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Southwest Schools is required to document the progress of meeting highly qualified teacher requirements. The chart below documents the Federal Baseline Targets and the District's percentage beginning with the 2006-2007 school year.

YEAR	Federal Baseline Target	Districts Percentage
2006-2007	100%	96.21%
2007-2008	100%	99.07%
2008-2009	100%	97.32%
2009-2010	100%	98.89%
2010-2011	100%	97.56%
2011-2012	100%	98.47%

A Parent of a student has the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct their child. Federal law requires the school district to provide parents this information in a timely manner if requested. Specifically, parents have the right to know the following about their child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the teacher meets the state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grades and subjects he or she teaches
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or provisional status because of special circumstances
- The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree
- Whether paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if so, their qualifications

If you would like to receive any of this information, contact the principal of your child's school.