

NCLB HQ - Elementary

As you are aware, the USDE issued a new interpretation of elementary Highly Qualified for certain elementary teachers. TEA requested a waiver from the USDE and a response has been received. TEA has summarized the USDE response and has issued guidance to school districts in the letter found at <http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/taa/stanprog012210a.html> . The letter includes an attachment with detailed information. Also note that the letter includes information about an upcoming webinar on February 1, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.

For specific questions regarding this issue and/or about the webinar, contact Scott Lewis at scott.lewis@tea.state.tx.us .

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