B.E.S.T. Academy

Best, Engineering, Science and Technology Academy at The Thomas W. Dortch Jr. Institute

Parents' Right to Know

July 31, 2026

Dear Parents,

In compliance with the requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act, B.E.S.T. Academy at The Thomas W. Dortch Jr. Institute would like to inform you that you may request information about the professional qualifications of your student's teacher(s) and/or paraprofessional(s). The following information may be requested:

- Whether the student's teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the student's teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
- Whether the student's teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the teacher's certification.
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you wish to request information concerning your child's teacher's and/or paraprofessional's qualifications, please contact the principal, Mr. Robert P. Williams, at 404-802-4938.

Warm regards,

Mr. Robert P. Williams
Principal