

GUNTER ELEMENTARY HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHER PLAN

GUNTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Topic: HIGHLY QUALIFIED

Activity:	Expected Outcome:	Person(s) responsible to implement:	Date when this must be started:	Date when this must be completed:
1. Increase the percentage of highly qualified core academic subject area teachers	<p><u>Core Content Areas:</u> English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Geography, Civics, Government, Economics, Foreign Language, and Fine Arts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Expand applicant pool -Recruit Highly Qualified Teachers -Encourage teachers to take TEXES exams in core areas. -Pay for exams 	Principal, Curriculum Director and Superintendent	Fall 2007	Spring 2008
2. Increase the percentage of core academic subject area classes taught by highly qualified teachers on each campus	- Maximize staffing at Gunter	Principal, Curriculum Director and Superintendent	Fall 2007	Spring 2008
3. Increase the percentage of teachers receiving high-quality professional development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All campus personnel will receive high-quality professional training. - All personnel will receive training on organizational strategies - All campus personnel will receive training on planning relevant instruction for diverse groups of students. 	Principal, Curriculum Director	Fall 2007	Spring 2008

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<p>4. Assist teachers not currently Highly Qualified to meet Highly Qualified requirements.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Pay for TEXES exams -Provide training to assist teachers -Assist personnel with H.Q. documentation 	<p>Principal, Curriculum Director, Superintendent</p>	<p>Fall 2007</p>	<p>Spring 2008</p>
<p>5. Attract and retain Highly Qualified teachers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recruit at the local colleges - Expand Applicant pool 	<p>Principal, Curriculum Director, Superintendent</p>	<p>Fall 2007</p>	<p>Spring 2008</p>