

Professional Personnel

Exhibit - Letter to Teacher Who Is Not *Highly Qualified*

On NDSEC letterhead

Date

Re: Your Roadmap for Becoming a *Highly Qualified* Teacher

Dear *[insert teacher's name]*:

Teachers with primary responsibility for instructing students in the core academic subject areas (science, the arts, reading or language arts, English, history, civics and government, economics, geography, foreign language, and mathematics) are required to be *highly qualified* for those assignments. The criteria contained in 23 Ill.Admin.Code Part 25, Appendix D determine if a teacher is highly qualified. See

www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/023/02300025ZZ9996dR.html.

For more information about No Child Left Behind (NCLB), see the Ill. State Board of Education's materials, available at www.isbe.net/nclb/htmls/edquality.htm.

Our records indicate you are teaching without being *highly qualified*. Please contact your Program Administrator or Building Principal as soon as possible to cooperatively develop the ISBE-required *Roadmap for Each Not Highly Qualified Teacher*. If you believe this letter was sent to you by mistake, please contact your Program Administrator or Building Principal as soon as possible so that we may correct our records if appropriate.

Sincerely,

Executive Director

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