

Arkansas Department of Education

Highly Qualified Teacher Designation Form (MULTI-SUBJECT, for Middle Childhood grades)

A highly qualified teacher (HQT) must have at least a bachelor’s degree; must be appropriately licensed to teach; and must demonstrate content knowledge in the subject area(s). The Multi-Subject HOUSSE form (to designate content knowledge) may ONLY be used by teachers in Alternative Learning Environments, Juvenile Detention/Residential Centers, or Special Education, who teach two or more subjects and seek Highly Qualified Teacher status as a Multi-Subject HQT.

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_

Choose level of HQT status being sought.

Middle Childhood/Grades 4-8

Choose the content areas.

- English
 Reading or Language Arts
 Mathematics
 Science: (Specify subject \_\_\_\_\_)
 Art
 Social Studies: (Specify subject \_\_\_\_\_)
 Music
 Foreign Language: (Specify language \_\_\_\_\_)

Indicate Instructional Class

- Alternative Learning Environment
 Special Education
 JDC, Residential

1) BACHELOR’S DEGREE (Provide the appropriate information and documentation.)

Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Date Awarded \_\_\_\_\_ Institution \_\_\_\_\_

2) ARKANSAS TEACHING LICENSE (Check one and provide the appropriate information.)

- INITIAL  NTLP PROVISIONAL  PROFESSIONAL TEACHING PERMIT OR PPTL
 STANDARD  RECIPROCITY PROVISIONAL (all requirements completed except AR History course)

Area \_\_\_\_\_ Level \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

3) DEMONSTRATION OF CONTENT KNOWLEDGE AS A MULTI-SUBJECT TEACHER? (Check A or B, and provide the appropriate information and documentation.)

3.A.  I passed the Praxis II: Middle School Content Knowledge (#0146), Praxis II: Middle School Multiple Subjects (#5141), or other appropriate state-mandated content-area assessment, or Multi-Subject licensure content test in other state.

Assessment \_\_\_\_\_ Passing Score \_\_\_\_\_ Date taken \_\_\_\_\_

OR

3.B.  I am a Veteran teacher and I have accumulated >100 points on the Multi-Subject ARHOUSSE criteria survey with a minimum of 50 points in each content area. (Attach a copy of the Multi-Subject ARHOUSSE form.)

4) Are you HQT (i.e., do you have all of 1, 2, and 3 above)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not meet all three criteria (1, 2, & 3 above) you cannot be designated as highly qualified in these areas at this time. As appropriate, and in conjunction with the school/district administrator the teacher is to develop, maintain and adhere to a written plan for becoming Highly Qualified in this area by the end of this school year.

Teacher’s signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

School District Administrator’s name \_\_\_\_\_

School District Administrator’s signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHERS ARE TO ATTACH ALL APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION. COPIES OF ALL ARE TO BE MAINTAINED BY THE TEACHER AND KEPT ON FILE IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

**Multi-Subject Arkansas' High Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation (MS-ARHOUSSE)  
for Middle Childhood grades**

To establish Highly Qualified status as a Multi-Subject teacher a teacher must be teaching in one of the Instructional Classes listed below, and be teaching two or more of the content areas listed below. To demonstrate content knowledge via Multi-Subject ARHOUSSE a minimum of 50 points is required per content area taught.

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

School District \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Indicate level of HQT status being sought.</b>  <input type="radio"/> Middle Childhood/Grades 4-8</p>	<p><b>Indicate the content areas to be considered for this HQT designation.</b>  <input type="radio"/> English    <input type="radio"/> Reading / Language Arts  <input type="radio"/> Math        <input type="radio"/> Science: (subject _____)  <input type="radio"/> Art            <input type="radio"/> Social Studies: (subject _____)  <input type="radio"/> Music        <input type="radio"/> Foreign Language: (subject _____)</p>
<p><b>Indicate Instructional Class</b>  <input type="radio"/> Alternative Learning Environment  <input type="radio"/> Special Education  <input type="radio"/> JDC, Residential, Other</p>	

The following would demonstrate content knowledge for Multi-Subject HQT criteria in full. **Points**

Praxis II: Middle School Content Knowledge (#0146), Praxis II: Middle School Multiple Subjects (#5141), or other appropriate state-mandated content-area assessment	100 points	
Multi-Subject content test taken for licensure in another state (describe)	100 points	

To demonstrate content knowledge by individual subject, the following evidence must be in the content areas indicated above. A teacher must accumulate a minimum of 50 points in each core content subject area that they are teaching.

<p><b>Content Area 1:</b> _____</p> <p>College/University Coursework in the content area(s): List coursework</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p># credit hours: X 3 points</p>	
NBTS Certification for this content area	100 points	
<p>Content Based Professional Development or Content Knowledge Activities:          (Please use the AR HOUSSE to see examples of appropriate activities, committee service, textbook adoption, presentations, conferences, articles written, etc.)          Describe Activity and use Point Value from Single Subject AR-HOUSSE form:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Prof. Dev. Points          1 pt/hr up to 8 pts/year          40 pts max</p>	
<p>Teaching Experience in this content area:          Describe:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>10 pts per yr          25 points maximum</p>	
<p>Must be a minimum of 50 points <span style="float: right;"><b>CONTENT AREA 1 Total Points:</b> _____</span></p>		

<b>Content Area 2:</b> _____ College/University Coursework in the content area(s): List coursework _____ _____ _____	# credit hours: X 3 points	
NBTS Certification for this content area	100 points	
Content Based Professional Development or Content Knowledge Activities: (Please use the AR HOUSSE to see examples of appropriate activities, committee service, textbook adoption, presentations, conferences, articles written, etc.) Describe Activity and use Point Value from Single Subject AR-HOUSSE form: _____ _____ _____	Prof. Dev. Points 1 pt/hr up to 8 pts/year 40 pts max	
Teaching Experience in this content area: Describe: _____ _____	10 pts per yr 25 points maximum	
Must be a minimum of 50 points <span style="float: right;"><b>CONTENT AREA 2 Total Points:</b> _____</span>		
<b>Content Area 3:</b> _____ College/University Coursework in the content area(s): List coursework _____ _____ _____	# credit hours: X 3 points	
NBTS Certification for this content area	100 points	
Content Based Professional Development or Content Knowledge Activities: (Please use the AR HOUSSE to see examples of appropriate activities, committee service, textbook adoption, presentations, conferences, articles written, etc.) Describe Activity and use Point Value from Single Subject AR-HOUSSE form: _____ _____ _____	Prof. Dev. Points 1 pt/hr up to 8 pts/year 40 pts max	
Teaching Experience in this content area: Describe: _____ _____	10 pts per yr 25 points maximum	
Must be a minimum of 50 points <span style="float: right;"><b>CONTENT AREA 3 Total Points:</b> _____</span>		

**Duplicate form as needed to add additional content areas.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
School District Administrator's name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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