

2011-12 Highly Qualified Teacher Status

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Ector County Independent School District (ECISD) was required to report the highly qualified status of teachers “as of September 15, 2011” to the Texas Education Agency. The federal standard is that **100% of core teachers be highly qualified** at the time of hire. ECISD employs 1777 core academic teachers.

In addition to the highly qualified teacher report, Title One campuses were required to report the highly qualified status of instructional paraprofessionals. The federal requirement for Title One instructional paraprofessionals is set at **100% highly qualified paraprofessionals** at the time of hire. Ector County ISD employs 93 Title One instructional paraprofessionals.

On November 7, 2011, ECISD reported to the Texas Education Agency the following:

- 99.99% of our teachers were highly qualified as of the TEA reporting date requirement. We did not meet highly qualified requirements due to open positions at the following campuses:
 - OHS- 4 open positions:
 - 2 Math Teachers, (filled after Sept. 15, 2011)
 - 1 Special Education Teacher, (substitute not highly qualified)
 - 1 Science teacher (currently utilizing a highly qualified substitute teacher)
 - Gale Pond Alamo- 2 open positions:
 - 1 4th grade bilingual teacher (filled after Sept. 15, 2011)
 - 1 6th grade bilingual teacher (filled after Sept. 15, 2011)
- 100% of instructional paraprofessionals on Title One campuses were highly qualified as of the TEA reporting date requirement.