

**No Child Left Behind Act  
Chart for Highly Qualified Teacher Requirements  
Grades K-5 – Basic Education**

<u><b>Less Than One Year of Teaching Experience</b></u>	<u><b>At Least One Year of Teaching Experience</b></u>
<p data-bbox="126 325 782 388"><u><b>Art, Elementary Education, Foreign Languages, and Music</b></u></p> <p data-bbox="126 394 782 588"><b>Option 1: (For Elementary Education ONLY)</b> Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Professional Certificate in the area of the teaching assignment (graduates of Florida state-approved programs or reciprocity with other states if the out-of-state certificate is valid and standard)</p> <p data-bbox="126 630 782 787"><b>Option 2:</b> Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Temporary or Professional Certificate in the area of the teaching assignment AND a passing score on the appropriate Florida subject area examination</p> <p data-bbox="126 829 782 1022"><b>Option 3: (For Elementary Education ONLY)</b> Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Temporary or Professional Certificate in the area of the teaching assignment AND a valid American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence (ABCTE) Passport Certificate in Elementary Education</p>	<p data-bbox="834 325 1458 388"><u><b>Art, Elementary Education, Foreign Languages, and Music</b></u></p> <p data-bbox="834 394 1458 552"><b>Option 1:</b> Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Temporary or Professional Certificate in the area of the teaching assignment AND a passing score on the appropriate Florida subject area examination</p> <p data-bbox="834 594 1458 787"><b>Option 2:</b> Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Professional Certificate in the area of the teaching assignment AND <a href="#">Verification of a Highly Qualified Subject Area Content Test</a> from another state documenting passing another state’s subject area examination</p> <p data-bbox="834 829 1458 987"><b>Option 3:</b> Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Temporary or Professional Certificate in the area of the teaching assignment AND <a href="#">Verification of a Highly Qualified Florida HOUSSE Plan</a> in the matching field</p> <p data-bbox="834 1029 1458 1186"><b>Option 4:</b> Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Temporary or Professional Certificate in the area of the teaching assignment AND <a href="#">Verification of a Highly Qualified Out-of-State HOUSSE Plan</a> in the matching field</p> <p data-bbox="834 1228 1458 1522"><b>Option 5: (For Primary and Elementary ONLY)</b> Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Temporary or Professional Certificate in the appropriate area AND a valid National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) certificate in Early Childhood Generalist (equivalent to Florida’s Prekindergarten/ Primary PK-3) OR Middle Childhood Generalist (equivalent to Florida’s Elementary Education K-6 coverage)</p> <p data-bbox="834 1564 1458 1827"><b>Option 6: (For Primary and Elementary ONLY)</b> Eligible for or holds a valid Florida Temporary or Professional Certificate in Elementary Education K-6 or Elementary Education 1-6 AND a valid American Board Certification for Teaching Excellence (ABCTE) Passport Certificate in Elementary Education (equivalent to Florida’s Elementary Education K-6 coverage)</p>