

**Armored School District 2016-2017
Highly Qualified Teacher (HQT) Information for all Schools**

The Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965/reauthorized in 2001 as the No Child Left Behind Education Act (NCLB) set the important goal that all students be taught by a highly qualified teacher who holds at least a bachelor's degree, has obtained full state certification, and has demonstrated knowledge in the core academic subjects he or she teaches. In addition, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 reinforced this goal by aligning the requirements for special education teachers with the NCLB requirements.

Arkansas Act 1373 of 2009 requires that each school district provide information about teacher qualifications to parents and patrons through multiple methods, including Website posting.

Teachers who are Highly Qualified but are working toward other additional areas of licensure:

2016-2017 Adding Areas of Licensure:

- **2 Special Education Teachers**
- **1 Middle Level Teacher**
- **2 High School Teachers**

2016-2017:

All core content teachers are highly qualified.