



2009 – 2010
ARIZONA HIGHLY QUALIFIED ATTESTATION FORM
SPECIAL EDUCATION: Teacher of Record (Grades 9-12)

5. You must be highly qualified in the identified core content area. **Please check only ONE option below:**

Elementary Content (Alternate AIMS Only):

- a. Passed the Elementary Education Subject Knowledge AEPA test (first available in 1999); **OR**
- b. Earned a minimum of 100 points on the AZ HOUSSE for Special Education Teachers prior to June 30, 2007. Supporting documentation must be included with the rubric. You may continue to use the same rubric as long as the content area remains the same; **OR**
- c. Earned a minimum of 100 points on the AZ HOUSSE for Veteran Teachers Returning to the Profession – Special Education (K-12)[documentation required];
- d. Highly Qualified Teacher Reciprocity (*must provide comparable out-of-state test or out-of-state HOUSSE rubric and documentation.*)

Single Subject:

- e. Passed the AEPA Subject Knowledge test (first available in 1999) in the core academic subject area indicated above; **OR**
- f. Hold an advance degree in the core academic subject area; **OR**
- g. A major or 24 credit hours in the core academic subject area; **OR**
- h. Hold National Board Certification in the core academic subject area (Generalist Certificates are not acceptable); **OR**
- i. Earned a minimum of 100 points on the AZ HOUSSE for Special Education Teachers prior to June 30, 2007. Supporting documentation must be included with the rubric. You may continue to use the same rubric as long as the content area remains the same; **OR**
- j. Earned a minimum of 100 points on the AZ HOUSSE for Veteran Teachers Returning to the Profession – Special Education (K-12)[documentation required]; **OR**
- k. Earned a minimum of 100 points on the AZ HOUSSE for Multi-subject Special Education Teacher New to the Profession (9-12) documentation required]; **OR**
- l. Highly Qualified Teacher Reciprocity (*must provide comparable out-of-state test or out-of-state HOUSSE rubric and documentation.*)

*If you checked 1, 2, 3 and 5 (including 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 5e, 5f, 5g, 5h, 5i, 5j, 5k or 5l), under federal guidelines, you are considered **highly qualified**.*

Highly Qualified Teacher

Non-Highly Qualified Teacher

(Individual Teacher Plan Required)

I attest to the factual completion of this evaluation.

Signature of Teacher

Date

Printed Name of Principal

Signature of Principal

Date

Note: If you are a 9-12th grade Special Education teacher and are new to the profession (i.e. first two years) you may use the addendum "Multi-Subject Special Education Teacher New to the Profession" form and the attached HOUSSE rubric to be highly qualified in a second content area.