Parent’s Right to Know Regarding Teacher Qualifications

To Parents/Guardians:

Your child is attending a school receiving Title I funds. It is our responsibility to inform parents of their right to know the professional qualifications of their child’s teacher(s) in core academic subject area, including the following:

1. The type of state credential or license that the teacher holds. Some teachers will have a credential, which allows them to teach a variety of subjects, such as in elementary schools.
2. The educational level and subject areas of the teacher’s college degree(s). All teachers have a bachelor’s, and many teachers have graduate degrees beyond the bachelor’s, such as a master’s degree. In addition to the qualifications of the teacher, if a paraprofessional (teacher’s aide) provides your child services, you may also request information about his or her qualifications. Many paraprofessionals have two years of college, and others have passed a test that verifies their qualifications.

If you would like more information, please contact me. Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

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