

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

2015-2016

Highly Qualified Teachers

99.4%