

PARENTS' RIGHT TO KNOW

Any parent requests are first encouraged to contact the school principal Lucinda Burrows at 843- 386-2955. The request will be handled or referred to the district office within 48 hours. The parent may also contact the Title One Director, Brian Goins at 843-386-2358. Students who have questions concerning services through Title 1 are also encouraged to contact the principal, Lucinda Burrows.

Parents may requests information regarding the professional qualifications of a student's classroom teachers, including:

- Whether the teacher has met State qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.
- Information on the level of achievement of the parent's child in each of the State academic assessments as required under this part.
- Teacher qualifications can be accessed at [Educator Qualification Search](#).

Parent Notification Teachers Who Do Not Meet State Licensing Requirements

In addition to the information that parents may request, a school that receives Title I funds must provide each parent a timely notice that the parent's child has been assigned, or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet the SCDE's criteria for teacher licensure. If a child attends a Title I school and is taught four consecutive weeks by a teacher not meeting the criteria for state licensure, the school will send a letter home explaining the teacher's qualifications. The notice and information provided to parents must be in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provided in a language that the parents can understand. This applies to all teachers teaching core academic subjects in a Title I school, regardless if the school has a schoolwide or targeted assistance program. If parents do not have access to the Internet or wish to receive additional information, please send a letter of request addressed to the child's school principal giving the name of the teacher and the grade or subject the person teaches, as well as the specific information you are requesting. The information will be provided to you within a reasonable period of time, normally within three weeks of receiving your request.

Please contact Lacinda Burrows at 386-2955 or Brian Goins at 386-2358 to answer any questions you may have concerning the qualifications of your child's teacher.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

We encourage parents of children who are English Language Learners to contact Sam Tuten at (843) 386-2358 with any concerns or ideas about their children or the schools in which they attend. We offer services that can assist you and your child.