

## Parents Right-To-Know Notification

Dear Parent:

In accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, the District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) is notifying you that you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teachers. DCPS is happy to provide this information to you. At any time, you may ask for the following information:

- Whether the teacher has met District of Columbia 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 through which District of Columbia qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; and
- Whether the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the teacher's certification.

You may also ask, at any time, whether your child is being provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

Please direct teacher and paraprofessional qualification requests, and any other questions related to this notice to DC Public Schools at [dcps.hrdataandcompliance@dc.gov](mailto:dcps.hrdataandcompliance@dc.gov) or fax (202) 535-2483.