



Board of Trustees Valley Mills Independent School District

AGENDA ITEM: E-5

DATE: November 19, 2014

SUBJECT: Highly Qualified Report 2014-2015

NEW BUSINESS

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act requires each Local Education Agency (LEA) to publicly report progress of the district and its campuses toward meeting the Highly Qualified teacher requirements as defined by the state's measurable highly qualified teacher objectives. Teachers are required to be highly qualified if they are the Teacher of Record providing direct instruction to students in any core academic subject area, including English, reading or language arts, mathematics, science, foreign languages (languages other than English), civics and government, economics, arts, history, and geography. Highly qualified teachers must:

- Hold at least a bachelor's degree;
- Be fully certified to teach in Texas; and
- Demonstrate competency in their core academic subject area.

As of the September 16, 2014 reporting timeline, Valley Mills ISD campus data are as follows:

Campus	Percentage of Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Target
Valley Mills Elementary School	100%	100%
Valley Mills Junior High School	100%	100%
Valley Mills High School	100%	100%

RECOMMENDATION:

I recommend approval of the Highly Qualified report for the 2014-2015 school year, as presented.

Judi Whitis, Superintendent