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## Dear Parents:

In compliance with the requirements of the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015*, Atlanta Public Schools would like to inform you that you have the right to request information about the professional qualifications of your student's teacher(s) and/or paraprofessional(s).

The following information may be requested:

- Whether your student's teacher:
  - Has met state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
  - Is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification and licensing criteria have been waived; and
  - Is teaching in the field of discipline of the teacher's certification.
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you wish to request information regarding your child's teacher's and/or paraprofessional's qualifications, please contact:

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Atlanta Public Schools is committed to maintaining high standards for all educators and ensuring that every child has access to excellent teaching and support.

Thank you for being an important partner in your child's education.

Sincerely,

Angela Mitchell, Ed. D. Principal