

## Federal Programs

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## NOTICE OF PARENTS RIGHT TO KNOW

Date: August 15, 2018

Re: Every Student Succeeds Act (Public Law 114-95, Section 1112 (e) (1) (A)

Dear Parent/Guardian:

You have the right to know about the teacher qualifications of your child's classroom teacher in a school receiving Title I funds. The federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires that any school district receiving Title I funds must notify parents of each student attending any school receiving Title I funds that they may request, and the district will provide the parents on request (and in a timely manner), information regarding the professional qualifications of the students classroom teachers, including the minimum, the following:

- I. Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- II. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- III. Whether the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher; and
- IV. Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

You may seek this information by utilizing the Ohio Department of Education website at: https://education.ohio.gov

- Scroll down to the bottom of the page.
- Under Community Resources, Click on- Educator Conduct Search
- Type in the Teacher's First and Last Name and Click on Search

OR

You may ask for this information by returning this letter to the address listed above. Or you may fax or e-mail your request to the provided fax number or e-mail address. Be sure to give the following information with your request:

Child's full name	
Parent/guardian full name	
Address	
City, State, ZIP	
Teacher's name	

Sincerely,

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