ESEA

Parent's Right-to-Know

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) gives parents and guardians of children attending a school that receives Title I funding, the right to know the qualifications of your child's teacher(s). Your child's school must respond to such requests in a timely manner.

You are entitled to request information regarding the professional qualifications of the classroom teacher(s) and any paraprofessional providing support to your child including:

•Whether the teacher has met the State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
•Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other temporary status, through which state qualification or licensing criteria has been waived.
•The undergraduate or bachelor's degree major of the teacher, any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of study of the certification or degree.
•Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals, sometimes referred to as Teaching Assistants; and if so, their qualifications.
It is our intent to provide each student in Shelby County Schools with teachers and paraprofessionals that are highly qualified.

For additional information regarding a specific teacher's qualifications, you may refer to the Tennessee Department of Education, Teacher Licensing Web Site: https://apps.tn.gov/eli/

Schools must notify parents of the school's written parental involvement plan.

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