



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 2008-2009 school year.

YEAR	Federal Baseline Target	District's Percentage
2008-2009	100%	97.32%
2009-2010	100%	98.89%
2010-2011	100%	97.56%
2011-2012	100%	98.47%
2012-2013	100%	100%
2013-2014	100%	99.38%
2014-2015	100%	100%
2015-2016	100%	95.12%

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, please contact our Human Resources Director, Mayra Bullock 713-784-6345.