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## PARENTS RIGHT TO KNOW Title I, Part A of ESEA (Every Student Succeeds Act 2015)

Parents Right to Know - (Section 1112(e)(1)(A-B))

**Qualifications:** At the beginning of each school year, a local educational agency (LEA) that receives Title I funds must notify the parents of each student attending any Title I school that the parents may request and the agency will provide to the parents on request (and in a timely manner) information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teacher, including at a minimum, the following:

- 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 teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status that the state has waived.
- Whether the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher.
- Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

Additional Information: A school that receives Title I funds must provide to each individual parent:

- Information on the level of achievement and academic growth of the student, if applicable
  and available, has made on each of the State academic assessments required under this
  part; and
- Timely notice that the student has been assigned, or has been taught for 4 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.

**Format:** The notice and information provided to parents under this paragraph shall be in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provided in a language that the parents can understand.

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