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## Credit Flexibility Guidance: HQT Requirements

Updates:

Through cross-agency collaboration, the Center for the Teaching Profession and the Office of Educator Equity worked with EMIS to establish the following:

### **A new curriculum element: Expert Contracted from Outside Company/Organization for Credit Flex (OC)**

- OC is a course taught by a content area expert who is employed by an outside company or organization that is providing the instructor under contract or memorandum of understanding to a school district as part of a Personalized Learning Experience under a Student Credit Flexibility Plan.
- It has been determined that HQT is not required for the contracted teacher listed on the Credit Flex course described by this new curriculum element (OC).

### **A new delivery method element: Computer as Instructor (CI)**

- CI is instruction provided by a computer with no instruction of any kind provided by a teacher, either in person or from a remote location. Any teacher monitoring a student in this course would not be involved in adapting or modifying lessons and/or clarifying core academic subject content. A teacher monitoring a student receiving instruction via this delivery method may assign the grade for the course provided the assignments and/or evaluations are scored by the computer program.
- It has been determined that HQT is not required for a teacher who monitors a course described by this new delivery method (CI).