

## Elementary Education Highly Qualified Requirements

### **Elementary Education and Special Education Teachers**

Elementary Education and Special Education Elementary Education teachers who are the primary instructors of elementary content must have:

1. Earned a Bachelor's Degree;
2. Hold a valid Indiana Teaching License in the Elementary Education or Special Education;
3. Demonstrated subject matter knowledge in **ONE** of the following ways:
  - Passed the National Teachers Elementary Education exam(s), in addition to Pearson's Elementary Education Pedagogy exam after February 10, 2014\*;
  - Passed ETS's Praxis II Elementary Education exam(s), in addition to Pearson's Elementary Education Pedagogy exam after February 10, 2014\*;
  - Passed Pearson Core Assessment Elementary Education exam(s), in addition to Pearson's Elementary Education Pedagogy exam after February 10, 2014\*;
  - Earned National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification in Elementary Education;
  - Earned 100 points on the HOUSSE Rubric in Elementary Education by the end of the 2006-07 school year (for veteran teachers only).

***\*Note: For information in regards to specific test numbers please see the document in Helpful Links "Highly Qualified Test Score Documentation".***

### **Questions**

For information about how to become licensed in Elementary Education please contact the Office of Educator Effectiveness and Licensing's Help Desk at (317) 232-9010 or email your questions to [licensinghelp@doe.in.gov](mailto:licensinghelp@doe.in.gov). For Highly Qualified questions please contact Tana Mansfield, Educator Effectiveness Specialist over Testing and Title II/Highly Qualified Teacher (HQT) Specialist by email at [hqt@doe.in.gov](mailto:hqt@doe.in.gov) or by phone at (317) 234-0218. Visit our Highly Qualified webpage at: <http://www.doe.in.gov/effectiveness/educator-effectiveness-highly-qualified-teacher-provisions>.