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**To: Parents/Legal Guardians of students receiving Title I services**  
**Re: ESSA – Parents Right to Know**

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

Please be advised that under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), parents/legal guardians of students receiving Title I services have the right to request the following information regarding their child's teacher(s) and/or paraprofessional staff:

- A. whether the teacher has met State qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- B. whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- C. 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;
- D. whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, his/her qualifications.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's building principal to request any of the above information.