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Professional Personnel

Administrative Procedure - Plan to Ensure That All Teachers Who Teach Core Academic Subjects Are Highly Qualified

Re irements Actions The ust Be Completed Actor core subjects. Superintendent or des ee hiring only teachers who are highly qualified, as dermed by Thue I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and its implementing regulations, State law, and School Board policy 5:190, Teacher Qualifications. Identify any teacher currently employed teaching a core subject who is not highly qualified. Inform the Building Principal of any teacher in his or her building teaching a core subject who is not highly qualified. Notify each teacher teaching a core subject and who is not highly qualified that federal law requires that all elementary and secondary teachers be highly qualified. Complete a roadmap for each not highly qualified teacher describing the specific activities that are appropriate to get the individual to highly qualified status within 2 years, benchmarks, proposed completion dates, resources necessary, date of completion, and a District contact person. These documents must be kept on file at the District office for ROE Teacher Audits and ISBE random audits. www.isbe.state.il.us/accountability/pdf/RMNQT form.pdf. Consult with Building Principals and other administrative staff members about methods to ensure that core-subject teachers are highly qualified, such as through incentives for voluntary transfers, professional development, recruiting programs, or other effective strategies. Appoint a committee to devise methods to: (1) ensure that core subjects are only taught by highly qualified teachers, and (2) assist teachers to become highly qualified. Ensure that minority students and students from low-income families are not taught at higher rates than other students by unqualified, out-of-field, or inexperienced teachers.