


**OPTION E**  
**MIDDLE LEVEL(Grades 6, 7, & 8) AND SECONDARY LEVEL (Grades 9-12)**

**Oklahoma's High Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation (HOUSSE)  Checksheet for Demonstrating Subject Competency**

*To be completed for each core academic subject area taught.*  
(English, reading, language arts, mathematics, science, foreign languages, civics and government, economics, the arts [art and/or music], history, and geography)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Core Academic Subject Area: \_\_\_\_\_

START ↓ National Board Certification in any subject	BUILD YOUR HOUSSE ↓ 100 Points = Highly Qualified											
	(Column 1)	AND/OR	(Column 2)	AND/OR	(Column 3)	AND/OR	(Column 4)	AND/OR	(Column 5)	AND/OR	(Column 6)	
	Coursework in the Core Academic Subject Area		Years of Satisfactory Teaching Experience in an Accredited School		Service in the Core Academic Subject Area		Awards, Presentations, and Publications in Academic Content Area		Legislative Authorized Academic Institutes* or Professional Development		Achievement of Students Taught (Optional)	
<b>IN OKLAHOMA</b>  <b>IF NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED</b>  <b>YOU ARE HIGHLY QUALIFIED</b>	<p><b>Must be content-specific to core academic subject area</b></p> <p>Semester hours of content coursework with a grade of "C" or better.</p> <p>An EDUC/CIED or any other education prefix is not acceptable except for reading hours.</p> <p>or</p> <p>Credits earned using the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) are acceptable provided they are reflected on the official transcript.</p> <p>Semester hours of content coursework taught in an institution of higher education are acceptable</p>		<p><b>Must be employed as a full-time teacher, teaching the core academic subjects any portion of the day</b></p> <p>Rationale:</p> <p>A. State-mandated professional development, 1981</p> <p>B. State-mandated uniform teacher evaluation system, 1986</p> <p>C. State <i>Priority Academic Student Skills (PASS)</i> objectives, 1993</p>		<p><b>Must be content-specific to core academic subject area</b></p> <p>Served as a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Department chair/team leader</li> <li>- Mentor teacher</li> <li>- Cooperating teacher for intern/student teacher</li> <li>- Academic club sponsor</li> <li>- Academic judge</li> <li>- Membership in a regional, state, or national professional content organization</li> <li>- Officer in a regional, state, or national professional content organization</li> <li>- Serve on a local, state, or national committee to develop, select, evaluate, or validate content standards, curriculum, or assessments</li> <li>- Other (Provide documentation)</li> </ul>		<p><b>Must be content-specific to core academic subject area</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- District teacher of the year</li> <li>- State teacher of the year finalist</li> <li>- State teacher of the year</li> <li>- Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award</li> <li>- Present academic content at local, state, regional or national professional meetings</li> <li>- Published a content article in regional, state, or national journal</li> <li>- Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching</li> <li>- Outstanding Educator Awards from content professional organizations</li> </ul>		<p><b>Must be content-specific to core academic subject area (one point per clock hour)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Professional Development Institute - Math = 30 points*</li> <li>- Professional Development Institute - Science = 30 points*</li> </ul> <p>Professional development 1 point per clock hour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Algebra for All (College Board model)</li> <li>- Pre AP/AP training in subject area</li> </ul> <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Professional development related to <i>Priority Academic Student Skills (PASS)</i> - 1993</li> </ul>		<p><b>Must be content-specific to core academic subject area</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First, second, or third place in student academic competition such as collegiate interscholastic meet</li> <li>- Documented increase in student test scores</li> </ul>	
	<b>STOP HERE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 points per semester hour earned or taught</li> </ul>		<p>A. Fall 1981 - Spring 1986 1 point per year</p> <p>B. Fall 1986 - Spring 1993 2 points per year</p> <p>C. Fall 1993 – To present 3 points per year</p> <p align="center">Maximum 49 points.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 points for any <b>one item.</b></li> <li>• 20 points for <b>two or more items.</b></li> </ul> <p align="center">(Documentation required.) Maximum 20 points.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 points for any <b>one item.</b></li> <li>• 20 points for <b>two or more items.</b></li> </ul> <p align="center">(Documentation required.) Maximum 20 points.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ____ points Math PDI</li> <li>• ____ points Science PDI</li> <li>• ____ points Algebra for All</li> <li>• ____ points AP training</li> <li>• ____ points per Professional Development clock hour</li> </ul> <p align="center">(Documentation required.) Maximum 30 points.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 points for any <b>one item.</b></li> <li>• 20 points for <b>two or more items.</b></li> </ul> <p align="center">(Documentation required.) Maximum 20 points.</p>
	<b>100 Points</b>	# Hours: _____ X 4 = _____		# Years Experience:    A.    B.    C.						Institutes: _____ Prof. Dev. Hours: _____		
	TOTAL Points:		TOTAL Points:		TOTAL Points:		TOTAL Points:		TOTAL Points:		TOTAL Points:	

 HOUSSE options provided by the Oklahoma State Department of Education to help schools comply with the federal mandates of No Child Left Behind.

**100 Points = Highly Qualified**  
**Total of columns 1-6: \_\_\_\_\_**