

**Washington State NCLB Highly Qualified Teacher (HQT)
Special Education Teachers at Elementary Level
(including students assessed at elementary level)**

Name: _____ Certificate Number _____
 School Building: _____ Grade Level: _____ District: _____

Part I - Washington Certificate and Degree Information

Hold at least a bachelor's degree? Yes No
 Certificate Type _____

Pre-'87 Certificate (Unendorsed Certificate):

K-12 Certificate (Unendorsed)

Post-'87 Certificate (Endorsed Certificate):

Early Childhood (P-3)

Elementary Education Endorsement (K-8)

Middle Level Endorsement(s) _____

Subject Area & Other Endorsement(s):

Degree Information:

BA/BS _____

Institution _____

MA/MS _____

Institution _____

Major(s) _____

Minor(s) _____

Part II - Teaching Assignment Information

Content Area Teaching Assignment (check all that apply):

Elementary Curriculum (includes multiple core content subjects of the elementary level curriculum)

Other - List Subject Area _____

Grade-level Assignment (check all that apply):

P-3 K-5 K-6

Teaching exclusively students assessed against alternate achievement standards (WAAS - Portfolio & DAW)

Indicate level performance of students _____

There are two statutory routes for teachers of elementary grades to meet highly qualified - a state test or HOUSSE:

Part III - Teacher passed Praxis II Elementary Education (0014) in Washington?

Yes No

K-3 assignment only: Teacher passed Praxis II Early Childhood Education (0021)?

Yes No

Yes - Teacher meets the NCLB definition of a Highly Qualified Teacher. Attach appropriate documentation.

No - Experienced teacher (> 1yr) may meet NCLB highly qualified teacher requirements through a HOUSSE process. Two HOUSSE options are available: (1) HOUSSE Evaluation or HOUSSE Plan of Assistance; and (2) Points-Based HOUSSE.

Part IV - Teacher holds either a K-12 Certificate (Unendorsed) or a Special Education Endorsement? Yes No

Yes - Teacher meets the IDEA definition of a Highly Qualified Special Education Teacher.

No - Teacher does not meet the IDEA definition of a Highly Qualified Special Education Teacher.

Signature of Person Completing Form _____ Date _____

Title of Person Completing Form _____