The Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) will honor the NCLB qualified status of teachers who obtained the designation in another state for an equivalent content area. The teacher, or the Nebraska district employing the teacher, must submit documentation of the NCLB qualified status to NDE so that the teacher can be included in the NDE qualified teacher database. Teachers who document their NCLB qualified status will be added to the Housse category on the NDE Lookup System for NCLB Qualified Teachers (http://www.education.ne.gov/TCERT/).

States have differing requirements for obtaining NCLB qualified status and therefore teachers need to determine what information can be provided to document his/her NCLB qualified status. Acceptable documentation could include a copy of a score report from a national testing service (such as ETS or NES), a letter from the State’s credentialing agency, or an explanation of the State’s process and supporting information. Information can be submitted using the following recommended template or in a format of your choice. Additional NCLB qualified teacher information can be found at: http://www.education.ne.gov/federalprograms/Title%20II.html

Name of teacher:

Social Security Number or Nebraska Teaching Certificate Number: (necessary information to insure that the information is accurately linked to the correct person in the NDE system):

E-mail/phone number for teacher:

State from which original NCLB qualified status was obtained:

Explanation of the original awarding state’s requirements to obtain NCLB qualified status: (for example, provide the state’s required score and the name of the test required for the content area, or program requirements that had to be met).

Content area(s) and grade level(s) of the NCLB qualified status from the awarding state:

If information is submitted by a teacher on his/her own behalf:
Signature of Teacher
Mailing Address of Teacher
Employing Nebraska school district (if known)

If information is submitted by a school:
Signature and Title of Authorized School Representative
School Building/District
Signature of Teacher