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To: Parents/Guardians

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Re: Parents' Right to Know Teacher/Paraprofessional Qualifications

The Every Student Succeed Act (ESSA) allows you to ask for certain information about your child's classroom teachers and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner when requested.

As a parent/guardian of a student in a Title I School in West Feliciana Parish you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instructs your child/children.

Specifically, you have the right to ask the following information:

- whether the Louisiana Department of Education has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subject he/she teaches,
- whether the Louisiana Department of Education has decided that the teacher can teach in a classroom without being licensed or qualified under state regulations because of special circumstances,
- the teacher's college major; whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and if so, the subject or degrees,
- whether any teachers' aides or similar paraprofessionals provide service to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.

If you wish to request information concerning your child's teacher's and/or paraprofessional's qualifications, please contact HR Supervisor, Beverly Grant at (225) 635-3891.