

NRS.391.100: Duties and performance of Title I teacher aides (instructional paraprofessionals)

Meet one the following requirement to demonstrate being highly qualified:

1. completed at least two (2) years of study at an institution of higher education (in Nevada this equates to 48 semester credits);
2. obtained an associate's (or higher) degree; OR
3. passed a formal State or local academic assessment demonstrating knowledge of, and the ability to assist in instructing, reading, writing, and mathematics (in Nevada the only currently approved test is the ETS ParaPro Assessment).

Instructional paraprofessionals working in Title I programs to whom this requirement applies are:

- School wide Title I programs (**Numa**) - all instructional paraprofessionals who work in the school without regard to the source of funding for the positions because Title I funds support the entire school's instructional program; AND
- Targeted Assistance programs; (**E.C. Best, Northside, Lahontan Elementary Schools**) only those paraprofessionals whose positions are funded by Title I.