



Marietta Center for Advanced Academics

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Right to Know Professional Qualifications of Teachers and Paraprofessionals

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Dear MCAA Families,

At MCAA, we believe that strong partnerships between school and home help our Rockets soar even higher. Part of that partnership is making sure you know about your rights as a parent under the **Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)**.

Because we are a Title I school in Georgia, you have the right to ask for information about your child's teachers and paraprofessionals at any time. Specifically, you can ask:

- If your child's teacher meets Georgia's professional qualifications for the grade and subject they teach
- If the teacher is working under an emergency or provisional certificate
- The subject areas of the teacher's certification
- If your child works with a paraprofessional, what qualifications they hold

You can also request information about your child's performance on recent Georgia Milestones or other state tests.

How to Get This Information

If you'd like any of this information, just reach out to:

Heather Woods

Phone: 770-420-0822

Email: hwoods@marietta-city.k12.ga.us

We will be happy to provide the details in a timely manner. We're committed to providing an excellent education for every student, and that includes open communication with our families and can assure you that all of our teachers are highly qualified. If you have questions, big or small, we're here to help.

Thank you for partnering with us in your child's education, together, we make MCAA a great place to learn and grow.

With appreciation,

Principal, Marietta Center for Advanced Academics
Marietta City Schools