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**Highly Qualified
Special Education Teachers
Teaching Core Academic Subjects**

Teachers Not New To The Profession						*New to the Profession as of 2003-2004	
	<i>Certificated Pre-1992</i>	<i>Certificated Pre-1992</i>	<i>Certificated Pre-1992</i>	<i>Certificated Post-1992</i>	<i>Certificated Post-1992</i>	<i>New Graduate</i>	<i>New Graduate</i>
Elementary Certificate with Endorsement in Special Education Teaching at the elementary level	Elementary Certificate with Endorsement in Special Education Teaching at the secondary level	Secondary Certificate with Endorsement in Special Education Teaching at the elementary level	Secondary Certificate with Endorsement in Special Education Teaching at the secondary level	Elementary Certificate with Endorsement in Special Education Teaching at the secondary level	Elementary Certificate with Endorsement in Special Education Teaching at the secondary level	Elementary or Secondary Certificate with Endorsement in Special Education Seeking employment at the secondary level	Secondary Certificate with Endorsement in Special Education Seeking employment at the elementary level
No additional requirements	Additional requirements: • Masters, or HOUSSE, or MTTC elementary education test, or MTTC for each subject taught	Additional requirements: • Masters, or HOUSSE, or MTTC elementary education test, or MTTC for each subject taught	Additional requirements: • Masters, or HOUSSE, or MTTC elementary education test, or MTTC for each subject taught	Additional requirements: • Masters, or HOUSSE, or MTTC elementary education test, or MTTC for each subject taught	Additional requirements: • Masters, or HOUSSE, or MTTC elementary education test, or MTTC for each subject taught	Passed Basic Skills and MTTC Special Education Test Additional requirements: • Masters, or MTTC elementary education test	Passed Basic Skills and MTTC Special Education Test Additional requirements: • Masters, or MTTC elementary education test

Masters degree – Special education or content focused programs only (Guidance/Counseling, Administration, Psychology, or Educational Leadership programs DO NOT lead to the attainment of highly qualified status.)

HOUSSE – High Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation
MTTC – Michigan Test for Teacher Certification

- * New to the Profession – A graduate not yet employed in a teaching position.
- * Elementary certified teachers new to the profession with an endorsement in special education and teaching at the elementary level are highly qualified.

Chart subject to change pending USDOE review and IDEA reauthorization **March 29, 2004**