

## English as a New Language and Highly Qualified Requirements

### **English as a New Language Teachers Highly Qualified Required**

Teachers who teach English Language Learners (ELL), who deliver primary instruction in English/Language Arts, **MUST BE** Highly Qualified to teach English/Language Arts, but are not required to add English/Language Arts to their license. This would include teachers instructing the English Language Learners (ELL) English Language Arts Credit Course (Code 1012) at the secondary level, and teachers instructing the English Language Learners (ELL) World Language Credit Course (Code 2188) at the secondary level. In order to prove proficiency teacher's need to pass **ONE** of the grade appropriate exams:

- National Teachers Exam(s) for Middle School English/Language Arts or the Secondary English/Language Arts, in addition to Pearson's Secondary Pedagogy exam after February 10, 2014\*;
- ETS's Praxis II exam(s) for Middle School English/Language Arts or the Secondary English/Language Arts, in addition to Pearson's Secondary Pedagogy exam after February 10, 2014\*;
- Pearson's or Pearson Core Assessment for Middle School English/Language Arts or the Secondary English/Language Arts, in addition to Pearson's Secondary Pedagogy exam after February 10, 2014\*.

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

### **English as a New Language Teacher's Highly Qualified NOT Required**

Teachers, who teach English Language Learners, **are not required** to be Highly Qualified Teachers (HQT), since English as a New Language is not a core academic subject area under No Child Left Behind (NCLB).

English as a New Language Teachers functioning in a resource room or pull-out capacity do **NOT** need to be Highly Qualified Teachers (HQT).

### **Questions**

For information about teaching English Language Learners (ELL) 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>.