

## Teacher Qualifications<sup>1</sup>

Parents/guardians may request information about the qualifications of their child's student's teachers and paraprofessionals, including:

- Whether the teacher has met State ~~certification requirements~~ qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency ~~permit~~ or other provisional status ~~by~~ through which State qualification and licensing criteria have been waived;
- ~~The teacher's college major;~~
- Whether the teacher ~~has any advanced degrees and, if so, the subject of the degrees~~ is teaching in a field of discipline of the teacher's certification; and
- Whether any instructional aides or paraprofessionals provide services to your child student and, if so, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact the school office.

Cross-References:

PRESS 5:190, *Teacher Qualifications*

PRESS 5:190-E1, *Notice to Parents of Their Right to Request Their Child's Classroom Teachers' Qualifications*

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<sup>1</sup> This procedure is technically applicable only to Title I schools and districts, though it is recommended for all schools.