

# Board Agenda Item Synopsis

Aubrey  
Independent  
School  
District

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**Subject:** Report of Progress in Meeting Highly Qualified

**Background Information:** Section 1119 of the No Child Left Behind Act focuses on improving teacher quality at the local level. To achieve this goal, the act requires all teachers teaching core subject academic areas to meet specific competency requirements. Teachers who meet these requirements are considered “highly qualified”.

**Administrative Considerations:** One teacher in Aubrey ISD is considered not highly qualified in the state of Texas. She is fully certified in another state, but must pass a certification test in Texas to be considered highly qualified. She has taken the exams and expects to receive results by January.

**Recommendation:** Report Only

**Recommended by:** Terrie McNabb, Assistant Superintendent

**Meeting Date:** December 16, 2015