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Right to Know Notification for the 2026-2027 School Year

In Georgia, in accordance with ESSA, all LEA schools/programs are required to notify parents at the beginning of each school year or upon enrollment of their 'Right to Know' the professional qualifications of their student's classroom teachers and paraprofessionals. In Georgia, notifications must occur within 30 calendar days from the start of school or upon enrollment.

In compliance with the requirements of ESSA, parents may request the following information:

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;
- is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; and,
- is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher.

Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

20 Day Notification of Professional Qualifications

In compliance with the requirements of ESSA, parents must be notified of a teacher's professional qualifications under the following circumstances:

- When students have been assigned or taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet state certification requirements for special education teachers providing service, EIP teachers, and the LEA's professional qualification requirements (in alignment with approved Charter/SWSS application and CLIP/DIP) at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned.