

Middle School Teachers Highly Qualified Requirements

Middle School Teachers and Special Education Teachers

Middle School Teachers and Special Education Middle School Teachers who are the primary instructors of middle school content must have:

1. Earned a Bachelor's Degree;
2. Hold a valid Indiana Teaching License in Middle School English Language Arts, Middle School Science, Middle School Mathematics, Middle School Social Studies, and/or Special Education;
3. Demonstrated subject matter knowledge in **ONE** of the following ways:
 - Passed the National Teachers Middle School exam(s), in addition to Pearson's Secondary Education Pedagogy exam after February 10, 2014*;
 - Passed ETS's Praxis II Middle School English Language Arts, Middle School Science, Middle School Mathematics, and/or Middle School Social Studies exam(s), in addition to Pearson's Secondary Education Pedagogy exam after February 10, 2014*;
 - Passed Pearson Core Assessment Middle School English Language Arts, Middle School Mathematics, Middle School Science, and/or Middle School Social Studies exam(s), in addition to Pearson's Secondary Education Pedagogy exam after February 10, 2014*;
 - Earned National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification in Middle School English Language Arts, Middle School Mathematics, Middle School Science, and/or Middle School Social Studies;
 - Earned 100 points on the Housse Rubric in Middle School English Language Arts, Middle School Mathematics, Middle School Science, and/or Middle School Social Studies 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 a Middle School Content Area 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. 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 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>.