

## HOUSSE FOR MIDDLE-LEVEL AND SECONDARY TEACHERS

[High Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation]

### ***Experience: [50 points maximum] OAR 584-100-0038(4)***

#### **Rules:**

1. 1 instructional day = 1 period or more teaching the core academic subject (e.g.: math; language arts; reading; art; music; drama; science; history; geography; civics & government; economics; science; foreign languages (Spanish, Japanese, German, Latin, French, Russian));
2. The experience was earned in grades 4 or above;
3. One full instructional year = 10 points;
4. Partial years calculated based on the contract year. [Ex: 150 days taught/180 days full instructional year =  $(5/6 \times 10) = 8.3$  points];
5. Educator must have taught 5 complete school years to earn 50 points.

### ***Academic Coursework in Core Academic Subject: [100 points maximum] OAR 584-100-0038(5)***

#### **Rules:**

1. Coursework must be directly related to the core academic subject;
2. Coursework must be numbered 100 or above from any accredited college or university.
3. One quarter hour of credit = 3 points;
4. One semester hour of credit = 4.5 points;

### ***Professional Development: OAR 584-100-0038(6)***

#### **Rules:**

1. Professional Development must be directly related to the core academic subject;
2. One hour of eligible professional development = .15 points
3. School district personnel must certify validity of professional development and number of hours earned.
4. "Directly Relevant" means that upon scrutiny, the professional development is more content related than pedagogy related.

#### **OTHER RULES:**

1. Teachers who are misassigned within the limit of 10 hours per week, who qualify to be Highly Qualified in the subject in which they are teaching may be reported as highly qualified AND they do not have to add the endorsement;
2. Teachers on an approved Conditional Assignment Permit (CAP) may only be reported as Highly Qualified if they satisfy the definitions of NCLB (major, coursework equivalent, or HOUSSE). They must still add the endorsement pursuant to TSPC rules within 3 years of applying for the CAP.