

Determining "Highly Qualified" Status
HOUSE Worksheet for Experienced Elementary Teachers
Used to Demonstrate Subject Competency

Teacher's Name: _____ Date: _____

HOUSE OPTION A

Subject competency is demonstrated by meeting all of the following criteria:

The teacher has at least one creditable year of teaching experience, defined as a minimum of 90 full-time instructional days as a teacher in a school year.

___ Yes ___ No

AND

The teacher has a minimum of 24 points derived as follows:

	<u>Points</u>
1 point for each year of teaching experience at the elementary level (maximum of 12 points)	_____

1 point for each hour of college coursework in English/Language Arts, Math, Science, and/or Social Studies*	_____
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1 point for every 15 hours of Professional Development that meet the standards for CPE credit	_____
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Total Points: _____

AND

Each of the following is represented in the 24 points above, whether through experience, college coursework, or professional development:

English/Language Arts	_____
Mathematics	_____
Science	_____
Social Studies*	_____

*The social studies requirement may be met through coursework or CPE hours in government, history, economics, geography, or political science.

HOUSE OPTION B

Subject competency is demonstrated by meeting all of the following criteria:

The teacher has at least one creditable year of teaching experience, defined as a minimum of 90 full-time instructional days as a teacher in a school year.

___ Yes ___ No

AND

The teacher has a college major or the equivalent (24 semester hours with 12 being upper division-Junior/Senior level) in the subject to be taught.

___ Yes ___ No

Documentation of HOUSE:*

___ All points earned prior to June 1, 2007

*Experienced teachers who were eligible to implement HOUSE during the 2006-2007 school year may document any highly qualified teacher determinations that use HOUSE options at any time that HOUSE options exist in federal statute.

Continued Allowable Uses of HOUSE:

___ Multi-subject special education
 ___ Visiting international teacher
 ___ Validation (determined by TEA only)
 TEA notification date _____

 Signature of Authorized Administrator

 Date