor Participant, Peer review of content specific experience in this content area.	# yrs served 10 pts per year (30 pts max)	
Participation in a content-specific Arkansas Leadership Academy Individual or Team Institute, or other content specific experience training, etc.		
	20 pts per academy	
Participation in SIM, etc. Curriculum Training – Year Long Participation in Arkansas Mathematics and Science Professional Development Institute – Year Long, Participation in Core Content Competency Based Assessment Circles, Formative Assessment Training and application throughout the year in content area, etc.	20 pts per year	
	20 pts per year	
Participation in Effective Literacy, Literacy Lab, Reading First, IDEAs Portal, Web Quest, Teacher-2-Teacher Initiatives, Academic Academies, or similar curriculum training – Year Long (Describe.)	1 point per hour up to 20 points per year	
	Total   Sec. MS-HOUS SE pag	

Teacher's signature	Date	
School District Administrator's name	Date	
School District Administrator's signature	Date	