



NCLB Requirements for classroom paraprofessionals, who work in Title I Schools

NCLB HIGHLY QUALIFIED PARAPROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Under the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), instructional aides [paraprofessionals], providing instructional services at Title I schools, as well as specific Special Education programs, must be able to demonstrate that they meet the highly qualified requirements of NCLB.

In addition to having a high school diploma or GED, paraprofessionals must have one of the following: 60 post secondary hours of college courses from a community college or university OR • Minimum of an AA degree OR • Meet the minimum score required on an Arizona Department of Education approved test of paraprofessionals. FUSD is authorized to offer an Arizona Department of Education approved computer based, on-line ParaPro test. For more information, contact Human Resources at (928) 204-6828 or hutchison@sedonak12.org