

Ohio Highly Qualified Teacher – Status Sheet
School Year 2006-2007 (FY2007)

Teachers of core academic subjects should review the chart below to verify meeting the federal definition of a Highly Qualified Teacher. Core Courses as defined by the No Child Left Behind Act include the following: English, Language Arts, Reading, Science, Mathematics, Arts (includes music, visual arts, dance and drama), Foreign Language, Government and Civics, History, Economics, and Geography.

Please review the HQT criteria that were reported for the courses you taught during the 2005 – 2006 school year. If there are NO changes to this information sign the form and check the blank indicating “NO CHANGES.” If there are changes please circle the number in the “Change HQT Criteria” column next to each course, and sign the form.

- If the teacher is new to the district, or was not teaching a core academic course last year, an “X” will appear in the column labeled “HQT Criteria Reported in 2005 – 2006”.
- A new teacher MUST circle the number of the appropriate reason in the column labeled “Changes to HQT Criteria for 2005 – 2006”.
- If a teacher does not meet the definition for a particular course, circle “N” next to that course.

If this report shows a course that you are not teaching, draw a line through the information. Additionally, if you are teaching a course that is missing from the list, write the course name on the form and complete the column “Change HQT Criteria” using numbers 1,2,3,5,6,7,8,9, or “N”.

To meet the Federal definition of Highly Qualified the teacher must have:

- A. A minimum of a bachelors degree.
 - B. Full state certification/licensure in the teaching area, and
 - C. One of the following
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| 1. NTE/Praxis II – State Lic. Exam | 7. National Board Certification |
| 2. Acad. Maj. or 30 Hrs in Content Area | 8. HQT Rubric – scored 100 or more |
| 3. Master’s Degree | 9. 90 Completed Clock Hours of Professional Development (LPDC) |
| 5. Professional Certificate | N. Does NOT meet HQT definition |
| 6. Permanent Certificate | |