

## Parents Right to Know

As the parent of a student, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers and instructional assistants who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to ask for the following information about your child's classroom teachers and requires the school to provide this information in a timely manner.

- Whether the teacher meets the state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grades and subjects he/she teaches.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or provisional status because of special circumstances.
- The teachers' college major, whether the teacher has advanced degrees, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.

If you would like to receive additional information, please contact your school's principal. You may also access the information at the website below.

- Information may be obtained through the SC State Department of Education's website at <https://ed.sc.gov>
- Once on the home page, type "Educator Qualifications Search" in the search bar (upper right hand corner).
- Click on first link
- Click on Educator Credential and Qualification
- Type in the information of the person you are looking for