

## **Virginia Requirements to Be a Highly Qualified Special Education Teacher**

See:

[http://www.doe.virginia.gov/administrators/superintendents\\_memos/2005/inf053.html](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/administrators/superintendents_memos/2005/inf053.html)

The *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* requires that all special education teachers must meet the requirements that they hold a bachelor's degree and a license in special education. The meaning of highly qualified depends on the category and the role the special education teacher assumes in the school. Please review the *Virginia Requirements to be a Highly Qualified Special Education Teacher* adopted by the Board of Education on April 20, 2005.