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**HOUSSE**  
**ESEA High Objective Uniform State**  
**Standard of Evaluation Form**

**For Use Only By Teachers with One or More Years of Experience**

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| Teacher Name   | School |
| Date Completed |        |

**This form shall be kept in the district records. Do not send this form to the OPI.**

**Instructions**

1. Indicate for which core academic subject this form is being completed. Complete a separate form for each core academic subject.
2. Review the items below. Place a checkmark in the box next to each item that is applicable to the core academic subject for which you are completing this form.
3. Record the total points for the checked items.
4. Attach this form to the HQT Survey and Status Report

This HOUSSE form is for the following core academic subject: (one per form)

- English   
  Reading or Language Arts   
  Mathematics   
  Science   
  Foreign Languages  
 Civics and Government   
  Economics   
  Visual Arts   
  History   
  Geography   
  Elementary

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| Passing score on the specific core academic subject area Praxis II test.....<br>*To determine if you earned a passing score refer to your score report or<br><a href="http://www.ets.org/Media/Tests/PRAXIS/pdf/09706passingscores.pdf">http://www.ets.org/Media/Tests/PRAXIS/pdf/09706passingscores.pdf</a> | <input type="checkbox"/> 100 Points |
| Minor in the specific core academic subject in which you are teaching.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> 60 points  |
| Two years of successful teaching experience in the core academic subject determined by the awarding of a third teacher contract.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> 40 points  |
| Taught this core academic subject for at least one school year in collaboration/consultation with another teacher(s) who is HQ for this subject.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> 40 points  |
| A 3.0 or higher average GPA in the undergraduate teacher preparation program for course work directly related to this subject.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> 40 points  |
| Performs teacher mentoring as a district designated mentor teacher, or, develops curricula in the core academic subject, or, offers professional development in the core academic subject....  | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 points  |
| Assessment by a cooperating teacher and a university supervisor of content knowledge as demonstrated during student teaching.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 points  |
| Since employment, completion of no less than three undergraduate or graduate level credits, maintaining at least a 3.0 GPA, in the core academic subject taught.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 points  |
| Since employment, completion of no less than 60 renewal units in the core academic subject....   | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 points  |
| <b>A minimum of 100 points are required to meet Montana's definition of a "Highly Qualified Teacher."</b>  | ____ Total Points                   |

Meeting Montana's High Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation (HOUSSE) does NOT automatically add an endorsement (teaching field) to a license. Teachers must meet the state requirements for an endorsement to be added. For more licensure information, refer to <http://www.opi.mt.gov/cert>.