



KCS District Goal #3:
Professional Development

**Teacher Aides to Become
Teaching Assistants**

The Federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act requires many teacher aide positions to be filled by “highly qualified” personnel. This means that they must become certified teaching assistants by:

- Passing the New York State Assessment of Teaching Assistant Skills Test

OR

- Completing 2 years of higher education or 48 credit hours

OR

- Obtaining an Associate’s Degree

We are pleased to announce that over half of our teacher aides will become “highly qualified” by September 2004.