

Teacher Qualifications for All Public Schools Under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

Districts that receive Title I, Part A funds must ensure that teachers meet the NCLB definition of “highly qualified.” To be designated HQT in Arkansas a teacher must:

- Hold at least a bachelor’s degree; and
- Hold an Initial or Standard Arkansas teaching license (or be successfully progressing in the AR Non-Traditional Licensure Program); and
- Demonstrate competence in the area the teacher teaches.

**Benton School District**  
Highly Qualified Teachers  
2013-2014

Total Number of Core Academic Classes	Total Number of Core Academic Classes Taught by HQT	Percentage of Core Academic Classes Taught by HQT	Number of Core Academic Classes Taught by Teachers Who Are NOT HQT	Percentage of Core Academic Classes Taught by Teachers Who Are NOT HQT	Total Number of Teachers in Core Academic Areas	Number of Teachers in Core Academic Areas NOT Meeting HQT Status	Percentage of Teachers in Core Academic Areas NOT Meeting HQT Status
1,629	1,587	97.4	42	2.58%	253	3	1.19%