

## Right to Know Professional Qualifications of Teachers & Paraprofessionals

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

In compliance with the requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the Hart County Charter System would like to inform you that you may request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's teacher(s) and/or paraprofessional(s). The following information may be requested:

- Whether the child's teacher-
  - has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade level(s) and subject area(s) in which the teacher provides instruction;
  - is teaching under emergency or provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; and
  - $\circ$  is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you wish to request information concerning the qualifications of your child's teacher(s) and/or paraprofessional(s), please contact Mrs. Jennifer Carter, Superintendent, at 706-376-5141 or contact your child's principal.

Sincerely, Jennifer B. Carter Superintendent