

# Sequoia Union High School District

## Pathways to Highly Qualified Teacher Status Under NCLB

### New Teacher Path 1

Received Credential after  
July 1, 2002

Teacher must have:

- 1) A BA or BS
- 2) A CA credential
- 3) CORE academic subject matter competence by **exam** or one of the following **coursework** options:
  - A) CTC approved program
  - B) Major
  - C) Major equivalent  
(32 Semester Units)
  - D) Graduate degree

Once these three requirements are documented, the teacher is highly qualified in that subject area.

### Veteran Teacher Path 2

Received Credential before  
July 1, 2002

Teacher must have:

- 1) A BA or BS
- 2) A CA credential
- 3) Core academic subject matter competence by **exam** or one of the following **coursework** options:
  - A) CTC approved program
  - B) College Major
  - C) Major equivalent  
(32 Semester Units)
  - D) Graduate degree
  - E) National Board Certification

Once these three requirements are documented, the teacher is highly qualified in that subject area.

Teachers must verify that they are highly qualified in each of the following core academic subjects they teach:

- Math (including CAHSEE)
- English (including CAHSEE)
- History
- Science (Bio, Chem, Earth, Physical)
- Arts (Visual, Theater, Dance)
- Geography
- Civics/Government
- Economics
- Reading
- Foreign Language

Teachers must be deemed highly qualified in **every** core academic subject they teach