

Notice of Right to Know Teacher Qualifications

Regarding: No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act, Section 1111(h)(6)(A)

Dear Parent/Guardian,

All schools are required by the Ohio Department of Education to have licensed teachers who meet the Highly Qualified Teacher (HQT) status. All teachers at Par-Excellence Academy meet those requirements. You have the right to know about the teaching qualifications of your child's classroom teacher in a school receiving Title I funds. The federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires that any local school district receiving Title I funds must notify parents that they may ask about the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teacher.

These qualifications include:

- 1) Whether the teacher has met the Ohio teacher licensing criteria for the grade level and subject areas in which the teacher provides your child instruction.
- 2) Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or temporary status that waives state licensing requirements.
- 3) The undergraduate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate degree or certification (such as National Board Certification) held by the teacher and the field of discipline of certification or degree.
- 4) Whether your child is provided services by instructional paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you are interested in requesting this information, please complete the information below entirely and return it to your child's teacher. Requests will not be fulfilled if this form is not complete or turned in after the date below. Your request will be sent to you within 5-10 business days from the date the letter is received by Par Excellence Academy.

Child's full name _____

Custodial Parent/Guardian full name _____

Address _____

City, State and Zip _____

Grade/Teacher's Name _____