

## Dear Parent/Guardian:

In accordance with the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Parents' Right-To-Know, Excel Academy Charter School is notifying parents that they may request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's teacher-of-record.

- If the teacher meets state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject he/she is teaching.
- If the teacher has received an emergency or conditional certificate, through which state qualifications were waived.
- The undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, and major(s) or area(s)
- Whether your child receives help from a paraprofessional, and if so, his/her qualifications.

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) contains additional "Parent Right to Know" request options, such as:

Information on required assessments including:

- Information on required assessments including:
  - Subject matter tested
  - Purpose of the test
  - o Amount of time it takes students to complete the test
  - o Time and format of distributing results

If at any time your child has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified, the school will notify you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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