

Date: November 17, 2009  
 To: Parents/Guardians  
 Newcastle Independent School District  
 Re: Highly Qualified Teacher Report for 2009

The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB) requires each local education agency (LEA) and campus to publicly report progress of the LEA and its campuses toward meeting the highly qualified (HQ) teacher requirements.

NCLB requires that the LEA publicly report the annual progress of the LEA and each campus served by the LEA in meeting the states measurable highly qualified teacher objectives. The annual targets of these objectives are as follows:

Baseline Data and Targets	Percentage of Classes Taught by HQ Teachers (State Aggregate)		Percentage of Classes Taught by HQ Teachers (High-Poverty Schools)		Percentage of HQ Teachers (State Aggregate)		Percentage of Teachers receiving high-quality professional development (State Aggregate)	
	State Target	100.0%	State Target	100.0%	State Target	100.0%	State Target	100.0%
2008-2009	District	100.0%	District	NA	District	100.0%	District	100.0%
	Campus	100.0%	Campus	NA	Campus	100.0%	Campus	100.0%
	State Target	100.0%	State Target	100.0%	State Target	100.0%	State Target	100.0%
2009-2010	District	100.0%	District	NA	District	100.0%	District	100.0%
	Campus	100.0%	Campus	NA	Campus	100.0%	Campus	100.0%
	State Target	100.0%	State Target	100.0%	State Target	100.0%	State Target	100.0%

100% of Newcastle ISD teachers are Highly Qualified .

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