



Notification of Right to Request Teacher Qualifications

August 20, 2025

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Orangeburg County School District is dedicated to providing a high-quality educational program for your child. This letter is one way we keep you informed about the education-focused efforts of our schools and district.

In accordance with the requirements of the *Every Student Succeeds Act*, the Orangeburg County School District wants to inform you that you can request information about the professional qualifications of your child's teacher(s). The following information can be requested:

Whether your child's teacher—

- has met State qualification and licensing requirements for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- is teaching under an emergency or other provisional status that waives State qualification or licensing criteria; and
- is teaching in the discipline area of the teacher's certification.

Whether your child receives services from paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you would like to request information about William J. Clark Middle, please contact Phillip Mickles by phone at 803-531-2200 or by email at Phillip.Mickles@ocsdsc.org. Include your child's name, the names of your child's teacher(s), and an address or email where the information can be sent. Thank you for your interest and involvement in your child's education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Shawn D. Foster'.

Shawn D. Foster, Ed. D.
Superintendent

