



SOUTH WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS
Independent School District 833
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Dear Parents of Crestview Elementary, Newport Elementary, and Pullman Elementary:

You are receiving this letter because your child's school is a Title I Targeted Assistance school. Title I Targeted Assistance federal funds provide extra academic support to students struggling in reading and math in grades K-2. You can learn more about Title I programming by contacting your school's Principal or at:

<https://www.sowashco.org/academics/elementary-school#TitleI>

The South Washington County Schools District 833 is very proud of our teachers and we are prepared to give your child a high-quality education. As a Title I school, we must meet federal rules related to teacher qualifications as defined in Elementary Secondary Education Act. These rules allow you to learn more about your child's teachers' training and credentials. We are happy to provide this information to you. At any time, you may ask:

- Whether the teacher met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject he/she is teaching.
- Whether the teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived.
- What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration.
- You may also ask whether your child receives help from a paraprofessional. If your child receives this assistance, we can provide you with information about the paraprofessional's qualifications.

Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking he/she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure that all of our teachers and paraprofessionals are highly skilled. If you have any questions about your child's assignment to a teacher or paraprofessional, please contact your school Principal or contact me at 651-425-4303.

Rich Romano
Newport Elementary School Principal
District 833 Title I Coordinator