

No Child Left Behind Requirements

The **No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB)** requires that all teachers assigned to teach core academic subjects meet the federal definition of "highly qualified".
Alachua County is committed to hiring "highly qualified" teachers.

HIGHLY QUALIFIED CORE ACADEMIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS

Elementary Education K-5

Florida Certification in Elementary Education or PreK-Primary **AND**
K-6 subject area exam or PreK-Primary subject area exam
(dependent upon grade level of instruction)

Elementary K-5 Exceptional Student Education

Florida ESE Certification or Florida Certification in related fields **AND**
K-6 subject area exam or PreK-Primary subject area exam
(dependent upon grade level of instruction)

Elementary Music, Art, Drama and Foreign Language

Florida Certification in specific subject area of instruction **AND**
Subject area exam in specific subject area of instruction

Middle Grades 6-8 Language Arts, Math, Science, Music, Art, Drama, and Foreign Language

Florida Certification in specific subject area of instruction

Middle Grades 6-8 Social Science

Florida Certification in Social Science **AND**
Social Science 6-12 subject area exam *or* Middle Grades Social Science exam

Middle Grades 6-8 Exceptional Student Education

Florida Certification in an appropriate ESE field **AND**
Florida Certification in specific subject area of instruction. Examples: Math, Science, Language Arts, Elementary Education K-6 for ACCESS courses
(dependent upon grade level of instruction)

Middle and High School Reading

Florida Certification in Reading or Reading Endorsement

High School 9-12 Language Arts, Math, Science, Music, Art, Drama and Foreign Language

Florida Certification in specific subject area of instruction

High School 9-12 Exceptional Student Education

Florida Certification in ESE or related fields **AND**
Florida Certification in specific subject area of instruction. Examples: Math, Science, Language Arts, Elementary Education K-6 for ACCESS courses

High School 9-12 Social Science

Florida Certification in Social Science **AND** the 6-12 Social Science subject area exam

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