

HOUSSE FOR ELEMENTARY SPECIAL EDUCATION
[High Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation]

1. Does educator hold proper licensure (including special education endorsement?) [See flow charts.] and
2. Has educator taught more than 3 complete school years? or
3. If new to the profession, is educator highly qualified in either math, language arts or science? (Must have either major {34 quarter hours; 23 semester hours} in the area or have passed a test in the area to be HQT in this case.) then
4. Educator is eligible for HOUSSE evaluation:

Core Academic Subject	Hours Required	Substantially Equivalent Hours
English/Language Arts	18 quarter hours or 12 semester hours	Not less than 15 quarter hours or 10 semester hours
Mathematics	12 quarter hours or 8 semester hours	Not less than 9 quarter hours or 6 semester hours
Science	9 quarter hours or 6 semester hours	Not less than 6 quarter hours or 3 semester hours
Social Sciences (must include at least one class in either U.S. History or Cultural Geography)	9 quarter hours or 6 semester hours	Not less than 6 quarter hours or 4 semester hours [Must include US History or Cultural Geography]
Health Education	3 quarter hours or 2 semester hours	*
Physical Education	3 quarter hours or 2 semester hours	*
Music Education	3 quarter hours or 2 semester hours	*
Art Education	3 quarter hours or 2 semester hours	*
Total minimum # hours:	60 quarter hours or 40 semester hours	60 quarter hours or 40 semester hours

*must have two of the four (health, physical education, music, and art)