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Title I Section 1119 Qualifications for Teachers and Paraprofessionals Verification of Compliance – Principal Attestations

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The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 states in ESEA Section 1119(h) that each local educational agency shall require that the principal of each school operating a program under ESEA Section 1114 – School-wide Programs or Section 1115 - Targeted Assistance Schools attest annually in writing as to whether such school is in compliance with the requirements of Section 1119. In addition, copies of attestations shall be:

SUPERINTENDENT
Dr. Wayne V. Rodolfich

- 1 Maintained at each school operating a School-wide or Targeted Assistance program, and
- 2 Maintained at the main office of the school district, and
- 3 Available to any member of the general public on request

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Requirements of ESEA Section 1119 – Teacher

Chair
Danny Gill

- Teachers hired and teaching in a program supported with Title I, Part A funds are highly qualified.
- A plan has been developed to ensure all teachers are highly qualified. (Exception to this requirement is available to small rural schools identified in the flexibility provisions of March 2004.) Components of the plan shall include annual measurable objectives to:
 - increase the percentage of highly qualified teachers, and
 - increase the percentage of teachers who are receiving high-quality professional development, and
 - such a plan may include other measures determined by the school and/or district
- Progress to meet annual measurable objectives must be publicly reported. This requirement may be met through reports to OSPI and used for data posting on the OSPI website for state, district, and building report cards.

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Requirements of Section ESEA 1119 – Paraprofessionals

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- All paraprofessionals hired after January 8, 2002, hired with Title I, Part A funds or employed in a Title I, Part A schoolwide program and assisting with instruction must meet one of the following requirements prior to hiring:
 1. Completed at least two years of study at an institution of higher education.
 2. Obtained an associate degree (or higher).
 3. Met a rigorous standard of quality and can demonstrate through a formal state-approved assessment the knowledge of and the ability to assist in instructing, reading, writing, and mathematics, or assisting in instructing and the readiness of above-named subject areas, as appropriate.
- All paraprofessionals working in a Title I, Part A funded program, including a Title I, Part A schoolwide program, shall have earned a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent.
- Title I paraprofessionals will not be assigned a duty inconsistent with duties outlined in Section 1119.
- Paraprofessionals work under the direct supervision of teachers, consistent with Section 1119.

Corporate Secretary
Marie Cherrington-Gray

The mission of Lake Wales Charter Schools, Inc. is to bring the best of public education to our community by providing innovation and choice within a continuous pre-school through postsecondary curriculum so that each child recognizes the benefits of life-long learning, constructive citizenship and personal happiness.

Statement

I attest that the provisions of ESEA Section 1119 - Qualifications for Teachers and Paraprofessionals are met in this Title I school for the school year 2023-2024.

The Lake Wales Charter Schools, Inc. is an equal opportunity institution for education and employment.

BoK Academy South
(School Name)
[Signature]
(Principal's Signature)

P. IK
(District Name)
2/26/24
(Date Signed)