

## Title 1: Parents Right to Know Teacher Qualifications, Policies, and Assessments

Title 1 regulations ensure that a parent has a right to know about the qualifications of their child's teacher. Every Child Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires that school districts receiving Title 1 funds must notify parents of children attending Title 1 schools that they may request information regarding the qualifications of their child's teacher. The request for information must be provided in a timely manner and will include:

- Whether the teacher(s) have met the state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas they are teaching
- Whether the teacher(s) is teaching under any emergency or provisional status in which the state requirements have been waived
- The undergraduate major of the teacher(s) and the area of study and any certificates for any graduate degrees earned
- The qualifications of any paraprofessionals providing services to their child(ren)

In addition, the parents may request and shall be provided:

- Information on the level of achievement of their child(ren) on the required state academic assessments
- Policies regarding student participation in state mandated assessments and information on assessments required by the state

Parents are provided:

- Timely notice if the student is assigned to a teacher who is not "highly qualified" as required, or if the student is taught for more than four (4) weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified

All information shall be provided in an understandable and uniform format, and to the extent practicable, in a language the parent(s) understand.