



D. A. Smith Middle School

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Dear Parent:

We are pleased to notify you that in accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's teacher. Specifically, you may request the following:

- Whether the 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 another provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria has been waived.
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive this information, please contact the school either in writing or by phone call. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Dr. Peterman, the school principal, at (334) 774-4913, and I will be happy to assist you.

Thanks,

Danelle Peterman Ed.D.
D.A. Smith Middle School, Principal

Parents Right-To-Know • Request Teacher Qualifications

Title I, Part A, Section 1112(c)(6), *Every Student Succeeds Act*, Public Law 114-95

I am requesting the professional qualifications of _____

who teaches my child, _____ at _____ School
Child's Name (Please Print)

My mailing address is _____
Street (Please Print) City Zip

My telephone number is _____.

My name is _____.
Name (Please Print)

Signature Date

This Section to be Completed by School/Central Office

Date Form Received: _____ Received by: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ Subject: _____

Has the teacher met state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which he/she teaches? _____ Yes _____ No

Is the teacher teaching under emergency or other provisional status? _____ Yes _____ No

Undergraduate Degree _____ (University/College)
Major Discipline _____

Graduate Degree _____ (University/College)
Major Discipline _____

Does a paraprofessional provide instructional services to the student? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, what are the qualifications of the paraprofessional?

High School Graduate _____ (Year)

Undergraduate Degree _____ (University/College)
Major/Discipline _____

College/University Credit _____ (Hours Major/Discipline _____)

Signature of Person Completing Form Date Returned to Parent