



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
 QUALITY SCHOOLS – FEDERAL COMPLIANCE
 PO BOX 480, JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65102-0480
High Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation (HOUSSE)
 No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

COUNTY-DISTRICT CODE	DISTRICT NAME	EDUCATOR NAME	CONTENT AREA
DIRECTIONS			
<p>Three criteria must be met in order for a teacher, who teaches in a core area, to satisfy the requirements of No Child Left Behind (NCLB). The criteria are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • baccalaureate degree; • appropriate certification; and • documentation of content expertise. <p>Teachers may use the following form to document content expertise. Any of the following items totaling 50 points will document content expertise.</p>			
CONTENT EXPERTISE			POINTS
A. National Board for Professional Teaching Certification (50 points)			
B. Passing score on Praxis II or NTE (precursor to Praxis II) examination (50 points)			
C. Master's degree in the content field (50 points)			
D. Major or 30 semester hours in the content field (50 points)*			
E. Minor or 20 semester hours in the content field (35 points)			
F. Satisfactory experience in teaching in an accredited school: 5 points per year up through 5 years of full-time experience (maximum 25 points)			
G. Professional development approved by the local district's board of education or indicated in the district's professional development plan: 1 point for every three clock hours (maximum 25 points)			
H. College course work in the content area: 5 points per semester hour (maximum 25 points)			
I. Awards, publications, presentations while teaching in the content area: (maximum 25 points) Local – 5 points Regional within state – 10 points State – 20 points National – 25 points			
J. Service in the content area: 5 points per year per activity (Maximum 25 points) Department chair or team leader # of years _____ Mentor teacher # of years _____ Cooperating teacher for student teacher # of years _____ Lead Content Teacher on IEP # of years _____ Officer in a state, regional, or national content organization # of years _____ Content instructor at an institution of higher education # of years _____ Participation in Career Ladder # of years _____			
			TOTAL POINTS
EDUCATOR SIGNATURE	EDUCATOR DATE	DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE	DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE DATE

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