

**Arkansas Department of Education
Arkansas Qualified Teacher Designation Form (MULTI-SUBJECT, for Secondary grades)**

An Arkansas qualified teacher (AQT) must have at least a bachelor’s degree; must be appropriately licensed to teach; and must demonstrate content knowledge in the subject area(s). The Multi-Subject HOUSSE form (to designate content knowledge) may ONLY be used by teachers in Alternative Learning Environments or Special Education, who teach two or more subjects and seek Arkansas Qualified Teacher status as a Multi-Subject AQT.

Teacher Name _____ Date _____
 School _____ School District _____

Choose level of AQT status being sought.

Secondary/Grades 7-12

Indicate Instructional Class

Alternative Learning Environment
 Special Education

Choose the content areas.

- English
- Reading or Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science: (Specify subject _____)
- Art
- Social Studies: (Specify subject _____)
- Music
- Foreign Language: (Specify language _____)

1) BACHELOR’S DEGREE (Provide the appropriate information and documentation.)

Degree _____ Date Awarded _____ Institution _____

2) ARKANSAS TEACHING LICENSE (Check one and provide the appropriate information.)

- INITIAL NTLP PROVISIONAL PROFESSIONAL TEACHING PERMIT OR PPTL
 STANDARD RECIPROCITY PROVISIONAL (all requirements completed except AR History course)

Area _____ Level _____ Expiration date: _____

3) DEMONSTRATION OF CONTENT KNOWLEDGE IN THE SUBJECT OR AREA? (Provide the appropriate information and documentation.)

- I am an Alternative Learning Environment teacher and I have accumulated >100 points in each of the designated areas on the Secondary-grades Multi-Subject ARHOUSSE criteria survey.
 I am a Special Education teacher and I have accumulated >100 points in each of the designated areas on the Secondary-grades Multi-Subject ARHOUSSE criteria survey.

4) Are you AQT (i.e., do you have all of 1, 2, and 3 above)? Yes _____ No _____

If you do not meet **all three criteria** (1, 2, & 3 above) you cannot be designated as an Arkansas Qualified Teacher in this area at this time. **IN CONJUNCTION WITH YOUR SCHOOL/DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR YOU ARE TO DEVELOP, MAINTAIN AND ADHERE TO A WRITTEN PLAN FOR BECOMING AN ARKANSAS QUALIFIED TEACHER IN THESE AREAS BY THE END OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR.**

 Teacher’s signature

 Date

 School or District Administrator’s name

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 Date

TEACHERS ARE TO ATTACH ALL APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION. COPIES OF ALL ARE TO BE MAINTAINED BY THE TEACHER AND KEPT ON FILE IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

**Multi-Subject Arkansas High Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation (MS-ARHOUSSE)
for Secondary grades**

To establish Arkansas Qualified Teacher status as a Multi-Subject teacher a teacher must be teaching in one of the Instructional Classes listed below, and be teaching two or more of the content areas listed below. To demonstrate content knowledge via Multi-Subject ARHOUSSE a minimum of 100 points is required per content area taught.

Teacher Name _____ Date _____

School _____ School District _____

Indicate level of AQT status being sought.	Indicate the content areas to be considered for this AQT designation.
<input type="radio"/> Secondary/Grades 7-12	<input type="radio"/> English <input type="radio"/> Reading / Language Arts <input type="radio"/> Math <input type="radio"/> Science: (subject _____) <input type="radio"/> Art <input type="radio"/> Social Studies: (subject _____) <input type="radio"/> Music <input type="radio"/> Foreign Language: (subject _____)
Indicate Instructional Class	
<input type="radio"/> Alternative Learning Environment <input type="radio"/> Special Education	

**NOTE: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE ONLY
USE MULTIPLE SHEETS AS NECESSARY**

Subject (from page 1) _____

The following evidence must be in the **content area indicated above.**

	Points	
Praxis II Middle School: Content Knowledge test (#0146) , Praxis II: Middle School Multiple Subjects (#5141), or other appropriate state-mandated content-area assessment if the subject area above is Math, Science, English or Social Studies	25 points	
National Teacher Exam Content Area Assessment(s) for this content area (e.g., Praxis # 010) or other non-Praxis non-licensure Content test (Describe.) CLEP Exams in content area	50 points	
NBPTS Certification in this content area	100 pts	
Content test in this area taken for licensure in another state. (Describe)	100 pts	
Years of teaching experience in this subject area within the last ten years (10 pts/year)	# of years _____ (50 pts max)	
Content-based Professional Development - according to the school's Prof. Dev. Plan (1 pt/hr up to 8 pts/year)	# of years _____ (40 pts max)	

The following, if used, must **NOT HAVE BEEN USED ABOVE** under Professional Development.

College/University Coursework in the content area List coursework _____ _____	# credit hours _____ 3 pts per credit hour	
Served in an administrative capacity in the content area, e.g., Dept. chair, ACSIP chair, Lead teacher, etc. Describe: _____ _____	# of years served _____ 10 pts per year (30 pts max)	
Documented Committee service in local (LEA) or Education Service Co-operatives curriculum development in this content area in the last five years Describe: _____ _____	# of activities _____ 5 pts per activity (25 pts max)	

MS-HOUSSE Subject area (from page 1) _____

Documented Committee service in state or national curriculum development in this content area in the last five years Describe: _____ _____	# of activities _____ 10 pts per activity (30 pts max)	
Textbook adoption committee service in this content area over the last five years Describe: _____ _____	# of committees _____ 15 pts per committee (30 pts max)	
Papers published in refereed journals in this content area in the last five years Describe: _____ _____	# of papers _____ 10 pts per paper (30 pts max)	
Presentations made at content-area or specialty-area association conferences in the last five years Describe: _____ _____	# of pres'ns _____ 10 pts per pres'n (30 pts max)	
Conferences attended on line or teleconferences, webcast professional development, CIV workshops, project based authentic learning lessons developed in this content area in the last five years Describe: _____ _____	# of conferences _____ 5 pts per conference (15 pts max)	
Service as a ADE Certified Mentor Mentor or Subject Area Mentor Participant, Peer review of content specific experience in this content area. _____	# yrs served _____ 10 pts per year (30 pts max)	
Participation in a content-specific Arkansas Leadership Academy Individual or Team Institute, or other content specific experience training, etc. _____ _____	20 pts per academy	
Participation in SIM, etc. Curriculum Training – Year Long	20 pts per year	
Participation in Arkansas Mathematics and Science Professional Development Institute – Year Long, Participation in Core Content Competency Based Assessment Circles, Formative Assessment Training and application throughout the year in content area, etc. _____	20 pts per year	
Participation in Effective Literacy, Literacy Lab, Reading First, IDEAs Portal, Web Quest, Teacher-2-Teacher Initiatives, Academic Academies, or similar curriculum training – Year Long (Describe.) _____	1 point per hour up to 20 points per year	
	Total	

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