## Form E: Grades 7-12 Special Education and Gifted Education/Intervention Specialist Teachers

Name: Teaching Assignment: Date:		
Complete one form for each *core academic subject area of your teaching assignment		
Section 1: Do you have at least a bachelor's degree?	Yes	No
Section 2: Do you hold *full state certification or licensure in your teaching assignment? *Substitute licenses do not meet this requirement.	Yes	No
If you answered NO to section 1 and/or 2 proceed no further. You cannot meet the HQT requirement in this teaching assignment. Record "no" on the status sheet and return it to your building principal. If you answered "yes" to both, proceed to Section 3.		
Section 3: Only one "yes" in Section 3 is required.		
Do you have evidence that you have passed Ohio's State Licensure Exams (Ohio Assessments for Educators [OAE], Praxis II or NTE) in the core academic subject of your teaching assignment? Tests that COULD apply:  • For English language arts: OAE Reading Subtest I and II; OAE Foundations of Reading; OAE Middle Grades English Language Arts; or previously passed Praxis II Teaching Reading, Praxis II Middle School English Language Arts, Praxis II Introduction to the Teaching of Reading • For math: OAE Middle Grades Mathematics; or previously passed Praxis II Middle School Mathematics • For science: OAE Middle Grades Science; or previously passed Praxis II Middle School Science • For social studies: OAE Middle Grades Social Studies, or previously passed Praxis II Middle School Social Studies  The following tests DO NOT APPLY for Section 3: Praxis II Principles of Learning & Teaching, Praxis II Special Education tests, Praxis II Education of Young Children, Praxis II Elementary Education Content, Praxis II Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment, or OAE Assessments of Professional Knowledge, OAE Special Education tests, OAE Elementary Education Subtests, OAE Early Childhood Education.	Yes	□No
Do you have an academic major or the equivalent in the core academic subject of your teaching assignment?  (Major or equivalent = 30 semester hours/45 quarter hours in Undergraduate and/or Graduate courses)	Yes	No
Do you have a master's degree in the core academic subject of your teaching assignment?	Yes	No
Do you hold a permanent certificate appropriate to your teaching assignment with at least 30 semester hours/45 quarter hours in the academic subject you teach?	Yes	No
Do you hold National Board Certification in the academic subject you teach?	Yes	No
Do you have 90 clock hours of professional development approvable by an LPDC since 1998 AND post initial licensure in the content area(s) and grade band you are seeking HQT?  90 clock hours in appropriate content knowledge; of which up to a maximum of 45 clock hours may be in teaching skills, pedagogy or Academic Content Standards appropriate to the content area (45 clock hours = 3 semester hours).  *If the teacher is seeking HQT in multiple core academic subject areas, then he or she must provide 90 clock hours of evidence for each core academic subject.	Yes	□No

If you answer 'yes' to Sections 1-3 above, you meet the HQT requirement in this teaching assignment. You do not need to proceed any further. If you have answered 'no' to Section 3, proceed to Ohio Highly Qualified Teacher Expanded Rubric (page 25) for further instruction.