

Title I Part A: Parents and Families Right to Know

It is the School's goal to hire only the properly qualified and licensed teachers and staff. It is important to understand that you have the right at any time to request information from the school to review a teacher's credentials. In accordance with the requirement of Federal law, for each school receiving Title I funds, the School shall make sure that all parents and guardians of students are notified that they may request, and the School will provide in a timely manner, the following information with regard to the student's classroom teachers and paraprofessionals:

1. whether the teacher(s) have met the State qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas they are teaching
2. whether the teacher(s) is teaching under any emergency or provisional status in which the State requirements have been waived
3. whether the teacher(s) is teaching in the field of discipline of their certification;
4. and whether any paraprofessionals are providing services to their child(ren) and the qualifications of those paraprofessionals.

In addition, the parents and guardians shall be provided:

1. information on the level of achievement and academic growth of their child(ren), if applicable and available, on the required State academic assessments; and
2. timely notice if the student(s) is assigned to, or has been taught for more than four (4) consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet applicable State requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned.

Testing Transparency

If the School receives Title I funds, the School shall notify all parents of students that they may request, and the School will provide in a timely manner, information about the School's policy regarding student participation in any required assessments, including the School's policy and/or procedure for the parent to opt the child out of such assessment, where applicable and permitted by federal and state law.

The School shall make publicly available information about all State-required assessments and, if such information is available and feasible to report, any assessments required by the School, for each grade served. Such information shall be posted in a clear and easily accessible location on the School's website or, if the School does not operate a website, the School shall post the information in a clear and easily accessible location in the building. Information about assessments shall include:

- A. the subject matter assessed;
- B. the purpose for which the assessment is designed and used;
- C. the source of the requirement; and
- D. if available, the amount of time students will spend taking the assessment, the schedule for the assessment, and the time and format for disseminating results.

The notices and information shall be provided in an understandable and uniform format, and to the extent practicable, in a language the family understands.

ESEA Statute (Section 1112)(e)(1)(B)(ii)

