Highly Qualified Teacher
Elementary Special Education

**Teachers who are “new to the profession”**
Employed after the 2005-2006 school-year

- Attained at least a bachelor's degree
- Fully certified for the Special Education exceptionality assigned to teach in West Virginia
- Passed Praxis II 0011 for Elementary Education

= Highly Qualified

**Veteran Teachers**
Employed prior to the end of the 2005-2006 school year

- Attained at least a bachelor's degree
- Fully certified for the Special Education exceptionality assigned to teach in West Virginia
- Passed Praxis II 0011 for Elementary Education
  OR
  HOUSSE Survey (if you meet WVBE 5202 Policy requirements)

= Highly Qualified

**Teacher from Out-of-state**

- Attained at least a bachelor's degree
- Fully certified for the Special Education exceptionality assigned to teach in West Virginia
- Passed Praxis II 0011 for Elementary Education
  OR
  Content exam equivalent in another state
  OR
  State verification of Highly Qualified

= Highly Qualified