Parents' Right to Know

At the beginning of each school year, families receive a Parents' Right to Know letter in the school's parent and student handbook. The letter explains your right to request information about the qualifications of your child's classroom teacher and any paraprofessional (classroom aide) who works with your child.

You may ask:

- Does my child's teacher meet Alabama's certification and licensing requirements for the grade level and subjects they teach?
- Is my child's teacher teaching under an emergency or provisional status that waives those requirements?
- Is my child's teacher teaching in the field in which they are certified?
- Does my child receive services from a paraprofessional? If so, what are that person's qualifications?

If you have questions or would like to request this information, please contact your school principal. The school will respond promptly.

You can also look up an Alabama educator's teaching certificate through the Alabama State Department of Education's public T-Cert search.