



KOSCIUSKO SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dr. Danya Turner
Superintendent

Dear Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s):

The Kosciusko School District receives Federal Title I funds to support students in meeting state standards. This letter is to inform you of your right to request information regarding the qualifications of the classroom staff working with your child(ren). Our district currently operates Schoolwide Title I Programs in grades K-12.

We take great pride in our educators and are confident they are equipped to provide your child with a high-quality education. As a district operating Title I Schoolwide Programs, we adhere to federal regulations concerning teacher qualifications as outlined by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).

You are entitled to request the following information at any time:

- Whether the teacher has met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject area they are teaching;
- Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or provisional certificate where state qualifications have been waived;
- Whether the teacher is teaching in the subject area of their certification; and
- Whether your child is receiving services from paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

Additionally, under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), parents have the right to request information about required assessments, including:

- The subject matter being assessed;
- The purpose of the assessment;
- The source of the requirement for the assessment;
- The estimated time required to complete the test and the schedule for the assessment (if available); and
- The timeline and format for disseminating assessment results.

Parents may also request district or state policies related to student participation in assessments.

We remain committed to helping your child develop the academic skills and critical thinking abilities they need to thrive in school and beyond. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's school principal or Dr. Josh Dodd, Assistant Superintendent, at 662-289-4771.

Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education.

Sincerely,

Dr. Josh Dodd
Assistant Superintendent

"Building our GREATNESS. EVERY Student, EVERY Day."