

Narrowing the HQ Gap: A Preliminary Look

	Classes taught by highly qualified teachers (percent) 2004	Classes taught by highly qualified teachers (percent) 2005	Classes taught by highly qualified teachers (percent) 2006
All Teachers	93.5	95.9	98.8
High Poverty	86.3	90.7	97.4
Low Poverty	96.3	97.7	99.0
Gap	10	7	1.6

2006-2007 Federal Report

% Classes Taught By Highly Qualified Teachers

Data collected in Fall 2006

Table 1

	Classes taught by highly qualified teachers (percent)	High-Poverty (percent)	Low-Poverty (percent)
All Classrooms	98.8	97.4	99.0
Elementary (K-8)	98.8	97.7	98.9
Secondary (9-12)	98.7	96.6	99.3

2005-2006 Federal Report

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Data collected in Fall 2005

Table 2

	Classes taught by highly qualified teachers (percent)	High-Poverty (percent)	Low-Poverty (percent)
All Classrooms	95.9	90.7	97.7
Elementary (K-8)	95.6	90.9	97.1
Secondary (9-12)	96.5	93.6	98.4

2006-2007 Highly Qualified Teacher Survey
% Teachers Highly Qualified for
All Subjects Taught

Table 3

Type of School	Highly Qualified Teachers
■ Elementary Schools	■ 98.9%
■ Middle Schools	■ 98.5%
■ High Schools	■ 98.8%

2006-2007 Highly Qualified Teacher Survey

% Teachers Highly Qualified for All Subjects Taught

Table 4

	Elementary Schools		Middle Schools		High Schools	
	Number of Teachers	% HQ	Number of Teachers	% HQ	Number of Teachers	% HQ
All Schools	47,939	98.9	16,132	98.5	25,693	98.8
High Poverty Schools	14,395	97.8	2,652	95.9	5,552	96.8
Low Poverty Schools	10,897	99.1	4,482	99.1	7,243	99.4

2006-2007 Highly Qualified Teacher Survey

% Classes Taught by HQT - Elementary School

Table 5

Classes	General Education	Basic Skills Eng.	Basic Skills Math	Arts	World Lang.	Spec. Ed. (Self-cont.)	Spec. Ed. (Res. repl.)	ESL	All Classes
All Schools	98.9	99.8	99.6	99.5	97.3	97.7	98.5	98.3	98.9
High Poverty Schools	98.2	99.8	100.0	98.8	95.8	94.9	95.7	97.4	97.9
Low Poverty Schools	98.6	99.5	97.8	99.2	97.2	99.0	99.5	99.3	98.8

2006-2007 Highly Qualified Teacher Survey

% Classes Taught by HQT - Middle School

Table 6

Classes	Lang. Arts	Soc. St.	Sci.	Math	Arts	W. Lang.	Spec. Ed.* (Self-cont.)	Spec. Ed. (Res. repl.)	ESL	Eng. Basic Skills	Math Basic Skills	All
All Schools	99.4	99.7	99.1	99.2	98.7	98.7	95.2	98.3	100	98.7	97.9	98.6
High Poverty	99.2	99.5	97.2	97.4	94.9	97.5	93.3	96.7	100	100	100	96.7
Low Poverty	99.7	99.7	99.5	99.8	98.4	98.8	100	99.2	100	97.8	94.4	99.0

2006-2007 Highly Qualified Teacher Survey

% Classes Taught by HQT – High School

Table 7

Classes	Lang. Arts	Soc. St.	Sci.	Math	Arts	W. Lang.	Spec. Ed.* (Self-cont.)	Spec. Ed. (Res. repl.)	ESL	Eng. Basic Skills	Math Basic Skills	All
All Schools	99.5	99.3	99.6	99.4	99.6	98.7	92.7	94.9	99.7	100	99.0	98.7
High Poverty	98.5	99.2	99.0	98.4	99.5	95.4	87.1	84.1	99.3	100	100	96.6
Low Poverty	99.7	98.6	99.6	99.5	99.8	99.3	98.2	98.5	100	100	100	99.3

2006-2007 Highly Qualified Teacher Survey Teacher Demonstration of Content Expertise

Demonstration of Content Expertise	Number of Teachers	Percentage of Teachers
Not Highly Qualified	1,329	1.3
Praxis/NTE	47,987	48.2
HOUSE Matrix	24,462	24.5
30 Credits Content	5,178	5.2
Graduate/Undergraduate Content Degree	20,554	20.6
National Board Certified	153* (NJ: 132)	0.2
Total	99,660	100