

Right to Know Qualifications

Parents/guardians with a student attending a school that receives Title I funds, have the right to know the qualifications of the student's classroom teacher. Parent who ask about the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teacher are entitled to the following information:

- Whether the teacher has met the Ohio teacher licensing criteria for the grade level and subject areas in which the teacher provides the student instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or temporary status that waives state licensing requirements.
- The undergraduate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate degree or certification (such as National Board Certification) held by the teacher and the field of discipline of certification or degree.
- Whether the student is provided services by instructional paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

All requests must be sent to the school in writing and should include the following information: student's full name, legal parent/guardian's full name, address, city, state, zip code and teacher's name.

In addition to the information parents may request as listed above, the school shall provide:

- Information on the level of achievement and academic growth of the student, if applicable and available, on each of the state assessments required; and
- Timely notice that the student has been assigned, or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by, a teacher who does not meet applicable State certification or licensure requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned.