

## **PANGBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT: 2013-14**

### **Highly Qualified Teacher (HQT) Information for all Schools**

**The Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965/reauthorized in 2001 as the No Child Left Behind Education Act (NCLB) set the important goal that all students be taught by a highly qualified teacher who holds at least a bachelor's degree, has obtained full state certification, and has demonstrated knowledge in the core academic subjects he or she teaches. In addition, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 reinforced this goal by aligning the requirements for special education teachers with the NCLB requirements.**

**Arkansas Act 1373 of 2009 requires that each School District provide information about teacher qualifications to parents and patrons through multiple methods, including School Website posting.**

**100 % of Pangburn's Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators hold Highly Qualified Status.**

**Teachers below are working toward additional certifications under an ADE approved waiver to gain additional licensure. Parents of students taught by this teacher who are working toward a new field HQ status have received written notification.**

- **Elementary School (grade 5): 1 teacher adding additional licensure in Math and Literacy licensure in the 4-8 grade span.**
- **Hchool (grade 7-8): 1 teacher adding career orientation and 4-8 grade span licensure in Literacy, Math and Science.**