

**ESEA Title I, Part A
Section 1119 Qualifications for Paraprofessionals
Verification of Compliance—Principal Attestations**

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) states in Section 1119(i) that each school district shall require the principal of each school operating a program under ESEA Section 1114—Schoolwide Programs or Section 1115—Targeted Assistance Schools attest annually in writing that the school is in compliance with the requirements of Section 1119 in meeting personnel requirements for paraprofessionals. In addition, copies of attestations shall be:

1. Maintained at each school operating a Schoolwide or Targeted Assistance Program.
2. Maintained at the main office of the school district.
3. Available to any member of the general public upon request.

Requirements of Section ESEA 1119—Paraprofessionals

- All paraprofessionals funded with Title I, Part A funds or employed in a Title I, Part A Schoolwide Program and assisting with instruction meet one of the following requirements:
 1. Two years of study at an institution of higher education. The institution you choose must meet five criteria of the Higher Education Act, Section 101(a). All classes must be at level 100 or higher.
 2. Associate degree or higher. All associate degrees are acceptable.
 3. Pass the ETS ParaPro Assessment. The assessment measures skills, and content knowledge related to reading, writing and math. Contact ETS 800-772-9476 or visit ETS ParaPro Assessment.
 4. Washington paraeducator portfolio or apprenticeship program—completed previously. Those meeting the apprenticeship requirements must present a journeycard or certificate. The portfolio and apprenticeships are no longer offered for enrollment, however the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction will continue to honor this pathway.
- All paraprofessionals working in a Title I, Part A funded program, including a Title I, Part A Schoolwide Program, have earned a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent.
- Title I, Part A paraprofessionals are not assigned a duty inconsistent with duties outlined in Section 1119.
- Paraprofessionals work under the direct supervision of a teacher, consistent with Section 1119.

Statement of Verification of Compliance with Section 1119 Paraprofessional Qualification Requirements
Check one below and obtain all required signatures.

_____ I attest that all paraprofessionals funded by Title I, Part A in my targeted assistance building meet the provisions of ESEA Section 1119—Qualifications for Paraprofessionals for this school year.

I attest that all paraprofessionals in my Title I, Part A schoolwide building meet the provisions of ESEA Section 1119—Qualifications for Paraprofessionals for this school year.

_____ I attest that NOT ALL paraprofessionals in my Title I, Part A school meet the provisions of ESEA Section 1119—Qualifications for Paraprofessionals for this school year and the issue will be resolved by working through the district's Human Resource office or other district staff responsible for this provision.

Dufur School

(School Name)
Virginia Blauvelt

(Principal's Signature)
Virginia Blauvelt

(Human Resource Office Staff Signature)

Dufur School District

(District Name)
9/7/21

(Date Signed)
9-9-21

(Date Signed)